



Deeper in Faith

A Journey of Spiritual Formation

Deeper In Faith Spiritual Formation Worship Series

Week 1: Longing – Spiritual Formation and Spiritual Deepening
Sunrise Presbyterian Church ~ Rev. Jessica Crane Munoz

*Please rise in body/spirit as you are able.

Announcements

 Prelude

Down to the River to Pray
arr. Pepper Choplin

Call to Worship: (responsive)

Leader: I invite you to draw near to the Holy One as we gather in this place around the communion table, a symbol by which we are reminded of Jesus' presence with us.

All: Known by God, we enter into worship, prayer, and supplication, our souls reflecting the love of God in the presence of one another.

Leader: We come to delight in the One who is there, always.

All: God sees and knows the desires of our hearts.

Prayer of the Day: (unison)

Holy One, we gather with rejoicing. We boldly lay our sorrows and burdens before you. We bring our whole selves, all that is known to us in our families and community

and also all that is known only in our own hearts. At your invitation we draw near to receive you into our lives and to be renewed. Amen.

* Hymn # 230

Joyful is the Dark

* Call to Confession

The Holy One knows us already, knows us more fully than we know ourselves. God sees what we fear and turn away from. God has already suffered those pains we deny and inflict on others. Still, God loves us and invites us to confession.

 Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

We have learned a lot about you, Holy One. There have been lots of classes, presentations, and discussions. Many of these have tried to show us the right way to understand. We receive all these witnesses, both contemporary and ancient. Yet our own witness often seems stilted, as if based on rumor.

We confess that we long for depth. While we reveal ourselves to you defensively, we yearn to feel the warmth of your love on our faces. Forgive us our timidity and reluctance. Show us how to search for you with all our hearts, souls, minds, and strengths. Bring us to walk with you on your paths. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon: (responsive)

Leader: Our God is slow to anger, quick to forgive, and abiding in steadfast love.
Believe the Good News this day: in Christ Jesus we are forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen!**

* *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen. Amen.*

*Passing of the Peace: (responsive)

Leader May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

 Prayer of Illumination: (non-responsive, please be seated)

Holy Lord, open our hearts and minds this day that we may both see, and seek, a renewed faith in you through the Word read and your message proclaimed. In Christ's name we pray: Amen.

Children's Message

When 2 or more are present

* Hymn # 775

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

 Scripture

Mark 10:13-31

Message

Longing

Invitation to Offering

All that we have, and all that we are, comes from God. We are invited by God to share our God-given gifts, so that all may know Jesus' loving and saving power.

 Offertory Music

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him
arr. Mary McDonald

* Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* **Prayer of Thanksgiving/Offertory Prayer: (unison)**

Holy One, you bring all things into being. You sustain us with every breath. You inspire all your creations with freedom and love. You redeem us through your son Jesus Christ, and you shower your favor upon us through the many gifts we receive. We lift our thanks and praise to you. Amen.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

 **Prayer of Intercession: (responsive)**

Leader: Walk with us, Jesus, as we make our spiritual journey through this world.

All: **Walk with us, Jesus.**

Leader: Walk with all the pilgrims making perilous journeys across the face of the earth.

All: **Walk with them, Jesus.**

Leader: Open our hearts to welcome all those you are walking alongside.

All: **Open our hearts, Jesus.**

Leader: God of Hope – renew in us a sense of wonder for your vast creation. By your will, shape us into beings who work for the betterment of all that is around us.

All: **God of Love – may our values reflect the heart of who we are, that love may shine through our words and deeds as we interact with the faithful and the seekers alike.**

Leader: God of Wisdom – allow us to see in all beings a reflection of the depths of your glory. In times of sorrow and of grief, may the hope of others inspire us and carry us forward.

All: **God of Understanding – know today the needs of our hearts and the needs of those around us. Let us be assured of your glorious power over all creation and may we feel the grace upon grace that pours forth from you.**

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we now lift our voices to you, praying:

The Lord's Prayer: Our Father, who art in heaven. Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done. On earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

* Hymn # 197

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

*Benediction

Refreshed and renewed, hold fast to what is good. Pray without ceasing. Work for justice. Be generous and humble in thought, word, and deed. Offer radical welcome. Spend time in Creation. Walk, sing, and dance as you go. Build community. And may the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and your minds. Today and always.

 Postlude

I want Jesus to Walk with Me

arr. Mary McDonald

Symbols within the bulletin are to assist folks attending a worship service who respond better to social cues when they are visualized.  = prayer,  = music to listen to,  = music to sing to,  = scripture or textual reading,  = celebration of a sacrament,  = clapping is appropriate. **Bold text indicates places for congregational participation.**

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Calendar of Events

| February Deacons: Sandy Lambert & Pam Chigbrow | | | |
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| Feb 1 | Sun | 9:30 am | Worship |
| | | 10:30 am | Fellowship |
| | | 10:45 am | Sunday School |
| | | 11:00 am | Deacons Meeting |
| Feb 1-22 | Every Day | | Sock & Underwear Donations |
| Feb 4 | Wed | 6:00 pm | Worship Committee |
| Feb 5 | Thu | 10:00 am | Bible Study |
| Feb 7 | Sat | 9-1:00 pm | Elder Training: Lunch Provided, BYO Beverage |
| Feb 8 | Sun | 9:30 am | Worship with Communion |
| | | 10:30 am | Fellowship |
| | | 10:35 am | Sunday School |
| Feb 11 | Wed | 6:00 pm | Faith-Life, Outreach, Mission Meeting (1 week early) |
| Feb 14 | Sat | All Day |  Happy Valentines Day |
| Feb 15 | Sun | 9:30 am | Worship |
| | | 10:30 am | Fellowship |
| | | 10:45 am | Sunday School |
| Feb 16 | Mon | | Newsletter Items Due |
| Feb 18 | Wed | 6:15 pm | Soup Supper |
| | | 7:00 pm | Ash Wednesday Worship Service |
| Feb 19 | Thu | 10:00 am | Bible Study |
| Feb 22 | Sun | 9:30 am | Worship with Ordination & Installation of Elders and Deacons |
| | | 10:30 am | Fellowship |
| | | 10:45 am | Sunday School |
| Feb 24 | Tue | 5:30 pm | Session |
| Feb 25 | Wed | 10:00 am | Newsletter Folding |

“You are dust, and to dust you shall return”

Feb. 18, 2026

Ash Wednesday Soup Supper and Worship

Supper at 6:15 pm

Worship at 7:00 pm



Sock Donations



We are currently accepting sock donations. We want all socks, all shapes and sizes. The only restriction is no BLACK socks please! Everything else is welcome. The box is right outside the office door.