

Order of Worship

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

10:00 am – February 14, 2021

Watching Live?

Text your prayer requests to 805-309-6867 before the end of the first hymn.

PRELUDE

The Spirit of God Like a Fire Burning
Tyler Carlisle, organ

WELCOME

HYMN

Shine, Jesus, Shine

TFWS 2173

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Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory, blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire; flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy, send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

1. Lord the light of Your love is shining in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us, set us free by the truth You now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me. (*Refrain*)

2. Lord, I come to Your awesome presence from the shadows into Your radiance;
by the blood I may enter Your brightness, search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me. (*Refrain*)

3. As we gaze on Your kingly brightness, so our faces display Your likeness;
ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me, shine on me. (*Refrain*)

OPENING PRAYER

Everlasting God, you come to us shrouded in mystery. As Elisha sought to follow Elijah to the end, we seek to follow Christ to the mountaintop where he was transfigured with Moses and Elijah. Even when we seek to see you clearly, our eyes are blinded by the brightness of your glory. We long to follow you until the end, but are afraid that we might not be up to the journey. Give us such faith that we too may see the heavens open, and that we too may hear your voice to follow your Son, with whom you are well pleased. Amen.

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HYMN

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

UMH 703

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Refrain: Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home;
swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home.

1. I looked over Jordan, and what did I see, coming for to carry me home?
A band of angels coming after me, coming for to carry me home. (*Refrain*)

2. If you get there before I do, coming for to carry me home;
tell all my friends I'm coming too, coming for to carry me home. (*Refrain*)

3. I'm sometimes up, I'm sometimes down, coming for to carry me home;
but still my soul feels heavenly bound, coming for to carry me home. (*Refrain*)

4. The brightest day that I can say, coming for to carry me home;
when Jesus washed my sins away, coming for to carry me home. (*Refrain*)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

This Little Light of Mine
Becca Clarke, vocalist; Tyler Carlisle, piano

arr. Randa Kirshbaum

SCRIPTURE

2 Kings 2: 1-12; Mark 9: 2-9
The Word of God, for the People of: God. **Thanks be to God.**

Jan Marra

MESSAGE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Holy Spirit, thank you for shining upon us with the light of your glory. Shine through these gifts, that they may bring your Spirit to the world. Shine through the offering of our lives, that we may bear your message of life-giving transformation for all. Amen. (Rev. Mary Scifres, ©2018)

HYMN

Walk With Me

TFWS 2242

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Refrain: Walk with me, I will walk with you and build the land
that God has planned where love shines through.

When Moses heard the call of God he said, "Lord, don't send me."
But God told Moses, "You're the one to set my people free." (*Refrain*)

Now Peter was a most unlikely man to lead the flock;
but Jesus knew his holiness and he became the Rock. (*Refrain*)

Young Mary Magdalene was sure her life could be much more,
and by her faith she dared to let God's love unlock the door. (*Refrain*)

And when you share your faith with me and work for life made new,
the witness of your faithfulness calls me to walk with you. (*Refrain*)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Be Thou My Vision
Tyler Carlisle, organ

by Dale Wood

Prayer Requests

Simi Valley UMC — Pastor Andy Mattick & Pastor Camille Mattick

Newbury Park: St. Matthew's UMC — Pastor Stan Ferguson

Millie Downey, Nancy Raymond, Bruce Smale — health concerns

Dick French and Kathi Taylor — on home hospice; prayers for a peaceful transition

Family and friends of Rick Ramirez, who are grieving his death as a result of COVID-19



Drive-In Ash Wednesday & Communion Service

February 17, 2021 — 4:00 pm
Ventura FUMC Parking Lot

Experience worship in your vehicle via FM Radio, and wave to friends!
Ashes will be administered on your hand with a Q-tip to maintain 6 feet of distance.

**Thank you for staying inside your vehicle, with your windows up
until it is time to receive the ashes and elements.**

Note: *Packets of ashes for home use are available at the VFUMC Office
(please call 805-643-8621 to schedule a time for pickup or request delivery).*

Packets contain ashes for up to four household members, instructions, and a prayer card.

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