

February 11, 2024; 9:00 am
Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday

We Gather Together

Welcome to today's Service of Worship. Whether you are with us in person, joining us live on Zoom, or watching several days from now, we are glad you are here. For those in person, please use the time before worship to fill in the Friendship Pad in your pew. We extend a special welcome to our visitors, and if you have not already received your welcome gift, please pick one up as you leave the sanctuary after worship.

Prelude: "Schönster Herr Jesu"

arr. by Robert A. Hobby, David S. Harris and David H. Hegarty

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Craig Alwin

Ringling of the Bell and entrance of the Light of Christ

***Call to Worship**

Carol Wetzel

Come to the mountaintop to pray,
for God will not keep silence.

**We gather to listen for God's word
and to make our response.**

Come to the light of God's revelation,
for we are in darkness apart from God's love.

**The light shines in our hearts,
giving knowledge of the glory of God
in the face of Christ.**

Come, as God's covenant people,
who serve and sacrifice in faithfulness.

**The heavens declare God's righteousness
and draw us to the excitement of worship.**

*** Opening Prayer**

Almighty God, giver of life, your light shines in our lives and your glory is revealed through your Son, Jesus Christ. Reveal his glory to us as you did to Peter, James, and John, that we may be filled with his power and our mouths may proclaim his presence forevermore. Amen.

***Sung Response: GTG 630 “Fairest Lord Jesus”**

Laurie Christie, Cantor

***Call to Confession**

Carol Wetzel

It is God who judges our faithfulness, and so it is to God that we bring our minds and hearts that have, too often, been blinded by the gods of this world. Let us confess our failures and our need, as we pray together...

***Prayer of Confession**

Carol Wetzel

O Sovereign God, we confess that we have allowed so many things to come between us and the gospel, that we cannot see the light of Christ or hear your voice calling us to listen. We have neither the courage nor the faith to respond effectively to your call. We are more concerned for our own safety and comfort than for the triumph of truth.

Silent Confession

(In the silence of our hearts we confess our sins to God.)

God of grace, as you forgive us again, we pray that you will lift the veil that blinds us. Save us from perishing, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

To you the light of love and ministry has been revealed. Rejoice! You have been blessed by God to be witnesses; to proclaim God’s love to all. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

***Sharing God’s Peace**

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And also, with you!**

*(Please share the Peace of Christ with those around you using the ancient formula 'The Peace of Christ.' 'And also, with you.' Please be mindful of those who do not wish to shake hands or be too close. **We encourage you to use this time to send a text or emoji to someone who cannot be here.**)*

***Sung Response: GTG 582** "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

God's Word Is Proclaimed

Psalm Reading: Psalm 50:1-6 (Common English Bible)

(page 519 in the pew Bible)

From the rising of the sun to where it sets,

God, the Lord God, speaks, calling out to the earth.

From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines brightly.

Our God is coming; he won't keep quiet. A devouring fire is before him; a storm rages all around him.

God calls out to the skies above and to the earth in order to judge his people:

"Bring my faithful to me, those who made a covenant with me by sacrifice."

The skies proclaim his righteousness because God himself is the judge.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 9:2-9 (Common English Bible)

(page 44 in the pew Bible)

Six days later Jesus took Peter, James, and John, and brought them to the top of a very high mountain where they were alone. He was transformed in front of them, and his clothes were amazingly bright, brighter than if they had been bleached white. Elijah and Moses appeared and were talking with Jesus. Peter reacted to all of this by saying to Jesus, "Rabbi, it's good that we're here. Let's make three shrines—

one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” He said this because he didn’t know how to respond, for the three of them were terrified.

Then a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice spoke from the cloud, “This is my Son, whom I dearly love. Listen to him!” Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them not to tell anyone what they had seen until after the Human One had risen from the dead.

Children’s Time

Jennifer Zander

Sermon: “Do You See What I Hear?”

Rev. Dr. Craig Alwin

Sung response: GTG 377 “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

We Respond to God’s Word

In response to God’s Word and remembering all things come from God, we offer with thanks a portion of that which God has entrusted to us. The ushers will collect God’s tithes and our offerings. For those who have given in other forms, there are cards in the pew racks that you may use as a tangible act of thanks. No matter what is physically offered back to God, may we spiritually place our hearts, and our very lives, in God’s hands, to be re-shaped to further God’s kingdom here on earth.

