

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship: 10:00 am February 23, 2020

SEVENTH SUNDAY after EPIPHANY

Entering into Our Worship Together

CHIMES
PRELUDE
ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

Let Us Be In An Attitude of Prayer

GREETING

WELCOME, JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

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

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

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

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

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

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Hymnal# 103

MORNING PRAYER

Reveal your presence to us this day, O God of light, love, and glory. As you did to your servants at the foot of the mountain, send your Spirit to show us your story. May the brilliance of your face illuminate this place as we dare to proclaim your Word, and may we, your people, be never unable to tell all of that we have heard. Amen.
(written by Stephen Fearing)

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.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed Hymnal #881

SPECIAL MUSIC "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Adult Choir

Response and Offerings

OFFERTORY

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

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.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CHILDREN'S TIME AT THE ALTAR

(Children's Church is offered for children ages 4-11 years old)
(Our nursery is available for children from birth to 3 years old)

Barry Davis

Proclamation of God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 24:12-18

Pew Bible, pg 92

*CENTERING HYMN "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding" TWFS Hymnal #2103

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 17:1-9

Pew Bible, pg 24

SERMON "Peek-A-Boo of Divine Glory!" Pastor Tom Murphy

Sending Forth

*SENDING HYMN "Shine, Jesus, Shine" TFWS Hymnal# 2173

***BENEDICTION**

Let us go now; let us speak of what we have seen of God's glory. Let us not cling to the holy moments only, but let us listen to Christ and follow him. May his glory shine in us as we go out of this place into a world in need of Christ's message. Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Amen.

POSTLUDE Our Acolytes lead us out as we go forth to serve.

Prayer Concerns

*(Prayer requests must be received in the office at 540-896-3970 or office@sunsetdriveumc.com by Thursday at 10am to be included. Names stay on for **two weeks.**)*

Our Church Family ...

Brittney and Aaron Hoover (Bev Thompson)
Mike and Anne Hoover (Bev Thompson)
Kathy Sharpe (Bev Thompson)

Our Extended Family ...

Gene Brown (Rosemary Mumaw)
Jerry Brown (Rosemary Mumaw)
Thelma Dick (Karla Dick)
Sarah Brennehan Halterman (Bev Thompson)
Lucile Moyer (Joan Shifflett)
Michelle Roy (Karla Dick)

Prayers for Our Military Families.....

Will Freds: U.S Army (son-in-law of CW and Peggy Grandle)
Mark Long: U.S Navy (son of Dawn Long)
Chris Mullenax: U.S Army Special Forces
Richard Ruley: US Air Force (great nephew of Michael and Esther Malloy)
Tim Slutman, U.S Army (close friend of the Almquist family)



Staff

Pastor: Tom Murphy
Secretary: Lisa Thacker
Custodian: Angie Coffman
Youth Coordinator: Lacey Roberts
Music Director: Harlen Miller

February Sound System: Brian Powell
February Usher: Steve Shifflett



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Over 131 years of serving God and the Community



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Grow in Christ
Serve Others

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Ash Wednesday Service on Wednesday, February 26th at 7pm.

The *Red Cross* will hold a blood drive on Saturday, February 29th in the Fellowship Hall from 9:00 until 1:00. A sign-up sheet will be available in the East Entrance of the church or you may go online to <https://www.redcrossblood.org/> and hit either the "Donate" tab or the "Find A Blood Drive" tab to register.

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