

# Transfiguration Sunday

February 7, 2016

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND INVOCATION ..... Nancy Ruppert

CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Pastor

**Lord, you have called us to the mountaintop to receive a new vision**

**Help us as we look forward to where you would have us go,**

**comforted by the words of your healing love,**

**strengthened by our faith and trust in you.**

**Lord, lead us to the mountaintop,**

**ready to receive the vision you place before us.**

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP... “Spirit of the Living God” ...p. 244..... Congregation

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Exodus 34:29-35*..... Reggie Jackson

**Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.**

HYMN ... “Holy, Holy, Holy” ... vs. 1, 2 and 3 .....2

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE..... Rebecca Blake

PRAYER OF CONFESSION..... Congregation

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We pray you: in your mercy forgive what we have been, amend what we are, direct what we shall be; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, giving thanks in all circumstances through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hear the Good News, in the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

**In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.**

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS ..... Dave Buckland

MORNING PRAYER ..... Pastor

OFFERTORY HYMN ... “Shine, Jesus, Shine” ... vs. 1 and 3 .....579

OFFERTORY PRAYER ..... Usher

OFFERTORY

GOSPEL LESSON ... *Luke 9:28-36*.....Molly Abbott

**Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.**

ANTHEM ... “Go Tell It on the Mountain” ..... Choir

SERMON ... *Let’s Climb a Mountain* ..... Pastor

CLOSING HYMN... “Be Thou My Vision” ... vs. 1 and 2 ..... 60

BENEDICTION ..... Pastor

POSTLUDE

## CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. .... Covered Dish Supper

6:45 p.m. .... ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

THURSDAY

12:30 p.m. .... Pack chicken at Food Pantry

## USHERS

TODAY ..... Nancy Ruppert’s Team

NEXT SUNDAY.....Dwight Saunders’ Team

**PRAYER LIST**

<b>Church family:</b> Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Rachel McCaskill, Jack Boone, John & Alisa Beard, Larry Wilson, Rodney Loflin, Melissa Nelson, Florence Cagle, Jane Covington, Vera McAlister, Molly Abbott`		
<b>At Home:</b> Helen Greene, Violet Epps, Irene Warner		
<b>Friends and Relatives of:</b> Molly/Wayne Abbott		
	Monnie Jenkins	friend
	Juanita King	friend
	Tony Lawson	friend
	Toni Atcheson	sister
	Cassie Jenkins	granddaughter
	Martha Garner	sister
	Tammy Laprade	sister
	Audrey Grace Bryan...	friend
John Beard	Pat Jones	brother-in-law
Dave/Barb Buckland	Retha Brooks	Sue Ann's mother
Florence Cagle	James Rorie	friend
	Marshall Bailey	nephew
Jane Covington	Faye	sister
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law
Tina Cripps	Lee Hurley	cousin
	Wes Key	uncle
	Shelly Hawthorne	friend
Tim and Tammy Dunn	Todd Reece	friend
	Scott Reece	friend
	Lynn Saunders	cousin
Betty Green	Tom Nelson	brother-in-law
Paul/Thelma Hussey	Janie Rumbly	sister
	Meryl Johnson	sister-in-law
	Mildred Hunsucker	friend
Reggie Jackson	Marian Jackson	mother
Mary James	Benny McBride	friend
	Bob & Sue Moore	niece/ husband
	Andy Spivey	son-in-law
Butch/Nancy Jenkins	Sylvia Long	friend
	Amy Wilson	friend
Candy Loflin	Cristie Thomas	friend
	Goldie Loflin	
	Beth Holt	
Mabel Ann Luther	Wanda Pierce	daughter
Max/Jane Luquire	Ray Barrett	brother-in-law
	Jo Brooks	friend
	Iris Luquire	sister-in-law
Harold Lynthacum	Verna Hancock	friend
Barbara Lynthacum	J.D. Thompson	nephew
	Charles Thompson	nephew
	Melissa Green	daughter
Jean Maness	Helen Mabe	aunt
	Carol Luther	friend
Janet Maness	Polly King	friend
	Virginia Long	friend
Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker	friend
Rachel McCaskill	Marsha Norris	grand-daughter
	Kay Rush	daughter
Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend
Jeff Robinson	June Spears	friend
	Ralph McIntyre	friend
Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon	sister
<b>Service Personnel:</b> Devin Hurley, Mark Davis, Dylan McCaskill, Christian Rush, Seth Spivey, Garrett Wallace, Chris Stuart		

**DEACON OF THE MONTH...Dave Buckland**