

Worship in January and February

January 6 Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh

"The Visit of the Wise Men" reminds us that being a Christian is political. If we help the needy, speak for justice, support worthy endeavours, stand for truth, and demand respect for human rights, if we call people to be moral and governments to be accountable, and if we speak God's word, we are involved in "politics."

January 13 God Is Greater Than . . . My Failure

Psalm 130. In 2001 an American nuclear submarine accidentally sank a Japanese Fisheries highschool training ship, killing nine of the people on board. The Sub Commander was devastated. Faith and forgiveness helped him move forward to find new life.

January 20 God Is Greater Than . . . My Disappointment

In times of deep brokenness and need it can be difficult to pray and find peace. Psalm 77 teaches us to take ourselves out of the centre and focus on God – on Who God Is and What God Is Doing.

January 27 God Is Greater Than . . . My Hurt

It is impossible to get through this life unscathed. In Psalm 55 King David says that God is greater than our hurts. We have to acknowledge our hurt and wait on the Lord for healing. And it comes, for us and for others.

February 3 Volunteers

Volunteers are the indispensable corp of the kingdom. They make a big difference in the Church and the world. So, "thanks" to all the volunteers who work in the church, who volunteer in the community, who live their Christian faith, bless the world, and make it better.

February 10 God Is Greater Than . . . My Fear

"Do not fear" is mentioned 365 times in the Bible. Yet we all struggle with fear. Psalm 46 tells us that God is our refuge and our strength. We can move forward because God is greater than any of our challenges and will supports us with his love.

February 17 God Is Greater Than . . . My Confusion

Can the Church cope with the confusion and challenge of a broken world? In Psalm 71 David offers some advice. First, God has given us the seasoned wisdom of people with experience. Second, God does some of his greatest work via the emerging generation.