



## **TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY**

**February 11, 2024**

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**PRELUDE**

*Ain't No Mountain High Enough*

*Parish Drive*

**WELCOME**

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God calls us to the mountaintop.

**All: God, we come!**

Leader: Christ invites us to the place where the Spirit's presence is revealed.

**All: God, we are here!**

Leader: The Spirit offers us a revelation of the Living Lord.

**All: As we worship this day, open our eyes to the light of Your love!**

**\*HYMN**

**Shine Jesus Shine**

*see insert*

**OPENING PRAYER**

Leader: Light of glory,

**All: awaken us.**

Leader: Light of illumination,

**All: show us the way.**

Leader: Light of beauty,

**All: captivate us.**

Leader: Light of love,

**All: burn warmly in us.**

Leader: Light of Resurrection,

**All: encourage us.**

Leader: Light of the new dawn,

**All: lead us forward.**

Leader: Light of Christ,

**All: shine in us, that we may be radiant with your grace. Amen.**

**THE BASKET**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**All: Gentle God, your light shines in all Creation, but we have not looked for it. Your light shines in us, but we have not shone fully with your grace.**

**Forgive our dullness, cleanse all that obscures your light, and shine in us more perfectly, that we may be light for the world by the grace of Christ, with the radiance of your Holy Spirit.**

*Silent prayer*

**Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE**

**Mark 9:2-9**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling bright, such as no one on earth could brighten them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us set up three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

**MESSAGE**

*On Top of Mount Tabor*

**ANTHEM**

*Back To Life*

*Parish Drive*

**PRAYER OF GOD'S 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; 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.**

## **WORSHIPING GOD THROUGH OUR GIVING**

### **OFFERTORY**

*Give Thanks*

*Give Thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son. X2*

*And now let the weak say "I am strong;" let the poor say, "I am rich"  
Because of what the Lord has done for us. X2*

### *Doxology*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.*

*Give Thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks*

### **\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

O God, we humbly offer these gifts to You in response to your love for us. Receive them with love, bless them with grace, and use them according to your will. You have shone your light upon us in Christ. Now lead us by the light of Christ to love and bless, following Jesus in the way of the cross, for the sake of the healing of the world. In the name and the spirit of Christ, our light. Amen

### **\* CLOSING HYMN**

**Holy Ground**

*see insert*

### **BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE**

*People Get Ready*

*Parish Drive*

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***Let's be up to something good!  
Join a study group during Lent***

***Tuesday evening @7pm beginning February 20<sup>th</sup>  
The Third Day: Living the Resurrection***

***Wednesday at 12pm (bring your lunch) beginning February 21<sup>st</sup>  
Say It To God: In Search Of Prayer***

***Thursday's at 7pm beginning February 22<sup>nd</sup>  
A Disciples Path:  
Deepening Your Relationship With Christ and the Church***

**Lent begins on February 14<sup>th</sup>  
Ash Wednesday Service 12pm & 7pm in the Sanctuary**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS February 11, 2024**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS February 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday February 12<sup>th</sup>**

AA mtg @ 7:30pm in Fellowship Hall (Room 8)

**Tuesday February 13<sup>th</sup>**

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Bible Study @ 7pm in Pastor's Office

**Wednesday February 14<sup>th</sup>**

Ash Wednesday Service @ 12pm

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Valentines Parents Night Out from 5:30 – 9:00pm

**Thursday February 15<sup>th</sup>**

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

**Sunday February 18<sup>th</sup>**

First Sunday of Lent Worship @ 10am

Jubilation Ringers practice after worship

**Prayer and Devotion on Friday Mornings  
at 7am on Facebook.**

**Our Facebook page is: UMC.Wayne**

Join Pastor Ninabeth for this 30 minute gathering.

You do not have to be a Facebook user to participate.

## Lenten Soup and Sides Sale

Starting on Sunday, February 18 and continuing until Sunday, March 24, soups and sides will be available for sale after worship.

You are invited to purchase a pint or a quart of a variety of homemade soups and sides each week during this Lenten season of simplicity.

Each Sunday, several different types of soups and sides will be available.

The price is \$5 for each pint of soup or side.

Several volunteers are needed each week to supply soups and sides for the sale. Containers will be provided. Please see the sign- up sheet posted in the narthex.

Please contact Anita Dispenziere or Lyn Sentkowski for more information.

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Dates of the sale: February 18, 25, March 3, 10, 17, and 24

*This nourishing labor of love will help support the missions and varied ministries of our church.*

## **The Chosen Watch Parties**

The Chosen is an American Christian Historical drama TV series currently on Amazon Prime. It is a multi-season series about the life of Jesus of Nazareth. Seasons 1 and 2 are currently available. Season 3 will be available soon. The series centers on Jesus and the different people who met and followed and interacted with Him.

We are trying to determine if anyone is interested in a weekly "Watch-Party" at the homes of our congregates. Lyn Sentowski will start it off by hosting the first meet ups. **Please find the sign-up form on the bulletin board in the Narthex.**

## **Think Spring!**

### **Local Spring Choral Concerts Announced!**

The New Jersey Choral Society is presenting, “**Greetings from the Garden State**”. A selection of popular music made famous by award winning artists such as Frank Sinatra, The Four Seasons, Steely Dan, Whitney Houston and more!

Performances are: Friday March 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm and Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00pm. Both performances are at the Westside Presbyterian Church in Ridgewood. **See Lyn Sentkowski for Tickets.**

The Ridgewood Singers are presenting, “**One Voice: Songs of Joy, Peace and Unity**” on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00. The performance is at The First Presbyterian Church in Ridgewood.

**See either Cathy Nalesnik or Anita Dispenziere for tickets.**

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