

CUCC Worship Series – Lent and Easter 2017

March 5 – April 16



A Journey of Spiritual Transformation

Is there some change you're seeking to make in your life? Is there some passion or joy you're hoping to expand or share? Are you floundering around in the dark, mired in the stress of life? Are you spinning without direction? How do you seek to transform yourself?

The word "transformation" is popular these days. In molecular biology, transformation is the genetic alteration of a cell resulting from the uptake and expression of foreign genetic material (DNA). In information technology, data transformation is the "process of converting data from a source into a destination format."

Psychologists speak of transformation as fundamental change in a person's emotional state or personality. As we age, our minds and bodies undergo physiological as well as physical changes. In many instances, these changes can be readily observed.

But what about your spiritual life? How is it with your soul these days? In this 7-week series, we will explore aspects of spiritual transformation and questions like these: How is your inner life transformed by the Lenten and Easter seasons? How do you make known your spiritual renewal to others? How can it transform other areas of your life? What is the impact of this transformational change on your life as a person seeking faith and as a follower of Jesus Christ?

I invite you to join us on this journey of discovery Sunday mornings at 10:30am. Learn more about us at www.cucc-md.org and Facebook.

May you be blessed by the transforming grace of the season.

Pastor Gerry Hanberry

Worship Schedule

March 5 Transformation – From Temptation to Power

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon: *The Folly of Power*

March 12 Transformation – From Doubt to Faith

Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17 or Matthew 17:1-9

Sermon: *Living Contrary to the Evidence*

March 19 Transformation – From Sin to Forgiveness

Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

Sermon: *The Hard and Wonderful Journey to Forgiveness*

March 26 Transformation – From Blindness to Vision

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

Sermon: *So, What is It Like Being Able to See?*

April 2 Transformation – From Death to New Life

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

Sermon: *... If You Had Been Here!*

Palm/Passion Sunday

April 9 Transformation – From Triumph to Tragedy

Matthew 21:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54

Sermon: *Palms, Passion, and a Donkey*

Maundy Thursday – 7:30pm

April 13 Transformation – In the Darkness Again

Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; I Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Drama and Office of Love Feast

Sacrament of Holy Communion and Foot Washing

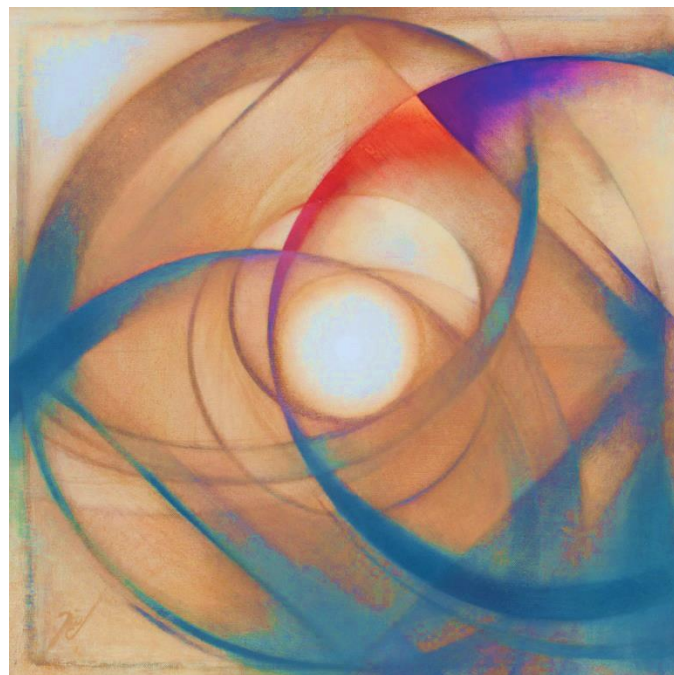
Easter Sunday Celebration

April 16 Transformation – From Death to Life

Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18

Sermon: *Fully Alive!*

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