

*Your Friendly  
Community Church*



**February 27, 2022**

***Transfiguration  
Sunday***

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

**WELCOME**

**& ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Felecia Boyce

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We come together today in awe and wonder before the God we worship.

**People: We also come burdened down with the worries of the world and the struggles of our individual lives.**

Leader: But in the midst of the worries and the struggles is God, our radiant source of love and hope.

**People: We worship together today in awe and wonder to worship the God who transforms our lives.**

**\*HYMN**

**UMH #400**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Radiant Lord, you shine with purity, power, and truth. Your mercy reflects your compassion, your care, and your love. Transform us into your image as we seek to follow you. Use us to make your presence known throughout the world. In your strong name we pray. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Dave Petty

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

**Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

**Bryon Black**

"Jesus You Alone"

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**UMH #95**

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

**NT #65**

Luke 9:28-37

**SERMON** "Can't We Just Stay Here?"

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION** **UMH #349**  
"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

The altar is open for prayer. If you would like the pastor to pray with you, please so indicate. The doors of our church are open if anyone wants to join by profession of faith or by transfer.

**\*BENEDICTION**

**AMEN RESPONSE** **UMH #898**

**POSTLUDE** "Jesus You Alone"

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**WELCOME GUESTS**

We welcome you to our worship service this morning. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor's card located in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

Today is the last day for donations to the Epworth Children's Home mission project. Donations may be placed in the offering plate or given to Tiffany Phillip.

Reminder...Don't forget the UMM "Men N Ministry" event being held this evening. Dinner will served at 5 pm and the program is from 6-8 pm.

The Trustee meeting has been postponed. We'll let you know the date and time as soon as it is re-scheduled.

Please join us on Wednesday evening, March 2, at 6:30 pm for our Ash Wednesday service. Pastor Meegian and assistants will also offer "Ashes on the Go" in the church parking lot from 7 am - 2 pm.

Pastor Meegian will be leading us in a Lenten study beginning on Wednesday, March 9, at 10 am in the Crossroads SS room. The study will be on the prodigal son, and the books cost \$5.00 each. The study will be for the entire church; however, if you are unable to attend the class, we hope that you will consider purchasing a book and do the study at home.

Rev. Fran Elrod has been appointed as the new Columbia District Superintendent beginning July 1.

"The Week That Changed the World"  
Easter Drive-Thru Drama  
April 8 & 9 from 7-8:30 pm.  
**We need your help!**

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, February 27, 5 pm: "Men N Ministry"

Wednesday, 7 am-2 pm: Drive Thru Ashes

Wednesday, 5:30 pm: Choir

Wednesday, 6:30 pm: Ash Wednesday service

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday school groups each Sunday Morning:

**Crossroads SS Class** meets via Zoom at 9 a.m.  
Contact L.W. Smith for Zoom invite.

**Pathfinder SS Class** meets at 9:45 a.m. in the parlor in the Education Building.

### HEARING INFO

If you would like to use a hearing assistance device, please see an usher for assistance.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your prayer requests in the book found on the podium located at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins. Pastor Meegian will receive these requests and lift them up for prayer during worship.

We are excited to have you in our worship service today. We love that the walls of our building do not limit the impact of our ministry and have a wonderful community joining us today virtually. As such, we would like to remind all in attendance that your presence in our worship service indicates your approval that you and all minors you represent being recorded for our digital usage. This includes, but is not limited to, your image, name, and involvements in today's services.