

Holy Week and Easter Services at the Temple

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28

Worship in the Sanctuary –
8:30 and 11 a.m.

Procession of the Palms
Special music with children and adult
choirs, "Song of the Three Children"

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

Holy Communion – 7:30 to 9 a.m.
Noontime Worship –
12:10 to 12:45 p.m.

Dr. Margaret M. Mitchell preaching

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 1

Noontime Worship –
12:10 to 12:45 p.m.

6 p.m. –

Worship and Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2

"The Seven Last Words
from the Cross"

(In 25-minute segments)

12 Noon to 3 p.m.

The Praetorium Sign Language choir from
Stone Temple Church, directed by Rev.
Carole Clemons-Clark, will join the Chicago
Temple Choir for a powerful musical and
visual expression of the *Seven Last Words*.

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3

Easter Vigil – 5 p.m. in Dixon Chapel

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4

Easter Sunrise Services –

6, 6:30 and 7 a.m. – Chapel in the Sky

Easter Breakfast – 9:30 a.m. in James Parlor

FESTIVAL SERVICES IN THE
SANCTUARY – 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Special Easter music by the Chancel Choir,
a brass quintet, and organ

Nursery will be open from 8:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

There will be no Sunday School classes for
children and youth on Easter.

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Statement of Welcome and Inclusion

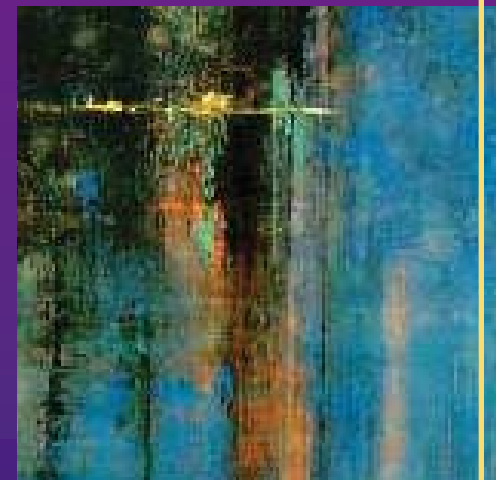
We welcome all people to the life of this congregation. We believe that we are all in need of God's love and grace and that God, through Jesus Christ, intends the church to be a community that incarnates love, grace and justice for all people. Holding true to that belief, we welcome and encourage all persons, including persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities, in every aspect of our Christian life together.

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Observing Lent and Holy Week

At the Chicago Temple in 2010



A time for Repentance

A time for Reflection

A time for Renewal

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SERVICES OF WORSHIP

"We beseech you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God." 2 Corinthians 5:20

Lenten services at 5 p.m. on Saturdays (in Dixon Chapel – Second floor)

Sundays in the Sanctuary at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Ash Wednesday, February 17

7:30 to 9 a.m. – Holy Communion with imposition of ashes. Come when you can and leave when you must.



12 noon to 12:45 p.m. – Worship in the Sanctuary

- Holy Communion with imposition of ashes
- Sermon: *The Reverend Dr. Alice Hunt*, President & Professor of Hebrew Bible at Chicago Theological Seminary

6 p.m. – Imposition of ashes

At the following Wednesday midweek Lenten services, the guest preachers will be:



Wednesday, February 24
12 noon to 12:45 p.m.

Worship in the Sanctuary with Holy Communion
Sermon: *The Reverend R. Preston Price*, retired United Methodist Pastor, served as a member of the Board of Ordained Ministry, Conference Secretary, and Special

Assistant to the Bishop of the California Conference.
Special Music: Michel Chatara-Morse, classical guitar



Wednesday, March 3
12 noon to 12:45 p.m.

Worship in the Sanctuary with Holy Communion
Sermon: *The Reverend Dr. Jon McCoy*, senior pastor of St. Mark United Methodist Church in Chicago's Chatham neighborhood.
Special Music: Derek Handley, cello



Wednesday, March 10
12 noon to 12:45 p.m.

Worship in the Sanctuary with Holy Communion
Sermon: *The Reverend Dr. Alan Ragland*, Senior Pastor of the Third Baptist Church of Chicago
Special Music: Matthew Coley, hammered dulcimer



Wednesday, March 17
12 noon to 12:45 p.m.

Worship in the Sanctuary with Holy Communion
Sermon: *Eboo Patel*, the founder and Executive Director of Interfaith Youth Core (IFYC), a Chicago-based institution building the global interfaith youth movement.

Special Music: Brandi Berry, Baroque violin



Wednesday, March 24
12 noon to 12:45 p.m.

Worship in the Sanctuary with Holy Communion
Sermon: *The Reverend Dr. Robert A. Hill* of Boston University, Dean of Marsh Chapel, Chaplain to the University, and Professor of New Testament and Pastoral Theology.

Special Music: Brad Opland, string bass



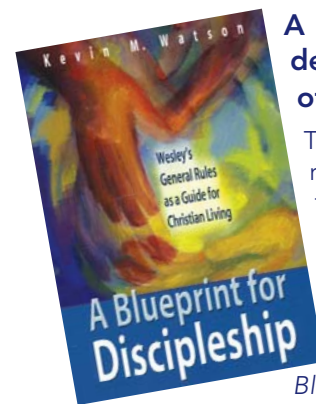
Wednesday, March 31 (Holy Week)
12 noon to 12:45 p.m.

Worship in the Sanctuary with Holy Communion
Sermon: *Dr. Margaret M. Mitchell*, Professor of New Testament and Early Christian Literature, Divinity School at the University of Chicago.
Special Music: Janelle Jansen Lake, harp

Barry J. Wenger will be the organist for all of the noontime worship services.

A TIME FOR REFLECTION

"Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart" Psalm 51:6



A Lenten study guide to deepen understanding of discipleship

Taking time for studying and reading of the Bible is one of the "means of grace" described by John Wesley as a spiritual discipline for the purpose of following God and bringing one closer to God's call to service. A *Blueprint for Discipleship:*

Wesley's General Rules as a Guide for Christian Living, by Kevin M. Watson, is a practical guide to renewal of maintaining a sense of balance within the Christian faith.

Watson clarifies the structure of accountability that is present within the Wesleyan approach to Christian life. This Lenten season you will be transformed by taking the time to set aside an hour on Sunday mornings beginning at 9:30 a.m., or on Saturdays from 9-10 a.m. for another opportunity for study. When you study in a small group, you are able to share how Scripture shapes your life and brings your spirituality into the daily flow of being a Christian. We always bring questions with us – about the Scripture text itself, how your life is challenged, and how your life is affirmed and expressed in spiritual renewal.

Feel free to join an existing Sunday school class, or form one in James Parlor, Pierce Hall, Room 2, or visit the Saturday morning class. If you are attending on Saturday morning, please contact Rev. Cheryl Magrini (Cheryl@chicagotemple.org) for information about where to meet and to inform her. The Saturday group starts right at 9 a.m.