



Jarvis Memorial UMC Order of Worship

February 27, 2022

Transfiguration Sunday

***Our Mission:** At Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church, as faithful followers of our Savior Jesus Christ, we gather to worship and learn; and we go forth to witness and serve. We strive for all members to: “Know Jesus as Lord; Grow in faith; and Go serve others.”*

Gathering as the Body of Christ

Gathering Music

Dr. Catherine Garner

Welcome

Rev. Don Mitchell

Announcements

Lennie Furlough, Dir. of Communications and Connections

Chiming of the Hour

Organ Prelude

Choral Call to Worship

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Jerry Sinclair

*Call to Worship

(adapted from Transfiguration Prayer, UMH 259)

Minister: Holy God, upon the mountain, You revealed our Messiah. And later, by His death and resurrection, he fulfilled both the law and the prophets, freeing us from slavery to sin and death. Today, as we recall His transfiguration, enlighten our paths so that we may renew our vows to follow Jesus more closely. It is in His saving name that we have gathered to give thanks, worship, and sing our praises!

All: Alleluia. Amen.

Offering Our Prayers and Praise

*Opening Hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

UMH 103

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

3. To all, life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all; we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

4. Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light; thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight; all laud we would render: O help us to see ‘tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

*Affirmation of Faith

“The Apostles’ Creed”

UMH 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

UMH 71

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

Call to Confession

Rev. Rhonda Grant Jordan

Minister: Let us bow before our God; confess; repent; and turn from our transgressions:

Prayer of Confession

(adapted from the Book of Common Worship)

Minister: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo on our own. Forgive what our lips tremble to name; what our hearts can no longer bear; and what has become guilt and worry that weighs us down. Set us free from a past we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your image, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the World.

All: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers.

Minister: Let us pause in silent confession:

Silent Confession *(pause for silent confession)*

Assurance of Pardon

Minister: Listen to the Good News of the Gospel: The Light of God shines brightly in a dark world. There is forgiveness, victory, and new life through Jesus Christ our Savior. As He lights our way, let us offer compassion, mercy, and pardon to others...knowing that in Jesus, our sins are forgiven, and we may have eternal life!

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Minister: God of Majesty and Deliverance, with heads and hearts bowed before you, we ask once more for holy guidance. Where there is sickness, mourning, poverty, and despair, equip us to truly be of help to those who need us. Give us courage and strength. And most of all, give us an abundance of love and compassion, that we might be witnesses of your life-saving, life-sustaining presence among us...and a part of the healing we've found in the Beloved Son of God.

All: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers.

Minister: We lift up our joys and concerns in the name of Jesus:

(Sharing today's prayer list and congregational concerns.)

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*in unison*)

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.

*Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (Verses 1 – 4) UMH 154

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all.

2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all. Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

3. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall, go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all. Go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.

4. Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all. To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

Sharing Our Blessings

Reminder: As a safety precaution, we are not passing the collection plates from pew to pew. Instead, a collection plate is stationed midway the back of the sanctuary near the rocking chairs for use on the way in or out. There is also a secured black lockbox by the stairwell in front of the receptionist's office that you may use. As always, tithes, offerings, and 2022 pledges may also be made online (www.Jarvis.Church or the Jarvis Church app). Thank you.

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Minister: Great Gift-giver, as we prepare ourselves once again for the holy season of Lent, we return this portion of our blessings to You out of love and thanksgiving. Use these resources and our lives for Thy work and Thy will.

All: We pray in the name of Christ, the One who sacrificed His life for us. Amen.

*Doxology

(Please stand if able.)

*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.*

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Minister: Lord of our Salvation, as your Word of Truth is read and proclaimed, give us humble, responsive, and obedient hearts. May we receive with joy what You have revealed...and do with urgency what You have commanded.

All: Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 24:12-18

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Anthem

“Be Thou My Vision”

arr. Alice Parker

1. Be thou my vision, O lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that thou art. Though my best thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with Thee and thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.
3. Riches I heed not, no man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always; Thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.
4. High King of heaven, my victory won, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall. Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 17:1-9

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Minister: This is the Word of God, for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Message

“Hold On”

Rev. Don Mitchell

(Fourth Week of the Series: Signs for the Times)

Called to Go Forth and Witness in the World

*Closing Hymn

Shine, Jesus, Shine

FWS 2173

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.
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.
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.

