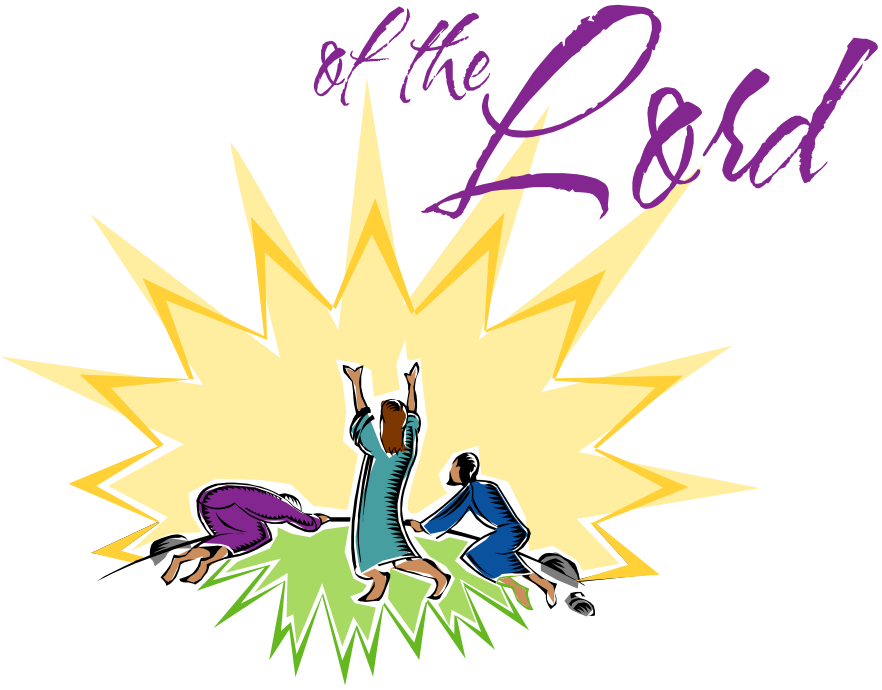
TRANSFIGURATION of the Lord



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Transfiguration of Our Lord Sunday
February 18, 2007

Prelude
Lighting of the Altar Candles
Processional: "Soon, and Very Soon" All

♫ *Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King; Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King; Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King; Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.*♫ (CCLI #1311345)

Call to Worship

Pastor: The Lord our God is a holy God.
People: Let us be holy, for the Lord our God is holy.

Pastor: The Lord our God is just.
People: Let us be just, for the Lord our God is just.

Pastor: The Lord our God is a righteous God.
People: Let us be righteous, for the Lord our God is righteous.

Pastor: The Lord our God is a jealous God.
People: Let us worship the Lord our God, for there is no God but the Lord!

* Opening Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 384

Extending the Hand of Fellowship, Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Confession: *(in unison)*

God of glory and God of grace. God to be seen in human face. We are not worthy of the vision of your glory and are not pure in heart so as to glimpse your holiness without shame. We are able to see you now as through a dark glass but anticipate the day when we will be ready to see you face to face. Extend your patience with us as we learn to love you fully and our neighbor as ourselves, through Jesus our savior. Amen.

A Minute of Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance
Pastor: Hear the Good New! Though our sins are punishable, God forgives us as we confess our sins. Friends, believe the Good News.
All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Morning Prayer Pastor
The Lord's Prayer *(as found at No. 895)*

Offering
* Doxology: "Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow" No. 95
* Offertory Hymn: "O Jesus, I Have Promised" No. 396

Children's Message Rev. Goodman

Choral Praise: Choir

Scripture: Luke 9:28-36

Sermon: "Conspiring with God." Rev. Goodman

* Closing Hymn: "Take Time to be Holy" No. 395

* Pastoral Benediction

* Indicates that you may stand, as you are able.

