

Worship Guide

February 27 2022: Transfiguration Sunday

GREETING AND INTRODUCTION



CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Lord, you have called us to the mountaintop.

P: Help us to look forward to where you would have us go.

L: Help us to listen carefully to the words of your healing love.

P: Open our hearts and spirits to receive your glorious directions.

L: Place your trust in the Lord in all your ways.

P: Lord, we have come here to give our lives to you. AMEN.

OPENING HYMN:

Shout to the Lord:

Verse

My Jesus, my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Chorus

Shout to the Lord all the Earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You

(repeat verse and chorus)

Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, it seems so long ago that we heard your words at Jesus' baptism. You reminded us that he is your beloved Son with whom you are well pleased. Again today we hear your words that we are to listen to him, to pay attention. Open our hearts this day, Lord, to hear the words of Jesus, to follow in his footsteps, and to serve You. For we ask this in Christ's Name. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament: Exodus 34:29-35

Psalm: Psalm 99

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

The word of God, for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE:

Kevin Tansey

HYMN OF PRAISE:

Open the Eyes of My Heart

by Paul Baloche

Verse

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You (repeat)

Chorus

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy

(repeat verse and chorus)

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy (repeat)

Holy, holy, holy
holy, holy, holy
holy, holy, holy
I want to see you (repeat 2-3 times)

SONG BEFORE & AFTER TIME OF PRAYER: Cares Chorus #2215TFWS

I cast all of my cares upon you. I lay all of my burdens down at your feet and anytime I don't know what to do, I will cast all of my cares upon you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (after each time of silence, we'll finish with the words "Lord in your mercy" and you are invited to respond, "**Hear our prayer.**")

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.

OFFERING

This is an opportunity to share the goodness that has been given to you. Consider sending an offering to PO Box 630, Skowhegan, ME 04976. You are also invited to support an organization or church in our local community that is making a positive difference in people's lives.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN:

In the Secret

Verse 1

In the secret, in the quiet place

In the stillness you are there

In the secret, in the quiet

hour I wait only for you

Cause I want to know you more

Chorus

I want to know you

I want to hear your voice

I want to know you more

I want to touch you

I want to see your face

I want to know you more

Verse 2

I am reaching for the highest goal

That I might receive the prize

Pressing onward

Pushing every hindrance aside

Out of my way

Cause I want to know you more

(repeat chorus x2)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

Led by the Spirit,

go forth in God's love.

Illumined by the Spirit,

shine with Christ's light. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FEBRUARY IS UNDIE SUNDAY MONTH

UNDIE SUNDAY is our annual Valentine's Program. We are collecting new underwear for men, women, and children.

Due to COVID, the need is greater than ever before.

If you would like to participate please contact

Amy Rouse @ 207-441-5746

to arrange pick up or drop off.

The HEARTS AND HANDS THRIFT SHOP

Co-Managers: James Barto and Ila Libby

Hours of Operation: Wednesdays 9 AM to 12 PM

*****Call James @ 207-858-0257 to arrange drop off donations or for more information**

CLOTHING CLOSET

The Clothing Closet is open on Wednesdays 9 AM to NOON and 5 PM to 7 PM

The Donation Bin is now OPEN. Please check back on our FB page for updates

THE CUP CAFÉ

Our CUP Café is open on Wednesdays 9AM—12 NOON.

Each week we offer a light lunch, hot chocolate, coffee and snacks. We also have FREE Wi-fi.

FREE DRIVE THRU COMMUNITY MEALS

Our free Drive Thru Community meals are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Our next meal will be on Tuesday, March 8. Call 207-474-3915, leave your name and number of meals.

Pick up time is between 5pm and 6 pm that evening.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LENDING PROGRAM

Do you or someone you know have need for a wheelchair, walker, crutches, canes, etc.? If so, we have many of these items available through our medical lending program. This is offered by ap-ointment. Call 207-474-3915 and leave your name, phone number, and the item that you need. Someone will contact you. This is an outreach through the partnership of Common Unity Place and Centenary United Methodist Church.

SKOWHEGAN AREA YOUTH GROUP

Thursdays from 6:00 -7:30 pm at Centenary UMC on the Dr. Mann Rd. Snacks and activities provided. For more information, please call Sharon Newell or Kevin Tansey at 207-708-0767 or 207-877-5987.