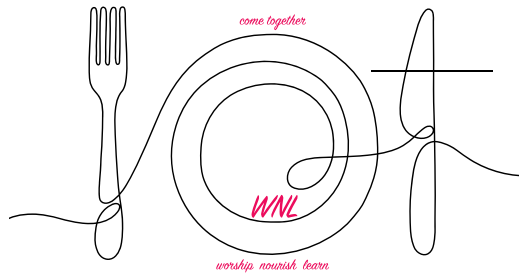


Wednesday Evening Worship • 5:30pm • February 21, 2024
St. John's United Church of Christ • 500 West Main Street • Lansdale, PA • 19446



You are invited to stand when indicated by an asterisk and speak the words in bold if able.

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Lent calls us to follow Jesus wherever he leads us,
even through the wilderness of suffering and into the valley of death.

Lent calls us to repent and be faithful in all our living; to trust the One who sustains us.

Lent calls each of us to take up our cross,
to trust the One who bears it with us.

Lent calls us to journey with God.

Let us worship God, who walks with us, one day and one step at a time. AMEN.

***OPENING HYMN**

Beneath the Cross of Jesus – NCH 190

SCRIPTURE

Mark 8:31-38

REFLECTION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

HOLY COMMUNION

SHARING THE SACRED MEAL

Holy Communion is served by intinction. You are invited to take a piece of bread and dip it into a chalice of non-alcoholic grape juice. A gluten-free station is also available. All are welcome!

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.

***SUNG BENEDICTION**

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Worship Leaders: Rev. Dale Davis, Rev. Addie Stong, Andrew Paulson, and members of the congregation.

Will You Come and Follow Me



Lord, Your sum - mons ech - oes true when You but call my name.



Let me turn and fol - low You and nev - er be the same.



In Your com - pa - ny I'll go where Your love and foot - steps show.



Thus I'll move and live and grow in You and You in me.

Will You Come and Follow Me

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