

Heritage United Methodist Church

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

February 19, 2023

Welcome to worship at Heritage United Methodist Church.

We invite you to worship, grow & serve with us to see transformed lives reflecting the love of Christ!

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Maria Campbell

Song of Praise

Awesome God (*Mullins*)

Opening Prayer

God, we come this morning in the hope of encountering your presence. We are comforted to be drawn near to you. We are in awe of your glory. As we prepare for worship, God bring us to the mountain top; so that we may be inspired to do your work in the valley below. Amen.

Children's Moment

Centering Song

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

#404 UMH

Scripture

Exodus 24:12-18

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Pastoral Prayer

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.*

Apostles' Creed

#881 UMH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Anthem

Love Came Calling (*arr. Maulden*)

Friends In Faith

Scripture

Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Message

"Shine"

Rev. Maria Campbell

Reception of New Members

Offertory

In The Morning Light (*arr. Adams*)

Friends In Faith

Doxology

#95 UMH

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

Dedication of Offering

Creator God, we see you in every plant that grows and blossoms, every creature that runs or flies, in mountains and sunsets and in every drop of rain that falls. As we share our tithes and offerings today, we pray you will continue the work of creation in us, that we might become more forgiving, more generous, and more loving. In the power of your name, we pray. Amen.

Closing Song

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise v 1,3,4

#103 UMH

Blessing

Postlude

Senior Pastor, Rev. Maria Campbell

Worship Song Leader—Jacob Eppel

Pianist—Jenny Memmott

Organist—Margaret Cinotto

Thank you to our liturgist, musicians, ushers, greeters & all volunteers helping in worship today.

Worship Songs Sunday 2.19.23

Awesome God (Mullins)

When He rolls up His sleeves He ain't just puttin' on the ritz Our God is an awesome God
There is thunder in His footsteps And lightning in His fists Our God is an awesome God
And the Lord wasn't joking When He kicked 'em out of Eden
It wasn't for no reason That He shed His blood
His return is very close And so you'd better be believin' **That our God is an awesome God**

Chorus (repeat once)

**Our God is an awesome God He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom pow'r and love Our God is an awesome God**

When the sky was starless In the void of the night **Our God is an awesome God**
He spoke into the darkness And created the light **Our God is an awesome God**
Judgment and wrath He poured out on Sodom
Mercy and grace He gave us at the cross
I hope that we have not Too quickly forgotten **That our God is an awesome God**

Chorus (repeat with music team)

**Our God is an awesome God He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom pow'r and love Our God is an awesome God**

Ending –Our God is an awesome God Our God is an awesome God

Every Time I Feel The Spirit #404 UMH

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Upon the mountain, my Lord spoke, out his mouth came fire and smoke.

All around me looks so shine, ask my Lord if all was mine.

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Jordan river runs right cold, chills the body, not the soul.

Ain't but one train on this track, runs to heaven and right back.

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise, v 1,3,4 #103 UMH

Verse 1 –Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Verse 3 –To all, life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all; we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

Verse 4 –Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light; thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight; all laud we would render: O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hidest thee.