

## THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:00a Worship

9:00a Sunday School

10:00a Annual Congregational Meeting

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

1:00p Preaching with the Pastor—Church Office Conference Room

John 18:12-27 Peter's Denial

7:00p Adult Bible Study—1631 Creekside #101, Folsom

### THURSDAY, MARCH 1

7:00a Communications Committee—1631 Creekside #101, Folsom

### SUNDAY, MARCH 4

9:00a Worship

10:30a Facility Committee Meeting—Church Office Conference Room

#### All-Church Retreat

Friday, April 27th thru Sunday, April 29/Zephyr Point (register in FH)

**Sunday thru Saturday—5:00p HART Winter Shelter**

**Our Prayer Room (B3) Sun. 8:30a; Wed. 7:00p**

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*"Being Like Jesus"*

*from Spectrum Magazine*

**Welcoming all people in the name of Christ.**

**Expressing the love of God to the World.**

**Trusting the Power of the Holy Spirit**

**as we serve the Kingdom of God.**

**Worship 9:00am - February 25, 2018**

**Rev. Alison Messick-Watkins**

# Today's Worship

## "Welcome to Journey Church"

"Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them fully."

John 13:1

### \*Call to Worship

Anne Indermill

We are Jesus' disciples,  
following him even as he moves toward the cross.

**Even as he wraps a towel around his waist.**

**Even as he kneels to wash the filth from the feet of his friends.**

We are Jesus' disciples,  
struggling to love others even as Jesus loved us.

**We are Jesus' disciples,  
gathered here to worship God:  
Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer.**

### \*Prayer of the Day

### \*Hymn "Everyone is Welcomed Freely"

### \*Confession of Sin

Holy God, you call us to serve others as Jesus served. Holy Mystery,  
you call us to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, freely giving of ourselves.  
**We find it a stretch to love ourselves, and even harder to love others.**  
Soften our hearts. Soften our hearts towards ourselves and soften our  
hearts towards others that we, like Jesus, might put others before  
ourselves and show the world the way of the cross.

### Moment for Silent Prayer

### \*Assurance of Forgiveness

Let us journey towards the cross.

**We journey towards the cross where forgiveness is born.**

Let us journey towards the cross.

**Because of the cross, we are forgiven!**

### \*Gloria Patri

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### \*Passing of the Peace of Christ

The Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

### Welcome and Invitation to Discipleship

### Children's Message

### \*Praise Music "Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"

### Lenten Faith Sharing

### Scripture John 13:1-17

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Lenten Meditation "A Dirty Job"

Alison Messick-Watkins

### \*Affirmation of Faith

**I believe in God the Creator, who made me and all things, who set me  
on my path in this world. I believe in God the Savior, who is one with  
the Creator, who lived and worked in this world among people just  
like me. I believe in God the Holy Spirit, my counselor and guide, who  
is one with the Creator and the Christ, who calls me to walk a sacred  
way of life through this world, caring for creation and the people I  
meet on the way, loving them, helping them, welcoming them without  
prejudice, being God's hands and feet in the world.**

### Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

### Offering

*\*Doxology*

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*\*Prayer of Dedication*

### \*Hymn "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

### \*Charge and Benediction

### Postlude "Etude in c-minor" by Chopin

Sam Knight

**\*All who are able, please stand.**