

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



February 11, 2024

*Transfiguration
Sunday*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER AT GOD'S INVITATION

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jan Smith

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our God comes, and a summons is heard through all the earth.

People: Let us rise to greet our God with songs of great rejoicing.

Leader: Our God comes, and a mighty wind roars about.

People: Let us leap into its wings and fly to Heaven's door.

Leader: Our God comes, and the shining forth blots out the sun.

All: Let us kneel in silence before the light, for once we sat in darkness.

*HYMN

UMH #174

"His Name Is Wonderful"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you are the One who, on the very first day of creation, declared, "Let there be light" and there was light. You saw that it was good. Ever since, your light has been within us, but the gods of this world have eclipsed it. Come to us, O Healer of Blindness, and shine your glory upon our hearts, that we might be your witnesses once again. Let us be blinded by your presence. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Jane Massey

We invite any children present to participate.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

Choir

"How Great is Our God"

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Clothe us in light, Lord, for we would be children of the light. Send to us your word, Lord, for we would be doers of the word. We follow the One who wears the crown. Lord, we remember our baptism. May we receive our transfiguration. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

***GOSPEL LESSON**

NT #41

Mark 9:2-9

SERMON

Rev. Laurie Brandes

“Beyond the Mountain”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

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

Lady Imperio

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH #95

WE GO WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN**

UMH #327

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

***BENEDICTION**

***AMEN RESPONSE**

“Let the Church Say Amen”

***POSTLUDE**

**Please stand as you are able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A church conference to vote on separating from The United Methodist Church will be held Tuesday, February 13, at 6 pm in the sanctuary. All members are asked to attend. Be sure to be on time and bring a picture ID.

Our Ash Wednesday service will be at 6 PM. The service will include an imposition of ashes.

Donations will be collected after the service for “Souper” Bowl Sunday. Our Food Pantry will be the recipient of these donations.

The altar flowers are given by Vie Swindler in memory of Janet Hatchell.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 13

6:00 Church Conference- Sanctuary

Wednesday, February 14

5:30 Choir Practice - Choir Room

6:00 Ash Wednesday Service- Sanctuary

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday School classes:

Crossroads SS Class meets via Zoom at 9am
Contact L.W. Smith for Zoom invite.

Pathfinder SS Class meets at 9:45 am in the parlor in the Education Building.

Children's SS Class meets at 9:45 am in the nursery in the Education building.

HEARING DEVICES

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. Your prayers will be lifted up.

2024 FINANCES

202 Budget = \$220,951.00

Need to Receive Weekly = \$4,249.00

Received for General Budget on 2/4/23=\$ 4,668.00

Received Year-To-Date (2024) = \$12,684.00

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.