

Sunday, February 23, 2020
Transfiguration Sunday
ORDER OF WORSHIP

ENTRANCE

Come together in the Lord’s name.

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AMONG US

SCRIPTURE Matthew 17:1-9 NT 17

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Beyond our busyness, above the cold winter floor, there is a glory rising, born of heaven and reaching out to each one of us...

All: a light that shines through the clouds, an invitation seeking all of who we are that transfigures the world, that transforms darkness into hope, that brings life from a cross, where old life ends and new life is born.

One: In glory, Jesus meets us here raising us from depths of the valley to the height of the mountain, carrying the weight of our humanity to the heights of heaven’s glory.

All: Let us worship from the mountain and hear again “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to Him!”

One: Let us lift our voices in prayer together!

*OPENING PRAYER

Holy, holy, holy, are you Lord our God and King! Glorious and powerful, you are the God of all creation! You, Lord are our King and the Just Judge of all things for all eternity, all people and all places. You are our King and the Forgiving God! Fairness and Justice are your names. In reverent awe, we gather to worship you within the light of your holiness, justice, mercy and love. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE Praise to the Lord, the Almighty UMH 139

PROCLAMATION

Listen as the Scriptures are opened.

SCRIPTURE Exodus 24:12-18 OT 69

CHILDREN’S SERMON Julie Malcolm

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE 2 Peter 1:16-21 NT 216

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON Mike Beasley

RESPONSE

Respond with acts of commitment and faith.

*RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 99 UMH 819

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

*Dedication of the Offering

UMH 95

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus UMH 349

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH 895

SENDING FORTH

Go into ministry with the Lord’s blessing.

*HYMN OF PROMISE Shine, Jesus, Shine TFWS 2173

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING

*BENEDICTION Benediction Billy Sander

May the Lord bless and keep you.
As you go from this place, go in peace.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Amen.

*POSTLUDE

* = Please stand as you are able.

OT = Old Testament UMH = United Methodist Hymnal
NT = New Testament TFWS = The Faith We Sing

A fully staffed and stocked nursery is available for your convenience.
Also, the rocking chairs in the Sanctuary are for rocking your little ones.
Please ask an usher if you need any assistance.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory of God Almighty and in honor of Lauren and Mia Walker on their February birthdays by Mike and Cherry Ennis.

TODAY’S READINGS

Exodus 24:12-18
Psalm 99
2 Peter 1:16-21
Matthew 17:1-9

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Psalm 32
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11

SUPPORTING THE CHURCH

BY OUR PRAYERS...

Unless otherwise requested, prayer requests remain on this list for thirty days. We have an active prayer chain. If you have need for immediate prayer, please call the church office or Joanne Taylor at 910-892-7034.

Chuck Allen	Jerry Callahan	Elliott Gifford	Ethan Myers
Lou Allred	Doc Carmichael	Jean Godwin	Nonie Roberson
Irma Apel	Judy Chencharick	Jimmy Goodman	Janice Scherpereel
James Best	Julia Cooper	Alton Gower	Nancy Thomas
Bill Blackwood	Nancy Cooper	Family of Oscar Harris	Irvin Warren
Olivia Bullock	James Cooper	Anne Johnson	John Willoughby
Shirley Buvens	Bill Creighton	Peggy Johnson	Family of Blount Whiteside
Kim Byrd	Lois Dail and Family	Ida Lawrence	Jennett Whiteside
Walter Byrd	Joyce Draughon	Ed Matthews	Ronnie Wood
Wilma Byrd	Lin Ferrell	Carmen McCorkle	Suzanne Wood

BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 2/16/20...

Sunday School Attendance	27	Offering Received	\$ 20,349.73
Sunday Worship Attendance	82	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 6,721.03
Wednesday Worship Attendance	18		

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Memorials for **Jimmy Brooks** have been given by Pete Bynum, Joyce Draughon and Susan Welch.

A memorial for **Joe Giles** has been given by Thomas and Betsy West.

Memorials for **Suebelle Jackson** have been given by Ed and Kathy Matthews and Thomas and Betsy West.

Memorials for **Blount Whiteside, Jr.** have been given by Pete Bynum, David and Amy Clem, James R. Coats, Stephen and Jeanette Cooper, Gregory and Amelia Gach, Randy and Heidi Hamilton, Ed and Kathy Matthews, Cashie Parrish, Frank and Susan Williamson, and Ben and Beth Woodruff.

SERVICE AND WITNESS...

		Serving This Week		Serving Next Week	
ACOLYTE	Feb 23	Aloah Woodrow	Mar 1	Open	
ALTAR FLOWERS	Feb 23	Mike Ennis	Mar 1	Dava Anderson	
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Feb 23	Julie Malcolm	Mar 1	Julie Malcolm	
FINANCE	Feb 23	Open	Mar 1	Harold Butts	
NURSERY	Feb 23	Beth Cowling	Mar 1	Ehren Whitmore	
		Serving This Month		Serving Next Month	
ALTAR GUILD	Feb	Kathy Gower	Mar	Kathy Bond	
		Suzanne Wood		Laura Brewer	
LITURGIST	Feb	Craig Strickland	Mar	Dava Anderson	
USHERS	Feb	Cory Wilson	Mar	Harold Butts	
		Rudy King		Samantha Butts	
		Pete Bynum		Joanne Taylor	
		Derek Easter		Sherrell Taylor	



A Place to...Belong...Believe...Become

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Divine Street United Methodist Church

Mr. Mike Beasley, Guest Preacher
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