

Family Worship
Week of February 15, 2026

Instruction: Whatever time of day works best each day for you or your family, use the prompts below to spend a few minutes together in prayer and the Word. Open and close each session with a simple prayer. Use the questions for meditation or discussion.

Sermon Meditations: Betrayers

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 13:21-30; Psalm 41 (esp 4-9)
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point was "The Suffering Servant". Jesus' divine nature – very God of very God – does not overwhelm or undermine his human nature – born of the virgin Mary. Christ truly suffered on our behalf. The suffering of the Psalmist in Psalm 41 gives us greater insight into Christ suffering here as it predicts and describes that suffering. Betrayal is among the most difficult and intimate sins one can endure. Christ endured the worst instance of betrayal in all of human history and he did so – willingly! – for our sakes. What love!
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 13:21-30
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point was "The Reigning King". Christ's suffering is not only willing, but Christ is already the one "knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands..." (John 13:3). Christ knows that he will be betrayed. Christ knows who will betray him. Christ sets this betrayal into motion with his signal and commands the betrayer to be about his work. We do not serve a King who is weak or lacks any power, but one who willingly and intentionally orchestrated his own suffering and death in order to save us from our sin. He is worthy of our worship!
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 13:21-30
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's third point was "The Betrayer and the Darkness". The time has come in John's Gospel – it is night. The light is about to depart. Christ is going to war with the forces of this present darkness. Here, on display for all his disciples to see is the enemy Christ defeats for us. Make no mistake, it is a powerful enemy. But it cannot overcome the Light. Thanks be to God!
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 13:31-38
- Meditation: What questions do you have about this text? Is there anything confusing or curious? Does anything stand out as important?
- Close in Prayer

Friday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 13:31-38
- Meditation: Westminster Shorter Catechism Question 4 asks, "What do the Scriptures principally teach?" Answer: "The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God and what duty God requires of man." What does this passage teach us about God's character and work? What does it teach us about our own hearts and need for a Savior and how we ought to live in the world as followers of Christ?
- Close in Prayer