*Benediction

“Go To The World”

by Ralph Vaughn Williams

*Please wait for the ushers to dismiss you pew by pew
so that we may observe the safe gathering and safe exiting guidelines.
Your cooperation is much appreciated as we continue preventative measures
to care for and protect one another during this pandemic.*

*Chimes of The Trinity

*Postlude

The flowers on the altar are given to the honor and glory of God by Wayne and Susan Meads.

Old Testament Lesson

(Exodus 24:12-18)

The Lord said to Moses: “Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandments, which I have written for their instruction.”

So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said: “Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days. On the seventh day, he called to Moses out of the cloud.

Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Leader: This ends the Old Testament reading.

***Gospel Lesson**

(Matthew 17:1-9)

The Transfiguration: Six days later, [after foretelling His death and resurrection], Jesus took with him Peter, James, and his brother John, and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.

Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, ‘Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will make three dwellings here: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.’

While Peter was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said: ‘This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!’

When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying: ‘Get up and do not be afraid.’ And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, ‘Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.’

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

(The congregation may be seated.)

Prayers For God's People – February 27, 2022



Those with February/March birthdays:

Hilda Alford (2-28), Shakira Brewington (2-28), Paul Fanning (2-28), Martha Flowers (2-28), Evan Price (2-28), Ansley Stroud (2-28), Shawn Brandenburg (3-1), Ed Glenn (3-1), Mary Kathryn Hurst (3-1), Vicky Jacobs (3-1), Pat King (3-1), Pat Leanhardt (3-1), Sam McDonald (3-1), Hardison Everett (3-2), Bahnson Gray (3-2), Mason Lilley (3-2), Christy Welborn (3-2), Joan Hill (3-3), Will Martin (3-3), Hale Stephenson (3-3), Lisa Britt (3-4), Karen Poole (3-4), Elizabeth Whitehurst (3-4), Jake Whitehurst (3-4), Rebekah Gervasi (3-5), Elizabeth Havens (3-5), Paul Powers (3-5)

Homebound or in nursing homes:

Jennie Brooks, Melva Burke, Gayle Cobb, David Duncan, Louise Duncan, Pat Earnhardt, Dot Ellen, Barbara Neville, Anne Parkinson, Dave Simmons, Cecil Turner, Elizabeth Waters, Carol West

Members of the congregation (ten families per week):

Lewis Phelps, Charles Phillips, John Isaac Phillips, Kelley Phillips, Michael Phillips, Sarah Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Al and Polly Piland, James Piland, Drew Piland, Andrew Piner

Health or other concerns, upcoming operations or hospitalizations:

John and Lisa Britt, Pat Campbell, Monty Clark, Vickie Clement, Matt Davis, Martha Ferrell, Larue Hill, Jennifer C. Hopper, BJ and Carol Howard, Trey Kuhn, Roger and Barbara Lamothe, Johnnie Mayo, Patsy Moore, Jimmy Munn, Sandra Nabors, Lyman and Holly Ormond, Mary Raab, Peter Read, Margaret Rives (Christy Twiddy's mother), Jerrie Rogers, Dorothee Taylor, Etta Taylor, Bruce Winchester

Families who have recently lost loved ones:

Tommy Tice upon the death of his wife, Joy Tice (2-19)

Prayers for all the families and the communities impacted by the Drum Inlet plane crash. Four children were youth from Cedar Island and Sea Level United Methodist Church. Prayers for the pastor of Cedar Island and Sea Level UMC, Reverend Nelson Koonce.

Lee and Hale Stephenson upon the death of her father, Samuel Carson (2-1-22)

Heidi Tucker and the Tucker family upon the death of Dr. Donald Tucker (1-31)

Kathryn and Heath Carroll upon the death of her mother, Ann Slocumb (1-28)

2021 Confirmands:

Julia Begelman, Christian Clark, Zoey Hardy, Chloe Lewis, Evan Price, Gracie Schremp, McGavock Smith, Katie Tuten, Georgia Fanning, Zadoc Fanning

2021 New Members:

Debi Robertson, Tom and Martha Cameron, Richard and Nancy Winn, Ed and Genny Kelly, Grace Kriner, Michael and Catherine McKee, Dixie Wilson, Terrell Alston, Andrew and Brie Denton, Rev. Bob Tilley, Shakira Brewington, Tracy Ferguson, Rev. Connie Belmore, Robert Welch, Bobby and Nancy Day, Ben and Haley Gawron, Dr. Robert and Jane Capps