

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

Entering into Our Worship Together

WORDS TO MEDITATE UPON

“Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is He!”
(Psalm 99:3)

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

(in Unison)

God,
we come to the mountaintop to be covered in your presence.
We are comforted by your holiness and your glow;
we are comforted by the hope of the mountain top,
where you are so close, so accessible,
where there is no doubt of your glory
The mountain top reminds us why we worship you.
We witness your bright power,
and your plan for the nations of the earth.
As we prepare for worship,
God bring us to the mountain top;
bring us to the mountain top
so that we may be inspired to do your work
in the valley below.

*HYMN OF GOD' S NATURE "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Hymnal#103
(see screen)

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR Stand and Wave!!

COMMUNITY SHARING AND PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 24:12-18
pew Bible pg: 92-93

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC Praise Team

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 17:1-9
pew Bible pg: 24-25

SERMON

“Mountain Top Experience” Pastor Tommy

Our Response to God’s Word

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Holy One, We come before you,
many of us feeling like we have climbed just a part of the mountain,
and there is so much more of a climb left to even get to point
to dream that we might be dazzled by what is Divine.
Our loads are heavy, with worry, with regret,
with fatigue, with illness, with despair for all in the world
that is hurting, in danger, in bondage and more.
We trudge ahead, following you, stumbling, hoping, praying...
breathing hard, hearts pounding, and yes,
even some of us are nimble and skipping.
Lead us Lord, to the top of that mountain,
where we might be dazzled by your Light,
lifted by what is Divine, filled by the sheer delight
of what is numinous and ethereal and grounded and real.
We pray this, for ourselves, for one another, and for the worlds in which we live in.
Amen.

Sending Forth

*SENDING HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" Hymnal#451
(see screen)

*BENEDICTION
May the Creator who brings light from darkness,
The Spirit who transfigures our torments,
And the Christ who lifts up valleys and brings the mountain’s glory down to earth, make
the rough places plain before you and bless you this day and always.
Go forth, sisters. Go forth, brothers. Do not be afraid.



Prayer Concerns

(Prayer requests must be received in the office at by Thursday at 10am to be included. Names stay on for two weeks.) You can email your prayer requests to: pastortommyboy@gmail.com

Our Church Family ...

Virginia Ann Hulvey (Pastor Tommy)
Janet Wager and family (Pastor Tommy)

Our Extended Family ...

Rhonda McDonald (Karla Dick)
Tommy Williams (Pastor Tommy)

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)



We extend Christian sympathy and prayers to ***Janet Wager*** and family. *Janet's brother, David Neuwirth* passed away on Thursday, February 9th.



We are putting together a choir for a Palm Sunday performance. All those who are interested in singing please meet up front after the service with Jean Fisk.



Administrative Council will meet on Monday, February 20th at 7pm.

March Newsletter Deadline: Tuesday, February 21st. Please have all information to church office.

February Word Search deadline is Tuesday, February 21st.

We will hold an ***Ash Wednesday*** service on Wednesday, February 22nd at 7pm in the sanctuary. All are welcome to begin our Lenten journey.

Children's Choir will have practice follow church service on Sunday, February 26th.

Beginning Wednesday March 1st at 7pm, we will be holding a ***Lenten Bible Study*** on the book, "24 Hours that Changed the World." We will be hearing sermons on Sundays and expounding on the topic there in this study. All are welcome to attend. While the reading through the book would be beneficial for the study it is not required. That being said, if you would like to have a book ordered there is a signup sheet on the bulletin board.

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2023 EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS

Flower options: _____ Daffodil _____ Tulip



***flower color is not an option.*

Daffodil will be yellow and tulips will be various colors upon delivery

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

Submitted by _____

Amount given \$ _____

The cost for the Daffodil/Tulip --- **\$12.00 each.**

Please make check payable to: SDUMC "Flower Fund".

(Please put cash or check with the form in the "Easter Flower" envelopes located in the pews or narthex. Then place the envelope in the offering plate or turn into the church office)

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