

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
FEBRUARY 11, 2024

Joys and Celebrations

Announcements

Chimes of the Trinity

Prelude

Please be seated and prepare for worship with quiet meditation and prayer.

Introit

Alleluia, Alleluia

Responsive Call to Worship

The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

God's glory fills the earth, but sometimes we, like Elisha, do not think we are ready to encounter glory.

And yet, God's glory showed up anyway.

Sometimes we are like the disciples who witnessed Jesus' transfiguration and wanted to cling to that one glorious moment.

And yet, God called them down from the mountain.

So, we gather today, some of us feeling ready and some of us feeling wholly unprepared, yet all are called together to worship and to be led by glory out into the world.

God, may we perceive your glory all around us, pointing us in the way you would have us go. Amen.

*Hymn 451

Be Thou My Vision

*Opening Prayer

*Apostles' Creed 881

*Gloria Patri 70

Offering of Our Gifts

Offertory

*Doxology 95

Anthem

He Is Here

Children's Sermon

Roger Kruger

Prayers and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer 895

Choral Response

Amen

Scripture Reading

Mark 9:2-9

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Transfiguration

*Hymn 371, Vs 1, 2, 4, 5

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

*Postlude

Items in **Bold** are unison. Items with an asterisk (*) denote standing as you are able.

Announcements

There will be an Ash Wednesday Service on February 14 at 5:00 PM. Come and be blessed!

Administrative Board meeting will be February 25, 2024 at 3:00 PM. Let me know if you need to be on the agenda. Sharon Holder (423) 707-8476

Choir Rehearsal is every Wednesday at 6:00 PM. Please join us if you are interested in becoming a member.

Remember that you can join the weekly Sunday Worship services on YouTube, Facebook, or the First UMC website.

Volunteer Schedule				
Date	Coffee	Greeters	Children's Sermon	Children's Church
04-Feb	Littlejohn	Evans/Peake	Communion	Pennington
11-Feb	Payne	Robinson	Kruger	Walsh
18-Feb	Holder	Bartholomews	Yates	Bontrager
25-Feb	Bellamy/Smith	Winninghams	Crabtree	

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