

WORSHIP 10:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 AM

FEBRUARY 19 , 2023

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

*To parents of young children: Relax!*

*God put the wiggle 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 the parts of the service and action 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.*

*As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."*

\*Congregation is invited to stand, if able.

#### GATHERING MUSIC:

I COULD SING OF YOUR LOVE FOREVER  
THE HEART OF WORSHIP

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

\*A SONG OF PRAISE: GRATITUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

L WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT TO SAY,

P FOR WE ARE AFRAID.

L BUT A CLOUD OVERSHADOWS US,

P AND A VOICE COMES TO US—

L THIS IS MY SON, THE BELOVED; LISTEN TO HIM!"

P LORD, WE LISTEN TODAY!

\*OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON):

*The darkness of winter has been our companion, Lord. Now the days are lengthening. Bring your light to us, that we might see your glory and may work for you, offering hope and peace to this world.  
We ask this, in Jesus' Name. Amen*

#### CHORAL ANTHEM

#### A TIME FOR CHILDREN WITH MARTHA GILL

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.

*After the Children's Moments your child is welcome to:*

*-Stay and be part of the worship service.*

*-Attend God's Big House (Ages: K-5th Grade-upstairs with Mr. Andrew and our volunteers)*

*-Attend the Nursery (Ages: Newborn-Pre-K-main level, down the hall with Ms. Sarah and our volunteers)*

\*A SONG OF PREPARATION: O WORSHIP THE KING

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#### SCRIPTURE: MARK 9:2-9 (NRSV)

<sup>2</sup>SIX DAYS LATER, JESUS TOOK WITH HIM PETER AND JAMES AND JOHN AND LED THEM UP A HIGH MOUNTAIN APART, BY THEMSELVES. AND HE WAS TRANSFIGURED BEFORE THEM, <sup>3</sup>AND HIS CLOTHES BECAME DAZZLING BRIGHT, SUCH AS NO ONE <sup>[A]</sup> ON EARTH COULD BRIGHTEN THEM. <sup>4</sup>AND THERE APPEARED TO THEM ELIJAH WITH MOSES, WHO WERE TALKING WITH JESUS. <sup>5</sup>THEN PETER SAID TO JESUS, "RABBI, IT IS GOOD FOR US TO BE HERE; LET US SET UP THREE TENTS: ONE FOR YOU, ONE FOR MOSES, AND ONE FOR ELIJAH." <sup>6</sup>HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT TO SAY, FOR THEY WERE TERRIFIED. <sup>7</sup>THEN A CLOUD OVERSHADOWED THEM, AND FROM THE CLOUD THERE CAME A VOICE, "THIS IS MY SON, THE BELOVED; <sup>[B]</sup> LISTEN TO HIM!" <sup>8</sup>SUDDENLY WHEN THEY LOOKED AROUND, THEY SAW NO ONE WITH THEM ANY MORE, BUT ONLY JESUS. <sup>9</sup>AS THEY WERE COMING DOWN THE MOUNTAIN, HE ORDERED THEM TO TELL NO ONE ABOUT WHAT THEY HAD SEEN, UNTIL AFTER THE SON OF MAN HAD RISEN FROM THE DEAD.

THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

SERMON: A MOUNTAINTOP EXPERIENCE

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: MAJESTY (SING 2 TIMES )

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**\*THE BENEDICTION**

**\* CONGRAGATIONAL BENEDICTIONAL: 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.

**POSTLUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**30 Hour Famine:** The Youth will participate in the 30 Hour Famine February 24-26.

**Common Grounds:** February 23 at 6:00 pm at Johnson Memorial UMC.

**UMW Crockpot Fundraiser:** March 5.

**Pecans:** The Hospitality Team is still selling Pecans

**Wednesday Night Dinner: Main Dish**

February 22: Cooks choice compliments of Carol MacCourtney and Martha Gill

March 1-complimets of Ana Smith

**Valentine Treats for First Responders:** A HUGE thanks to everyone who helped with this mission outreach.

The trays and tubs that held the contributions have been left in the choir room and are waiting for their owners.



**WEEKLY:**

**Prayer Breakfast :** Thursdays at 8:30 am at Bob Evans in Kinetic Park. We will start with a devotion, pray over our prayer list, and enjoy fellowship together. You pay for your meal.

**Eat, Study, Pray (ESP)** Tuesdays at noon. Mary DeMoss leads our bible study. Bring your own lunch.

**Wednesday Dinner/Bible Study:**

Dinner at 6:00 pm

Bible Study at 6:30 pm.

**WNK:** Wednesdays at 6:00 pm.

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