TODAY'S HOSTS

Pastor: Rev. Terry Goodman
Pianist: Debbie Dixon
Ushers: David Parris, Beverly Blalock
Jody Patton, David Alvis
Greeters: _____
Hospitality: The Douthats
Nursery: Sherry Cook
Children's Church: ***there will be no class this morning***

CALENDAR

Today:
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship & Children's Church

Monday:
7:00 p.m. Council on Ministries

Tuesday:
6:00—7:00 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Wednesday:
6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

Saturday:
Fellowship Hall Reserved

February Birthdays

20 Hannah Beth Brewster
Vanessa Reed
21 Michelle Reed
22 Eddie Neel
23 Halle Cook
Opie Forbes

Luke 9:28-36

The Transfiguration

28About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and
James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. 29As he
was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes
became as bright as a flash of lightning. 30Two men, Moses and
Elijah, 31appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. They
spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfill-
ment at Jerusalem. 32Peter and his companions were very sleepy,
but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two
men standing with him. 33As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter
said to him, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up
three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for
Elijah." (He did not know what he was saying.)
34While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and enveloped them,
and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. 35A voice came
from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; lis-
ten to him." 36When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus
was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves, and told no one
at that time what they had seen.

Join Us for a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

The United Methodist Men are going to prepare pancakes and sausage on Shrove Tuesday, the day before the beginning of the Lenten season. The meal will be served between 6:00-7:00 p.m. on Tuesday night February 20th. Donations will be accepted for the meal and proceed will go to fund United Methodist Men projects in the church and community.

Ash Wednesday Service is Scheduled

We will begin the season of Lent with a traditional Ash Wednesday service at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday February 21st in the sanctuary. As a part of the service you will have the opportunity to have the sign of the cross imposed on your forehead with ashes made from palm branches.

The Alpha Course is Canceled Until Further Notice

The Tuesday noon day Alpha Course has been canceled. Not enough people were able to clear that time on their calendar. We will try to find another date and begin the course later in the spring. If you would be interested in participating in the Alpha Course, then please let the pastor know the time of the week that would be most convenient for you to meet.

A Word of Thanks from Joe D. Johnson

Joe and Jewel would like to thank everyone for the cards, prayers, calls and other expression of kindness that have been shown during Joe's recent illness.

A Word of Thanks

Last week, before his death, Layne French had sent a card of thanks to all of his friends here at the church. It has been posted on the bulletin board in the narthex for your viewing.

Children, Youth, and Nursery Workers

We need all persons who have completed the Safe Sanctuaries workshop to please fill out their paperwork and turn it in to the church office. We can not make a schedule for Children's Church or the Nursery until we have enough people who have turned in the necessary forms to place on a rotation. Until we can make a schedule we will be unable to have Children's Church.

Jeff Johnson—new email address:
ignitionads@cox.net

Pancake Supper
February 20, 2007
6:00-7:00 p.m.

The United Methodist Men invite you to join them at the church for a pancake and sausage supper on Tuesday February 20th. We'll also have coffee, juice, and milk. This is a great time for fellowship prior to the beginning of the Season of Lent.

Donations will be accepted for the meal with proceeds to go to the United Methodist Men's Fund. The men use their funds to underwrite many of the projects and repairs that happen around the church, so come on out and support them in this endeavor.

Martha Alvis
Sue Barbery
Christopher Bowen
Clyde Bowling
Bessie Brewer
Joyce Buchanan
Martha Jane Chudina
Jerry Connelly
Dylan & Sherry Cook
Randy Davis
Matthew Dixon
Hugh Ferguson
Ruth Fleshman
The French Family
Shirley Helmondollar
Vernon & Hop Hopkins
Ronnie Houchins
Joe Johnson
Nancy Lester
Juanita Maiuri
Norma Morgan
Eddie Perdue
Janet Riffe
Sydney Shepherd
Robert Simpson
Lloyd Walker
George Walker
Carlene Workman
Unspoken Requests

ASH WEDNESDAY

Worship Service
Feb. 21st
6:00 p.m.

Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Let us pray
that this Lent will help us reproduce in our lives
the self-sacrificing love of Christ.

Father,
through our observance of Lent,
help us to understand the meaning
of your Son's death and resurrection,
and teach us to reflect it in our lives.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Prayer for Lent