

Order of Worship for Sunday, Sunday, February 19, 2023 - Transfiguration of the Lord
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For the transformation of the world, we make disciples.

We study God's Word and offer praise and worship, strengthening each other for outreach beyond the church walls.

CENTERING WORDS Transfigured by light, Jesus was changed. James, John and Peter saw it and were changed. Come away to the mountaintop; be still, be yourself, be who God intends you to be. Be changed.

SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Christ is our light and our hope!

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L: As God called to Moses from the mountain,

P: we are called to be God's people.

L: As Jesus called the disciples to climb with him to the peak of another mountain,

P: we are called to follow wherever he leads.

L: As the disciples stood in awe at the sound of God's voice,

P: we are called to worship in wonder and praise.

† OPENING PRAYER

Holy One, Light of light, God of all creation, long ago you showed yourself to the disciples in Jesus' transfiguration—his face glowing like a field of daffodils on a bright, spring morning. Shine in us, around us, and through us, that the world may see your glory in the faces of your people—faces transfigured in the light of your love. Amen.

† OPENING HYMN Crown Him with Many Crowns #327

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 God is NOT Surprised 1 John 3:20

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

SELECTED SCRIPTURE Exodus 24:12-18 // Psalm 99 // 2 Peter 1:16-21 // Matthew 17:1-9

MESSAGE What a Glimpse of God's Glory Can Do

† CLOSING HYMN Majesty, Worship His Majesty UMH #176

† COMMISSION & BLESSING

PENNS VALLEY CHARGE ANNOUNCEMENTS – Calendar also on PennsValleyParish.info

- February 19, 26, March 5 & 12 – Randy Muthersbaugh invites you to watch an episode of The Chosen 1:30pm at Brush Valley UMC, Madisonburg. All are welcome!

- Online Lent Study: *Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table* - Register soon and attend when you can Wednesdays, February 22 – March 29 7-8pm You are invited to join Pastor Theresa and a small group of friends Wednesday evenings during Lent to study an excellent book written by Louie Giglio. We will watch a video clip and discuss the book which expands on the struggle with the devil, the flesh and the world. More information is available at PennsValleyParish.info.

- February 22 – Soup Kitchen at St. James Coburn is now the last Wednesday of the month.

Contact: Paula Smith for details.

- February 22 – East PV Ministerium Lent Service: Ash Wednesday Service at 7:30pm at Grace UCC in Spring Mills (the church just down the lane from Faith UMC) with Pastor Craig Munnell presiding.

- March 2 – Ladies Coffee & Conversation at St. James UMC at 9:30am. All ladies welcome!

- March 5 – Youth Pizza Study at 5pm at St. James Coburn with the next The Chosen episode viewing at 6pm entitled “Indescribable Compassion”. All are welcome!

- March 7 – St. James Trustees meet at 6:30pm, Board meets at 7pm. All are welcome!

- March 12 – Spring Ahead! Don't be late for church! 😊

- March 20 – Trinity Board and Trustees meeting at 7pm

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