

# **Into the Wardrobe Session 1 How Our Story Becomes a God Story**

**June 3 • Rev. Doug Gray  
First Church of  
Squantum  
Bible Study Based on**

# **C.S. Lewis' The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe**

## **Introductions and Prayer**

## **C.S. Lewis and Narnia Clive Staples Lewis**

**Born in Belfast, Ireland  
in 1898. Died 1963.**

**Fought in Somme,  
France in WWI**

**Became professor at  
Magdalen College,  
Oxford**

**Atheist until 1929, then  
Christian in 1931.**

**(Lewis' Surprised by Joy  
is the story of coming to  
know Jesus Christ.)  
Member of "Inklings" —  
Writers like JRR Tolkien  
and Charles Williams  
Wrote Chronicles of  
Narnia starting in 1950**

**Based on his hosting of  
3 evacuee children  
during WWII. For his  
god-daughter, Lucy.**

**The Lion, the Witch and  
the Wardrobe: Chaps 1–  
4 Themes**

# **Imagination and Possibility — The Power of Story in the Bible**

**Fearfully and  
wonderfully Made —  
Psalm 139**

# **Magic-Thinking vs. Faith-Thinking — Acts 8:9–24**

# **Finding Our Place in the Story—or the Story Finding Its Place in Us?**