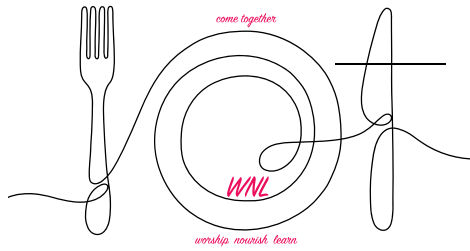


Wednesday Evening Worship • 5:30pm • February 28, 2024
St. John's United Church of Christ • 500 West Main Street • Lansdale, PA • 19446



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

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Lent is the season when we take a serious look at ourselves.

Praising God is powerful, but we've also been invited to follow Jesus.

That means getting into spiritual shape.

It includes taking a look at the parts of ourselves we've pushed out of sight and out of mind.

Worship is our safe place,

the place in which God is ready to cast light on our shadows and release our deepest fears.

Worship is the moment when we are opened and filled, renewed and restored.

**God is growing our minds, growing our souls,
and growing our servant hearts in remaking the world!**

***OPENING HYMN**

Awake, Awake to Love and Work – NCH 89

SCRIPTURE

Mark 9:30-37

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**

Will You Come and Follow Me – Reverse Side of Bulletin

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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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