

Transfiguration Sunday

February 23, 2020

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP...*from Psalm 27*

PASTOR: The Lord is my light and my salvation—

CONGREGATION: whom shall I fear?

PASTOR: The Lord is the stronghold of my life—

CONGREGATION: of whom shall I be afraid?

PASTOR: I am still confident of this:

CONGREGATION: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

PASTOR: Wait for the Lord;

CONGREGATION: be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

PASTOR: The Lord is my light and my salvation;

ALL: the Lord is the stronghold of my life. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE... "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"389

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Mark 8:27-9:8*.....Reggie Jackson

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

And he said to them, "Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see that the kingdom of God has come with power." 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 white, such as no one on earth could bleach 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 make three dwellings, 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 anymore, but only Jesus.

HYMN ... "The Servant Song" ...vs. 1, 2, & 3..... 289

*CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Sylvia McAlister

OFFERTORY HYMN ... "Shine, Jesus, Shine" ...vs. 1 & 3 156

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PASTOR: God of light, we live in the darkness of despair: worried about our lives, concerned for our health, and fearful that we are lost from you.

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR: The yoke of our burdens lies heavy upon us:

CONGREGATION: our unwillingness to forgive,

PASTOR: our fears of one another,

CONGREGATION: our reluctance to share what we have,

PASTOR: our divisions and quarrels.

CONGREGATION: We long to turn from the dark and live in the light.

PASTOR: We yearn to leave what is evil and follow the paths of righteousness.

CONGREGATION: Shine the light of your love upon us, transform us with your love,

ALL: so that your promised kingdom may draw near. Amen.

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

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MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM

SERMON

CLOSING HYMN ... "We Are Travelers on a Journey" ...vs. 1 & 3..... 278

BENEDICTION

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

*Children ages 3-5 are invited to Children's Church downstairs after Children's Message.

All other children are asked to remain in the Sanctuary for the rest of worship.

USHERS

TODAYJerry Smith’s Team

NEXT SUNDAYEugene Crisco’s Team

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

TODAY Candy & Elizabeth Loflin

NEXT SUNDAYBetty Green & Angel Robinson

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

TODAY

9 AM..... Breakfast

TUESDAY

5-7 PM**Pancake Supper**

WEDNESDAY

6 PM..... Supper – Team 3

7 PM..... **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

THURSDAY

11 AM Community Meal

PRAYER LIST

<i>Church family:</i> Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, George Lynthacum, Mary Williams			Candy/Rodney Loflin	John Covington	brother
<i>At Home:</i> Helen Greene, Irene Warner, Karen Dailey, Janet Maness				Curtis Holt	friend
<i>Friends and Relatives of:</i>				Wesley Culler	friend
Molly/Wayne Abbott	Monnie Jenkins	friend	Barbara Lynthacum	Lois Loflin	mother
	Tony Lawson	friend		Jo Brooks	friend
	Toni Atchison	sister	Jean Maness	J.D. Thompson	nephew
	Tammy Laprade	sister	Sylvia McAlister	Melissa Green	daughter
Rebecca/Jimmy Blake	Jennifer Blake Hoyos	daughter	Pat/Bob Morgan	Carol Luther	friend
Sheila Capel	Ada Capel	mother	Nancy Ruppert	Tammy Parker	friend
Jane Covington	Faye Thomas	sister	Barbara Smith	Jesse Wallace	friend
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law		Marie Spoon	sister
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law	Betty Green	Mary Williams	daughter
Ernest , Karen Dailey	Judy and Estella	daughters	Jean Smith	Laura Wilson	friend
Mary James	Benny McBride	friend		Doris Hinson	friend
	Pam, Ken Morgan	niece, nephew		Beth Kearns	friend
	Don Britt	nephew		Hazel Greene	sister
				Jenelle Greene	
			<i>Service Personnel:</i> Seth Spivey		

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly budget needs ... \$2,301.00

Monthly budget needs.....\$9,972.00

Last week’s offering\$1230.00

January offering.....\$8763.87