

Transfiguration Sunday
March 2, 2025
11:00 AM

The Chiming of the Worship Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

“God Will Take Care of You” arr. Berry

The Lighting of the Candles

The Introit “I Will Arise and Go to Jesus” Southern Folk Melody

The Opening Prayer

****The Hymn of Praise***

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” No. 384 (1, 2, 4)

The Children’s Moments

The Invitation, Confession and Pardon No. 12

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” arr. Berry

****The Doxology***

****The Gospel Lesson*** John 13:21-38

Reader: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

****The Gloria Patri***

The Anthem “Take My Life and Let It Be” arr. Rouse

Jessica Dunn, flute

The Sermon “How to Identify a Disciple”

The Great Thanksgiving

No. 13

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.

The Giving of the Bread and Cup

****The Hymn of Invitation***

“The Gift of Love” No. 408 (all verses)

****The Benediction***

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

****The Choral Benediction***

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” African American Spiritual

****Postlude*** “God, Give Us Christian Homes” Thomas

***The flowers on the Altar are dedicated to the Glory of God
and given in loving appreciation and honor
of Chad, Katie, Peter and Joan Bowen
by Tony and Lona Rosetti.***

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion Offering - Our communion offering will benefit the UMCOR, the United Methodist Committee on Relief, which respond to natural and man-made disasters.

Shrove Pancake Supper - The Shrove Pancake Supper will be held Tuesday, March 4th from 5:00-6:30 pm, and all donations will go toward missions. Bob Seitz will chair this event again this year. A sign-up sheet for to go orders is located at the back of the sanctuary.

Ash Wednesday - Ash Wednesday is March 5, and we will have two services, one at 12:00 noon and one at 6:00 PM.

Women's Class - We will have a Women's Class during the Lenten season starting Sunday, March 9th to study *Give It Up!* - a Lenten study that reflects on all the things that hold our attention, occupy our minds and monopolize our time, yet still isolate us from God and the world around us. The class will meet in Room #107 (the Good Shepherd classroom). Gathering time will be from 9:45 to 10:00 am with Bible study from 10:00 to 10:30 AM. If you are interested in being a part of this class, please contact Julie Gray.

Men's Class - Starting March 9th, a Lenten Men's class will begin to study "Jesus' Journey to the Cross." Any men who are looking for a Sunday School Class are welcome. The class will meet in Room #205 at 9:45 AM.

Ferns for Missions - We will be selling Ferns again this year for our Lenten Mission project. 10 inch Boston Hanging and Kimberly Queen ferns are available for sale through March 30th. Ferns are \$22 each and pick up will be on Saturday, April 5th from 9:00-10:30 AM. Call the church office to order.

Lunch Bunch – The Lunch Bunch will go to lunch at Peppers in Columbus on Friday, March 14. Call Gail Foote or Donna Cook to sign up.

Mark your calendar for upcoming meetings

03/03/24 at 5:30pm	CDC Committee Meeting	Library
03/11/25 at 5:30pm	Nominations and Personnel	Library

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Rachel Wood, Music Ministries
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