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Liturgical Date: Year C, Lent 2, 16th March 2025

Presenter: Rev Claire Wright

Focus Reading: Psalm 27:4-5; 7-9; 13-14 and Luke 13:31-35

Message 10 minutes 10 seconds

"Seeking God's Face"

Discussion Starters

1. What idea(s) might you find new or helpful for thinking about Lent?
2. How does (or how might) the 'face of Jesus' shape your own relationship with God?
3. What are some ways this church expresses the 'human' face of God to this community?
4. Where might we be able to affirm signs of our community 'seeking God' (in their own way)?

Readings for this day

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 God makes a covenant with Abram, granting the promise of descendants, land, and protection. God will be Abram's shield, and God's righteousness will endure for Abram's descendants.

Psalm 27 The psalmist celebrates God's protection in the presence of enemies and beseeches God's presence and protection in the midst of ongoing danger.

Philippians 3:17-4:1 The author of this text sets out a choice for followers of Christ: live as citizens of Christ or continue to worship earthly things. Citizenship in Christ transforms how we seek and find fulfillment in life. Citizens are assured that all things will be subject to Christ.

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All Age Message: Rev Claire Wright

"Follow me"

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Sometimes we need those to walk with us and show us the way. Paul recognised this and encouraged his followers to keep their eyes on others who have been shown the way and are walking the Jesus-shaped path.

Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 27 - pages 264-265.

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