

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

February 19th, 2023

“TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY”

“SCOUTING SUNDAY”

Liturgical Color – White



DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TODAY'S CENTERING MEDITATION

“This is my Son, marked by my love, focus of my delight.

Listen to him!”

~ Matthew 17:5b

“We were there on the holy mountain with him.

We heard the voice out of heaven with our very own ears.

We couldn't be more sure of what we saw and heard—

God's glory, God's voice.”

~ 2 Peter 1:18-19a

* Please stand in stature or in heart as you are able.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Awesome God

Words and Music by Rich Mullins; arr. by Bill Wolaver

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let the radiance of Christ be evident among us:

in our songs and our words;

in our deepest thoughts and desires;

in the youthful and the experienced,

the exhausted and the energetic;

in the hungry and the scared.

We are here together.

We join our voices and our hearts in praise.

* *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*

349 (twice)

* *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding*

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* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living 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.**

** Glory Be to the Father*

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CELRBRATION OF SCOUTING

SCOUT LAW LITANY

(on insert)

** Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory*

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TIME OF PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER / THREE-FOLD AMEN

(from the ritual of the former Evangelic United Brethren Church)

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
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 SELECTION

Choir

GOD'S WORD FOR US:

Matthew 17:1-9, 2 Peter 1:16-19a

(The Liturgist says: "This is the Word of God for ALL people" ... AND ... the People respond: "Thanks BE to God")

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"JESUS COULD HAVE, BUT THANK GOD, DID NOT"

THE PRAYER OF SAINT FRANCIS

**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.**

**O, Divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved, as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.**

** Shine, Jesus, Shine*

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* BENEDICTION

** My Tribute*

99 (twice)

***"Christianity is worth little
if it doesn't change your lifestyle."***

~ Unknown

***"Does your life make it easier
for others to believe in God?"***

~ Unknown

INFORMATION FOR YOU

WELCOME ... to the Cub Scouts of Pack # 281 and the Boy Scouts of Troop # 281, their leaders, and their families. Thank you for joining us and for your participation in Worship this morning.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ... tomorrow for Presidents' Day.

SISTER CIRCLE ... Tuesday ... 12:00 PM ... ALL are welcome!

QUILTING GROUP # 1 ... Tuesday ... 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM ... This group meets in the Wesley Room making “ugly sleeping bags” for MY BROTHERS KEEPER MINISTRIES. For more information please contact Judy Donlin (570-675-2693).

DEVOTION AND PRAYER TIME WITH DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT ... Join our District Superintendent, Rev Judy Walker, via ZOOM for a brief devotion and time of prayer Wednesday from 8:00 AM until 8:20 AM. The link to join her and other laity and clergy is ... <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89722373231?pwd=YUIBRm1ya1U0OWZ2dIlVNFJsdxM4UT09'>

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE ... Wednesday ... 7:00 PM ... Once again, we will be hosting the Back Mountain Cluster of United Methodist Churches' ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP ... if you are considering becoming a “professing member” of Dallas United Methodist Church and have questions, please contact the church office or Pastor Dave.

FELLOWSHIP AND REFRESHMENTS ... please plan to join us next Sunday following Worship for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT ... next Sunday, February 26th.

QUILTING GROUP # 2 ... Wednesday, March 1st ... 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM ... This group meets in the Wesley Room making PROJECT DJ QUILTS (for ill children) and QUILTS OF VALOR (for veterans). For more information please contact Judy Donlin (570-675-2693).

CHOIR PRACTICE ... Sundays at 9:30 AM. New members welcome!

HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSALS ... Sundays at 8:45 AM. New members welcome!

GRIEF SHARE ... Information for this important program being hosted at Shavertown UMC is available on our bulletin board in our entrance hallway

PASTIE SALE ... Information for Lehman-Idetown UMC's February PASTIE SALE is on bulletin board in our entrance hallway.

CANDY EASTER EGGS ... Alderson United Methodist Church is making and selling homemade EASTER EGGS. Flavors are cream, peanut butter, and coconut. The cost is \$1.00 each. They are taking pre-orders from February 19th until March 12th. You can order by calling (570) 639-5401. Please leave a message with your name, your phone number, and the number of eggs (by flavor) you want.

Eggs can be picked up at the church on these dates ... Saturday, April 1st from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM ... Monday, April 3rd from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM ... Wednesday, April 5th from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM.