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We are a community of faith, who welcomes ALL people. We believe that the love of Jesus <u>was</u>, and <u>is</u>, radically inclusive. We desire for you to find this sanctuary and church to be a safe place, full of love and grace.

Thank you for filling out the enclosed Connection Card and placing it in the offering plate during offering time.

(\*Those who are able, please stand.) (Bold face type – parts we all speak or sing.)

## **GATHERING & CENTERING TIME**

**OPENING MUSIC** 

"Allegro"

arr. S. Tucker

apPRAISEation, Director Terry Waite

**WELCOME & GREETING TIME** 

\*SONG "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

**UMH #173** 

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

adapted from Nancy C. Townley

Lord, you have called us to the mountaintop.

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

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

Open our hearts and spirits to receive your glorious directions.

Place your trust in the Lord in all your ways.

Lord, we have come to give you our lives.

Transform us and revive us.

Let us be changed from the inside out.

This is the day the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

MUSIC "Light Eternal" by C. Mokleust

apPRAISEation, Director Terry Waite

**RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS** 

SONG "Where Children Belong"

**TFWS #2233** 

**MYSTERY BOX** 

(Children & adults are welcome to come forward. Children are always welcome to remain for all of worship. And, childcare for children 2 years and younger is available in the Nursery.)

#### PRAYER TIME

SCRIPTURE READING

NIV & The Message

Psalm 99

#### SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER & 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 TIME**

#### OFFERING PRAYER

Lord, it is easy to stand here in the valley of our comfort. We know what to expect and what is expected of us. But Christ calls us to the mountain top to receive a new vision. We are not sure we are ready for that. Lord, place your hope and trust in us, so we may also place it in you. Guide us in our giving, that we would live out your vision for our lives together as a community. Amen.

#### **OFFERING OPTIONS**

QR Code to Give: Use the QR code. <u>Text to Give:</u> Text dollar amount to 801-317-8833 and follow the prompts. Thank you!

MUSIC MINISTRY "City Called Heaven" arr. J. Poelinitz Chancel Choir, Director Logan Bingham; Soloist Isabel Cossa

\*RESPONSE SONG

"Doxology"

**UMH #95** 

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God, for all that love has done;

Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One!

# RECEIVING TIME

GOSPEL READING Matthew 17:1-13

SERMON "The Decision: Transfiguration" Rev. Lisa Petty

# **SENDING TIME**

\*SENDING SONG "In the Midst of New Dimensions" TFWS #2238

WAYS TO ENGAGE THIS WEEK

# \*BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC "Variations of Christ Whose Glory Fills the Sky" by D. Paxton

# Christ UMC - TODAY's Events

8:00 am - Chapel Worship Service, Chapel

8:30 am - Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

9:00 am - Adult Sunday School, Chapel

9:30 am - Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym

10:00 am - Worship in the Sanctuary

Children's Sunday School, (children will start in worship)

11:00 am - Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway & Gym

11:30 am - Chimes & Asbury Rehearsal, Music Room

# Christ UMC Events This Week: February 20-26

Monday: 7:00 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

7:00 pm Sloe Jam, Chapel \*Newcomers welcome

Tuesday: Office Closed

7:00 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday

7:30 am Drive Thru Ashes, West Parking Lot

10:00 am Wednesday Morning Study Group, Parlor

12:15 pm Drive Thru Ashes, West Parking Lot 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary

Thursday: 10:00 am Lent Pastor Led Study, Parlor

7:30 pm apPRAISEation Rehearsal, Music Room

Saturday: 9:30 am Rummage Drop Off, North Doors

Sunday: 8:00 am Chapel Service

8:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

9:00 am Adult Sunday School, Chapel 9:30 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Gym 9:30 am Bible Bucks Store, Room 208

10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary & Children's Sunday School

11:00 am Fellowship/Coffee Time, Hallway

11:30 am Chimes & Asbury Rehearsal, Music Room 5:00 pm Wesley Bell Ringers Rehearsal, Music Room

#### THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor Rev. Lisa Petty

Children's Ministry Alicia Griffing & Alicia Simons

Organist Shelby Fisher

Media Barrett Carpenter & Shannon Meyer

Liturgist/Lay Leader Terry Waite



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"Transfiguration" by Lewis Bowman

# Transfiguration Sunday February 19, 2023 - 10:00 Worship

Pastors, Rev. Lisa Petty & Rev. Bruce Kolasch

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