Offering Music: “How Great Thou Art”

*arr. Michael Helman
Handbell Choir*

***Offertory: GTG 609 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”**
(TUNE: Lasst Uns Erfreuen)

***Offertory Prayer**

Moment for Mission – Souper Bowl of Caring

Prayers of the People

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.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned 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.**

***Sung response: GTG 192 “Shine, Jesus Shine”**

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude: “Shine, Jesus Shine” *arr. by John Carter*

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February Deacon of the Month
Mary Ellen McMeen

February Elder of the Month
Cheryl Clarenbach

This Week at Church

Sunday	02.11.2024
9:00-10:00am	Worship with Handbell Choir – Souper Bowl of Caring
10:15am	Fellowship Time
10:20-11:15am	Growing Connections
• Adults	Ronald McDonald House – Jodi A. is hosting.
• 8 th -12 th Grade	Room 6
• 4 th – 7 th Grade	Room 3
• Preschool – 3 rd Grade	Room 8
11:30am-12:30pm	Learning Team
1:00-2:00pm	PYA at Woodlands
Monday	02.12.2024
10:00-11:30am	Staff Meeting
2:30-3:30pm	Loving Team
Wednesday	02.14.2024 Ash Wednesday
8:00-9:00am	Men’s Breakfast
12:00-1:00pm	Imposition of Ashes – unstructured drop-in time
4:30-5:30pm	Bell Choir
6:30-7:30pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday	02.15.2024
12:30-2:00pm	FAMA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Friday	02.16.2024
7:00-9:00pm	Cribbage
Saturday	02.17.2024
	NO Table Tennis
9:00-3:00pm	Sunset Stitchers
Sunday	02.18.2024 First Sunday of Lent
9:00-10:00am	Worship
10:15-11:15am	Fellowship Time
10:20-11:15am	Growing Connections
	Intergenerational Activities – Pastor Craig will lead us.
11:00-12:00pm	Delicious Homemade Brunch
1:00-5:00pm	Tubing at Sunburst

Looking Ahead

Session	February 19
Worship	February 25 Second Sunday of Lent
Lenten Lunches	February 25
Loaves & Fishes	February 28

PRAYERS

Brian C.	*Lynn K.
Pat D.	*Ashley K.
Gib D.	*Cathie
Arnold L.	*Mike S.
Jesse F.	*Dale F.
Liam A.	*Maryann C.
Burt M.	*Lorele C.
Marie L.	*Laura C.
Chastity G. and Joan S.	*Tanya
Bob B.	All the countries affected by unrest, violence, and war.

The names with an asterisk (*) are not church members. However, a church member has requested they be lifted in prayer.

If you have a pastoral concern, that happens before or after office hours, please call the office (920.922.0425), press #2 for Pastoral Care.

Please take a moment to thank those who help make our service run smoothly. Because of them, we can worship God well.

Weekly Statistics

DATE	ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY INCOME	NOTES
4-Feb	117 IN THE SEATS	\$2,284.00	OFFERINGS/TITHES
		\$25.00	"PAVE THE WAY"--OFFERINGS
01/29--02/02/24		\$2,557.00	VANCO-ONLINE OFFERINGS
		\$0.00	"PAVE THE WAY"-VANCO 01/29--02/02/2024
		\$4,866.00	TOTAL INCOME FOR THE WEEK
2/4/2024	2 HOUSEHOLDS		2-HOUSEHOLDS VIEWED THE ZOOM SERVICE FOR 02/04/2024

Hope on the Block



Most Needed Items

Bathroom Tissue	Diapers/Baby Care	Laundry Detergent
Cleaning Supplies	Face/Bath Soap	Paper Towels
Dental Care	Feminine Care	Razors
Deodorant	Hair Care	Trash Bags

Donations remain in the community where collected!



Through March 24 - Lenten Lunches

What	Sunday Lenten Lunches
When	February 25 - March 24
Time	11:15am Fellowship Hall (after Growing Connections)

Please sign up at the Welcome Center.



Hats, Mittens, Gloves Scarves, Socks & Blankets
We will be taking donations until **February 28**.



Homemade Brunch

February 18 11:00am-12:00pm
Please purchase tickets by February 12.



"Pave the Way" for our new parking lot is going strong.
Check the poster, in the Narthex, to see our progress.
Prayerfully consider donating to the campaign.