

First United Methodist Church
11:00 AM Service of Worship
March 3, 2019

LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY/TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

GATHERING

Before the Service Begins

Please write your praises or prayer concerns and either give them to the ushers or bring them to Pastor Mike during the Passing of the Peace. Prayer request slips are available in the Registration Pads in each pew and on the table in front of the Church Office.

WELCOME, REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE, ANNOUNCEMENTS..... Rev. Mike Brown

(Please sign and pass the attendance pad down your pew.

Guests: please include your phone number and complete address.)

OPENING VOLUNTARY..... Choral: "Now We Ask Thee"..... Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

OPENING PRAYER "TRANSFIGURATION"

Holy God, upon the mountain You revealed our Messiah, who by His death and resurrection would fulfill both the law and the prophets. By His transfiguration enlighten our path that we may dare to suffer with Him in the service of humanity and so share in the everlasting glory of Him who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever. Amen.

--Laurence Hull Stookey, USA, 20th Century, at UMH 259

***HYMN NO. 73**..... "O Worship the King"

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

SHARING PRAISES AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER..... "Seek The Lord"..... F. P. Green..... Chancel Choir

MORNING PRAYER

***HYMN NO. 176**..... "Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

OFFERTORY PRAYER..... Rev. Brown

OFFERTORY..... "Beautiful Saviour"..... arr. J. Knowles..... Ladies Trio

(Christine Alfano, Piper Loeffler, Carolyn Hall)

***PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS NO. 95**..... "The Doxology"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT..... Ida Cooksey

(Children, Kindergarten and younger, are invited to leave the Sanctuary for age-appropriate learning activities.)

ANTHEM..... "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"..... Text by C. Wesley/Music by J. Martin..... Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE..... Luke 9:28-36..... Rev. Mike Brown

(Pew Bible NT p. 69)

SERMON..... "Tagged or Touched?"..... Rev. Mike Brown

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation, Confession, Pardon UMH 12

The Great Thanksgiving UMH 15-16

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Music During Communion: . . . "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" . . . tune, *Repton* . . . Robert Hobby

***HYMN NO. 156** (sts. 1, 4)..... "I Love to Tell the Story"

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTIONRev. Brown
*RESPONSE “The Lord Bless You and Keep You” P. C. Lutkin Chancel Choir
CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Maestoso” Hermann Schröder

*PLEASE STAND (AS ABLE)

Bulletin Baskets: are found at the back of the Sanctuary for your convenience to discard your bulletins.

Reminder to parents: Safe Sanctuary Policy - “No child is left unsupervised for any reason at any time”. Parents are encouraged to take their children to the restroom before any worship service begins. If a child needs to go to the restroom during worship, an adult or buddy needs to go with them.

Members Who Minister

Ushers for March 2019: Keith Kerper, Earl Begley, Ward Cole, Butch Yarbrough

Greeters for March 3, 2019: 11:00 AM Dottie Brown

Snack Supper for March 3, 2019: Melodee Loeffler

Daylight Saving Time Begins March 10!

It will soon be time to “spring forward” once again as Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, MARCH 10, at 2:00 a.m. Set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 9, so you will be on time for worship and Sunday School the next morning. (And if you really miss that hour of sleep, come to church anyway and snooze during the sermon—you’ll get what Pastor Mike is saying subconsciously!)

Calendar for March 3, 2019

Sunday, March 3, 2019

*9:00 AM-----Contemporary Worship Service, J.O. Smith Building
*9:45-10:45 AM----- Sunday School, Sharp Building and Adult S. S. Building
*11:00 AM-----Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
4:30 PM-----Youth Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
5:00 PM-----Children’s Snack Supper, J. O. Smith Building
5:30 PM-----Children’s Fellowship, Sharp Building
5:30 PM-----Youth Snack Supper, J. O. Smith Building
6:00 PM-----1 Timothy 4:12 UMYF, Youth Basement

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

9:00 AM-----Food Bank, Adult S. S. Building
6:00 PM-----Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, J. O. Smith Building
6:00 PM-----Cub Scout Pack #519 Meeting, Scout Hut

Wednesday, March 6, 2019 - Ash Wednesday

3:00 PM-----Knitting/Crochet Ministry, Simmons Parlor
5:30 PM-----Two Year Old Music Group, Circle Room
*6:00 PM-----Christian Fellowship Dinner, J. O. Smith Building
*6:25 PM-----Children’s Worship Arts, Drama Room
*6:25 PM-----Preschool Music and Arts, Circle Room
*6:45 PM-----Service of Ashes, Sanctuary
*7:30 PM-----Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, March 7, 2019

10:00 AM-----Thursday Morning Bible Study, Library

* denotes ‘nursery provided’