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Welcome

Hymn

UMH # 407 – Close to Thee
(vs. 1, 2, 3)

Call to Worship

Scripture

2 Corinthians 5:20-6:10

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Message

In the Ashes

Invitation to the Imposition of Ashes

» Closing Hymn

UMH #384 – Love Divine, All
Loves Excelling (vs. 1, 3, 4)

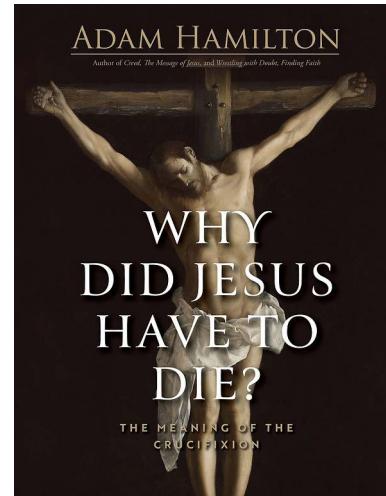
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Order of Worship 2/18/26

New Sunday School Class

beginning
March 8, 9:00 a.m.
with Mike Blodgett.



Despite the crucifixion's central place in Christian faith, the New Testament offers few clear answers about how Jesus' death saves, or why, exactly, he had to die. The New Testament writers use a host of metaphors-ransom, sacrifice, reconciliation, victory-but never explain exactly how it works or why it had to happen this way.

What if that's because we've been asking the wrong question? What if the cross isn't a transaction to be explained, but a living Word from God meant to transform who we are and how we live?

Check in



Leading today Stevie Stibor, Pastor Kyabuntu, Mike Harrington, Craig Pierce

People I met/am praying for

Next Week's Scripture
Reading: John 5:1-18
This Sunday's Theme:
They Tried to Kill Him I

visitors

We are glad you are here!

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in Fellowship Hall.

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Today
7:00 p.m. Service

Coming up

Men's Study Group
2/19, 7:00 a.m.

Children's Theater
2/19, 4:30 p.m. to
7:00 p.m.

Chair Yoga
2/20, 9:30 a.m.

Women of Faith
Coffee Fellowship
2/23, 9:30 a.m.

Tai Chi Coffee Fellowship 2/23, 10:30 a.m.

Bell Choir
2/23, 6:15 p.m.

Wilderness Wednesdays Fellowship Series 2/25, 6:00 p.m.

Caregiver Support Group 2/26, 10:00 a.m.

Wilderness Wednesdays Fellowship Series 3/2, 6:00 p.m.

Women of Faith
3/9, 1:15 p.m.

Finance/Stewardship
3/9, 7:00 p.m.

Wilderness Wednesdays Fellowship Series

Begins February 25 at 6:00 p.m.



The season of Lent invites us into a slower, more thoughtful rhythm. It's a time to reflect, repent, and prepare our hearts for Easter.

The goal of Wilderness Wednesdays is not to rush people through Lent, but to help us notice God's presence in the in-between places of life and learn how to trust God more deeply, together.

Each Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m., we'll gather to pause, pray, and reflect together. Dinner will be served, so come straight from work or school and share a meal with your church family before we spend time in Scripture, conversation, simple practices, and meaningful activities. If you will be attending, please sign up in Fellowship Hall.

Coming Up

Palm Sunday - March 29, 10:00 a.m.
Maundy Thursday Service - April 2, 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday Service - April 3, 12:00 p.m.
Easter Potluck Breakfast - April 5, 9:00 a.m.
Easter Service - April 5, 10:00 a.m.



Save the Date!
May 16
11 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Ash Wednesday
7:00 p.m.