

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

10:00 AM: WORSHIP SERVICE & GOD'S BIG HOUSE (PRE-K - 5TH GRADE)

11:10 AM: ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (CONFERENCE ROOM)

To parents of young children: Relax! God put the wiggles in children; don't feel you have to suppress those wiggles in God's house. Consider sitting toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to engage. Explain parts of the service and actions of the pastor, musicians, and leaders. Sing the songs, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn behavior by mimicking you. If you have to leave the Sanctuary with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. You and your child are a blessing to the church and this congregation. After the Children's Moments, children are welcomed and encouraged to stay and be part of the service or if you choose they can attend God's Big House (Ages: K-5th Grade upstairs with Mr. Andrew and our volunteers) or the Nursery (Ages: New-born to Pre-K on the main level with Ms. Sarah and our volunteers). As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

*Congregation is invited to stand, if able.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SONGS OF PRAISE: I AM HERE TO WORSHIP
BUILD MY LIFE

*CALL TO WORSHIP LED WEDNESDAY NIGHT KIDS

L: THE MIGHTY ONE, GOD THE LORD, SPEAKS AND SUMMONS THE EARTH FROM
THE RISING OF THE SUN TO ITS SETTING.

P: OUT OF ZION, THE PERFECTION OF BEAUTY, GOD SHINES FORTH

L: GOD'S GLORY FILLS THE EARTH, BUT SOMETIMES WE, LIKE ELISHA, DO NOT
THINK WE ARE READY TO ENCOUNTER GLORY.

P: AND YET, GOD'S GLORY SHOWED UP ANYWAY.

L: SOMETIMES WE ARE LIKE THE DISCIPLES WHO WITNESSED JESUS'
TRANSFIGURATION AND WANTED TO CLING TO THAT ONE GLORIOUS MOMENT.

P: AND YET, GOD CALLED THEM DOWN FROM THE MOUNTAIN.

L: SO, WE GATHER TODAY, SOME OF US FEELING READY AND SOME OF US FEELING
WHOLLY UNPREPARED, YET ALL ARE CALLED TOGETHER TO WORSHIP AND TO
BE LED BY GLORY OUT INTO THE WORLD.

P: GOD, MAY WE PERCEIVE YOUR GLORY ALL AROUND US, POINTING US IN
THE WAY YOU WOULD HAVE US GO. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON) LED BY WEDNESDAY NIGHT KIDS

*Mighty God, stay with us always, not only in our worship,
but as we share the risk and challenge of living our faith.*

By your powerful Spirit, turn our fear to courage.

*Your glory shines in the face of Christ; shine in our hearts and
lives. May your name be praise, glorious God! Amen.*

CHORAL ANTHEM

CROSSROADS UMC CHOIR

A TIME FOR CHILDREN WITH WEDNESDAY NIGHT KIDS

This, this is where children belong.

Welcomed as part of our worship and song.

Hearing God's Word, sharing love all along.

This is where children belong.

*A SONG OF PREPARATION: OPEN MY EYES, THAT I MAY SEE UMH 454

SCRIPTURE: 2 CORINTHIANS 4:3-6 NRSV) WEDNESDAY NIGHT KIDS

This Is the Word of God. Do you believe It?

Yes, we believe It.

MESSAGE : CROSSING OVER

REV. DUSTIN MCCUNE

A TIME OF PRAYER

A TIME OF GIVING

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all
creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*A SONG OF INVITATION: SHINE JESUS SHINE

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*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTIONAL SONG: THE BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you

Make His face shine upon you

and be gracious to you.

The Lord turn His face toward you

and give you peace. Amen.

*BENEDICTIONAL PRAYER

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to our hosts/hostesses for Coffee in the Conference Room.

February 11 Betty Campbell, Tammy Holland

February 18 Emma Walters, Myra Davis, Sue Sites

February 25 Sue Dostal, Josh Taylor, Sandy Blank

IF anyone would like to volunteer, please contact the church office.

Sunday School: immediately after the 10:00 service in the conference room. Join Debbie Wallin as she leads a new video series on 1 Thessalonians by Ben Stuart.

Wednesday Dinner Main Dish:

February 14: Ash Wednesday, No Dinner

February 21 BBQ. Slaw, buns compliments of Debbie & Wally

Wednesday Bible Study: Cancelled on February 14

Ash Wednesday: Service on February 14 at 6:00 pm. There will be no Dinner/Bible Study. Pastor Dustin will be in the parking lot Noon to 1:00 pm to administer ashes and pray.

Lenten Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, February 20 at Noon and on Wednesday evening, February 21 at 6:30 pm. The cost of the book is \$10.00.

Confirmation Classes will begin on February 18.

Prayers and Squares will meet on February 16 at 10:00 am

Pecans: We only have the regular pecans left to sell. They are great for baking and snacking. See Mike Ballard to get yours today.

Loose Change Ministry: The Wednesday Night Kids are collecting loose change to raise money for their projects which this year includes the animal shelter. One of the kids will be at the door after service to receive your change. Thank you for your support.

Souper Bowl: Sunday, February 11, please bring cans of soup and place them on the designated side of the church that represents the team you hope to win the Super Bowl, Kansas City Chiefs or the San Francisco 49ers. You are welcome to wear your favorite team's color or gear.

Common Grounds— Thursday, February 22

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