

11:00 a.m. Service

Transfiguration Sunday | February 11, 2024

Gathering for Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

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Choral Call to Worship 'We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding'

***Hymn of Praise** 'God is Here' UMH 660

Psalter Reading Psalm 147 UMH 859

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

The Pastoral 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

Children's Disciple Moment

Sharon Graves

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*Please stand if you are able.

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal TFWS: The Faith We Sing Hymnal
One of the services is filmed weekly and streamed on Facebook and YouTube.

Anthem 'I Will Awaken the Dawn!' Hayden

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading Luke 9:28-36 Sharon Graves

***Hymn of Preparation** 'When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise' TFWS 2216

Message Silence Rev. Brian Gilmer

Responding to God's Word

***The Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles Creed UMH 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and 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, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.*

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Offertory 'When Love is Found' Cliff and Janet Joens

Doxology UMH 94

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

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Going Forth to Serve God's World

***Hymn of Sending** 'Be Still My Soul' UMH 534

Sending Forth

Jann Howell, Choir Director/Pianist Ginger Greer, Music Assistant

Stewardship & Attendance Report

One Fund Monthly Goal 2024	\$47,808	Date	Online	In-Person	Sunday School
One Fund Actual MTD	\$32,142	2.4	TBD	244	112
Deposits week ended	\$13,043				
Building Project Fund as of December	\$1,340,074				

Ways to Give:

- Scan the QR Code and fill out the form
- Online at trmethodist.net
- Text-to-Give: Text the amount you wish to give to (833) 948-2135 and continue with steps.



Prayer Concerns

HOMEBOUND

George Adamson, James White, Dee Hughes, Patrick O'Dell, Reggy O'Dell, Frances Lockaby, Barbara Floyd, Mary Greene, Fred Dyal, Karen McCarthy

TRUMC

Myra Robitalle
Martha Foster

FRIENDS OF TRUMC

Melissa & Jesse Hysmann
Jesse McClang

OTHER REQUESTS

Israel & Gaza

Submit a prayer request to our Prayer Team: prayer@trmethodist.net

Connect with TRUMC

Worshiping here for the first time?

Stop by one of our Hospitality Stations on your way out of the sanctuary for a welcome bag and a greeting from one of our Hospitality Team members. Or scan the QR code and fill out our contact form. We'd love to hear from you!

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*Song of Preparation

'Come To The Table'

B.McDonald, et al

Message

Silence

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Offertory

'Call Me Higher'

L.Jordan

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*Song of Sending

'Goodness of God'

J. Johnson, et al

Sending Forth

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***Song of Welcome** 'Take My Life and Let It Be' L.Giglio

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Upcoming Events & Announcements

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- **TRUMPETS** - 2/11, 2/18, 2/25 at 5pm in the Chapel
- **JUST FAITH RACIAL EQUITY CLASS**
 - Sign ups are now through Friday, February 16th. The class will begin on Tuesday, February 27th at 6PM.
- UMYF Souper Bowl for Hunger - after the 11AM worship service to sort and count the canned goods and then deliver the items to North Greenville Crisis Ministry. Lunch will be provided. Pick up will be at 2PM at North Greenville Crisis Ministry.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday, February 13th, 6-7:30pm (Parlor)

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Wednesday, February 14, 6pm

Ashes to go will be available at noon for pick up.

FOREVER 55

On February 15th, enjoy lunch, fellowship and hear from speaker Dr. Clay Hurley, Clinical Neuropsychologist. Soup and Cornbread will be served and the cost is \$12/person. (Parlor)

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Are you interested in providing quality Christian care to people who are hurting? An interest meeting will be held February 11th after each service in Room 105. Contact Patti Crenshaw, Dave McAda or Larry Ivins for more information.

LUNCH WITH FURMAN STUDENTS DATE CHANGE

The Trail Class and the New Beginnings Class are inviting the Furman students to an appreciation lunch on February 25 at noon in the parlor.

GROWTH GROUPS will continue to meet through April! Details on each group, meeting times and locations can be found on the website, trmethodist.net/ministries/adults

WOODLANDS BIBLE GROUP meets each Tuesday at 10AM at the Woodlands at Furman in Brian and Mary's Apt 1208.

Trail Guide

Sunday, February 11, 2024

Message: Silence

Scripture: Luke 9:28-36

28-31 About eight days after saying this, he climbed the mountain to pray, taking Peter, John, and James along. While he was in prayer, the appearance of his face changed and his clothes became blinding white. At once two men were there talking with him. They turned out to be Moses and Elijah—and what a glorious appearance they made! They talked over his exodus, the one Jesus was about to complete in Jerusalem.

32-33 Meanwhile, Peter and those with him were slumped over in sleep. When they came to, rubbing their eyes, they saw Jesus in his glory and the two men standing with him. When Moses and Elijah had left, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, this is a great moment! Let’s build three memorials: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” He blurted this out without thinking.

34-35 While he was babbling on like this, a light-radiant cloud enveloped them. As they found themselves buried in the cloud, they became deeply aware of God. Then there was a voice out of the cloud: “This is my Son, the Chosen! Listen to him.”

36 When the sound of the voice died away, they saw Jesus there alone. They were speechless. And they continued speechless, said not one thing to anyone during those days of what they had seen.

Next Steps for the Journey

- Read the Gospel lesson and talk about what stands out to you in the passage.
- Do you like or dislike silence? Explain.
- Have you ever thought about being a hermit? Living off the grid, away from people. If so, why?
- What are the benefits of silence?
- How do you find the quietness you need to listen for God’s voice in the noisy world that we live in?
- What are your plans for the Lenten season?

Prayer for this Week’s Walk

Whispering God, who longs for us to hear your voice, and waits in the sheer silence for us to recognize your presence, meet me in this quiet moment. Silent my loud, tumultuous thoughts, and grant my brain rest. Help me let go of my distractions, and my desire to be distracted, to simply sit here with you. And, as the silence unsettles my spirit, let the waves of your peace and presence wash over me. Amen.

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