

Order of Worship for February 27, 2022 – Transfiguration Sunday

For the transformation of the world, we make disciples. We study God's Word and offer praise and worship as we strengthen each other for outreach beyond the church walls.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Coffee with the pastor Wednesday, March 2 at Burkholder's Market at 8:30am.
- Our Lent study begins March 9th both in person and online. Details on our website.
- Maundy Thursday Service April 14th will be hosted at St. James UMC, Coburn at 7pm
- Our Easter Sunday services will be held April 17th at 6:30am at Trinity UMC, Woodward – 8:30am at St. James UMC, Coburn, 10:30am at Sprucetown UMC, Spring Mills.

CENTERING WORDS Don't box Jesus in; shine his light for all to see.

SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

L: It is easy to stand here in the valley of our comfort.

P: We know what to expect and what is expected of us.

L: But Christ calls us to the mountain top to receive a new vision.

P: We are not sure we are ready for that.

L: Place your hope and trust in Christ, for He is your guide.

P: Let us open our hearts to Christ, ready for the vision he places before us. AMEN.

† 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.

† OPENING HYMN Be Thou My Vision UMH #451

BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS – DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Mountaintop Experiences

JOYS AND CONCERNS - (The Lord's Prayer "trespass")

SELECTED SCRIPTURE Exodus 34:29-35 // 2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2 // Luke 9:28-36

MESSAGE Listen to Him

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

L: The majesty of God is too great for you to bear.

P: We will not shy away.

L: The mystery of God is too deep for you to fathom.

P: We will not turn away.

L: The glory of Christ is too bright to behold.

P: We will not look away. Thanks be to God.

† CLOSING HYMN I Love to Tell the Story UMH #156

COMMISSION & BLESSING

Please remember to pick up a sign of the cross ashes tattoo you may easily put on for Ash Wednesday and begin with the first devotion that day found in you're the Sanctuary for Lent 2022 booklet. Pastor Theresa invites you to have coffee Ash Wednesday morning at 8:30 at Burkholder's.

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