

## **Worship Planning 2018 – Uncommon Lectionary** *(may be revised as we go)*

<b><u>Week</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Scripture for Worship</u></b>	<b><u>Worship Theme</u></b>	<b><u>Notes for the day</u></b>
1	Jan 7	Genesis 1–2	New beginnings	
2	Jan 14	Colossians 1:15–2:19	Your experience with Jesus	
3	Jan 21	John 8:12-20; 9	Hope for the future	
4	Jan 28	Jeremiah 18:1-11	God shapes our lives	
5	Feb 4	Acts 9:1-31	God can totally change us	
6	Feb 11	Romans 1:16, 17; 8:1-39	Total commitment	
7	Feb 18	Deuteronomy 5:1-21; 6:1-9	The basic rules	Lent 1
8	Feb 25	Luke 15:11-32	Grace beyond rules	Lent 2
9	Mar 4	Hosea 4; 14	Ultimate acceptance	Lent 3
10	Mar 11	Romans 12	Why Christ is crucial	Lent 4
11	Mar 18	Isaiah 52–53	Servant leadership	Lent 5
12	Mar 25	Matthew 16:24–17:23	What a "Savior" is	Palm/Passion Sunday
13	Apr 1	Luke 24:36-53; Acts 1:1-11	The "Jesus" story	Easter
14	Apr 8	John 19–20	Significance of the story	
15	Apr 15	Luke 24:1-35	Where Jesus went	
16	Apr 22	Ezekiel 34	God's inclusive love	
17	Apr 29	1 Corinthians 15	Our hope for eternal life	
18	May 6	Isaiah 55	Real living starts now	
19	May 13	Mark 10:1-31; John 8:1-11	The Christian family	
20	May 20	Proverbs 3	Where good advice comes from	Pentecost
21	May 27	Genesis 17:1–18:15	Roots of true community	
22	June 3	Acts 2–3; 4:32-37	Hope of true outreach	
23	June 10	1 Corinthians 12–14	Who you really are	
24	June 17	Micah 6	Where your duty lies	
25	June 24	1 Peter 2; 5	Being truly blessed	
26	July 1	Matthew 28:16-20	What God expects	
27	July 8	Isaiah 6	Seeing your call	
28	July 15	James 1–2	Real integrity	
29	July 22	1 Samuel 16–17	Living up to standards	
30	July 29	John 4:1-42	Why Jesus matters	
31	Aug 5	Habakkuk 2:1-5; 3	Looking to the future	
32	Aug 12	John 14:1–15:17	Relationship to Christ	
33	Aug 19	Job 1–3; 40–42	Coping with evil	
34	Aug 26	Philippians 2:1-18; 3	Life worth living	
35	Sep 2	2 Corinthians 4–5	Wealth in perspective	
36	Sep 9	Exodus 1–3	Discerning your destiny	
37	Sep 16	Matthew 5–7	Gospel in a nutshell	
38	Sep 23	Ezekiel 37:1-14	What God wants to do	
39	Sep 30	Luke 9:10-17	Strangers welcome here	
40	Oct 7	Ecclesiastes 3	God is in control	
41	Oct 14	Revelation 21:1–22:7	What happens when Jesus returns	
42	Oct 21	Amos 5	Radical justice	
43	Oct 28	Galatians 5:1–6:10	Real life morality	
44	Nov 4	1 Kings 17–19	What prophets really do	All Saints
45	Nov 11	John 11:1–12:11	How the dead are raised	
46	Nov 18	2 Kings 4–5	Supernatural experiences	Thanksgiving
47	Nov 25	1 John 3:11–5:5	All-powerful love	
48	Dec 2	Isaiah 9:1-7; 11:1-9	Why Christmas matters	Advent 1
49	Dec 9	Luke 1	The first Christmas carols	Advent 2
50	Dec 16	John 1	Fully divine, fully human	Advent 3
51	Dec 23	Luke 2:1-20	How Jesus came	Advent 4
52	Dec 30	Matthew 1:18–2:23	Adoring Christ	