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February 19, 2023 Transfiguration Sunday



Order of Worship

*Please Stand if you are able

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Lindsey

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sarah O'Connor

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.

*GLORIA PATRAI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor Lindsey

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" UMH 514

PSALTER

Psalm 99

Sarah O'Connor

Leader: The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

ALL: The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

Leader: Let them praise your great and awesome name.

ALL: Holy is he!

Leader: Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;

ALL: you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Leader: Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool.

ALL: Holy is he!

Leader: Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name.

ALL: They cried to the Lord, and he answered them. He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;

Leader: they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them.

ALL: O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings. Leader: Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain;

ALL: for the Lord our God is holy.

| JOYS AND CONCERNS | | Pas | tor Lindsey |
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| PASTORAL PRAYER | | Pas | tor Lindsey |
| THE LORD'S PRAYER | | Pas | tor Lindsey |
| PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS | | Pas | tor Lindsey |
| OFFERTORY SONG | | | Video |
| *DOXOLOGY | | | |
| PRAYER OF ILLUMINATIO | ON | Sarah | n O'Connor |
| EPISTLE READING | 2 Peter 1: 16-21 | Sarah | n O'Connor |
| CHILDREN'S SERMON | | Sarah | n O'Connor |
| *HYMN OF PREPARATIO | $m{N}$ "I Stand Amazed in the Pres | ence" | UMH 371 |
| *GOSPEL READING | Matthew 17: 1-9 | Pas | tor Lindsey |
| SERMON | | Pas | tor Lindsey |
| *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | 1 | Sarah | n O'Connor |
| *HYMN OF INVITATION | "Pass It On" | | UMH 572 |
| *BENEDICTION | | Pas | tor Lindsey |

Worship Leaders

Rev. Lindsey Smith Jr.

| Liturgist | Music Leader | Children's Sermon |
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| Sarah O'Connor Sarah O'Connor | | Sarah O'Connor |

| Greeters/Ushers | | | |
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| Judy Adams & Gail James | | | |

Altar Flowers

In memory of Louise Buchhorn, who God called home on February 19, 2022.

Always in our hearts and thankful God blessed us

with such a wonderful Mother.



Love, Bubba, Judi, Craig and David



| Mary & Bob Wood | Emily Cheatham | Cheryl Sweet |
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| Mr. & Mrs. Van Wormer | Brian Vandell | Joe Reuss |
| Dee Ann Smith | Tina Heiser & Candy | Elizabeth Reid |
| Morin Family | Al Junker | Roger Junker |
| Steve Urbanski | Lisa Langton | Perry Vernon |
| Faye Duckett | Gene Heidecker | Roy Goldman |
| Ray & Theresa Strickland | David Charbonneau & Family | Angelia Howard |
| Ron & Shelly | | |