

Order of Worship

Transfiguration Sunday

WORDS OF MEDITATION

“The mountain is the place where I can listen to my maker.”

~ Anonymous

Entrance

PRELUDE *Just a Closer Walk* arr. Curnow
SCUMC Concert Band

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Wingfield

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* No. 103
vs. 1-3

GREETING Rev. LaDue

Leader: The glory of God transfigures the everyday.

People: The light of God makes the commonplace holy.

Leader: In the heights of our worship and the depths of our struggles,

People: may God’s presence give us courage and peace.

Let God’s light, shining in the face of Christ, illumine all our days.

*RESPONSE *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* vs. 4

(Please be seated.)

CALL TO PRAYER

Now, the Lord is a Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we, who with unveiled faces reflect the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. And so we pray...

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Lord Jesus Christ, God’s glory and love shone through your words and deeds, through your life of humble service, and through your obedience to the will of God.

You are the one to whom we are called to listen, and yet, we confess our failure to listen to you when your word interrupts, challenges or leads us into the unknown or the unseen.

If we have concealed your call to serve our neighbors in need: forgive us, Lord.

*Please stand as you are able.

If we have concealed your justice by our failure to empower the powerless: forgive us, Lord.

If we have concealed your mercy because of unforgiving attitudes: forgive us, Lord.

If we have concealed your compassion because of prejudice and intolerance: forgive us, Lord.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, cleanse our hearts and minds, that we might reveal your glory in all that we do and say we are.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

It is the God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” who shines in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

The good news is that we are not only enlightened by our faith in Christ, but also cleansed and forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN (10:00 am) Kim Ports

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School.)

Proclamation of the Word

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 24:12-18

ANTHEM *High Upon a Mountain* Larson
Celebration Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 17:1-9

*HYMN *We Fall Down* Tomlin

SERMON *Faith in the Future Perfect* Rev. Wingfield

Response to the Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in the hidden God of love:
the spirit of love and compassion
found at the breadth and depth
of every human life.

I believe in the vision of Jesus:
the reigning of God on earth,
found where people and societies are governed by the
rule of love.

I believe in the way of Jesus:
a love for God and neighbor, a love for stranger and

*Please stand as you are able.

enemy, a love for outcast and alien.

I believe in the abundant life of Jesus:

a life of acceptance, inclusion, and forgiveness, a life of equality, generosity, and sharing,
a life of compassion, service, and nonviolence.

In the name of Jesus,
and in the name of love,

I commit myself to care for others,
to break down the barriers that separate us,
and to seek justice and peace in the world. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* No. 349

PASTORAL PRAYER Carolyn Ingram

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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Give Me Jesus* arr. Gates
SCUMC Concert Band

*Doxology

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.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

We glorify you, O God, through these gifts and our lives. Together, may they be used to reveal your glory, through the proclamation of your Good News and the daily practice of our good works, shared in the spirit of Christ’s love for all people. Amen.

Sending Forth

*HYMN *We Have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding* No. 2103

*BENEDICTION Rev. Wingfield

*POSTLUDE *All Hail the Power* arr. Johnson
SCUMC Concert Band

Welcome to San Carlos UMC

If you are new or visiting with us this morning, we encourage you to visit the *Welcome Table*, located on the church patio. We would love to meet you and answer any questions you might have about San Carlos United Methodist Church. We are so pleased that you chose to worship with us this morning!

If you are interested in finding out more about San Carlos UMC, we invite you to join Rev. Wingfield and other church leaders on **Sunday, March 19th**, for a Welcome Lunch downstairs in Room 101 at 11:15 am. Childcare is available by reservation. Contact the church office for more information or to make your reservation.

Worship Information

- ◆ **Family Room** – Enjoy the service live-streamed in comfort while caring for your infant in our Family Room, off the narthex.
- ◆ **Nursery** – Nursery care is provided during both services for children 3 years and younger. Ushers can direct you to the Nursery, across from the Sanctuary.
- ◆ **Special Services** – Ushers can provide you with large-print Bibles, hymnals, and assisted hearing devices.
- ◆ **Prayer Requests & Communications** – Please complete the Connection Card to let us know you were here today, to request prayers or pastoral care, or to get more information on ministries and events.
- ◆ **Altar Flowers** – Flowers can be given in honor or in memory of loved ones or special occasions. Rosebuds may be ordered to celebrate births. Choose a date on the Flower Calendar at the Welcome Table or contact the church office.
- ◆ **Sermons**—Printed copies of the sermon from the previous week are available at the Welcome Table Sunday mornings.

Gift Cards: A variety of gift cards are available for purchase between services in the volunteer room of the church office. All profits go to support Missions.

Recycling: Rinsed and clean aluminum cans and plastic bottles are accepted every Sunday after services in the upper parking lot behind Room 20. Proceeds go to New Entra Casa.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

- MINISTER:** Rev. Martha Wingfield
ASSOCIATE MINISTER: Rev. Greg LaDue
CERTIFIED LAY MINISTER: Carolyn Ingram
SCRIPTURE READERS: (8:30 am) Ben Culbertson
 (10:00 am) Dick Murphy
USHERS: (8:30 am) Lana Sisk, Keiichi Kakuda, Barbara Lockhart, Beverly Howard
 (10:00 am) Steve Johnson, Bill McNally, Steve Thompson
MEDIA AND SOUND: Ruth Ingram, Erina Mesquita
WELCOME TABLE: Pat Coates, Barbara Anderson, Diana Baylor

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY:
Julia Stevens, in memory of her husband, James Stevens, and her parents, Stanford and Julia Waldrep.

MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSALS

- SCUMC Band Rehearsal, 1st & 3rd Mon., 5:30 pm, Sanctuary.
- Higher Ground, 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:00 pm, Choir Room.
- Bell Tones, every Tues., 6:30 pm, Room 103.
- Wiggling Worshipers, every Wed., 3:30 pm, Room 20.
- The King's Men, every Wed., 5:45 pm, Choir Room.
- Celebration Choir, every Wed., 6:45 pm, Sanctuary.

BUDGET AS OF JANUARY 31, 2017

Actual Income: \$94,882
Actual Expenses: \$56,262
Worship Attendance for February 19: 329

- Senior Minister.....Rev. Martha T. Wingfield
- Associate Minister.....Rev. Greg LaDue
- Certified Lay Minister.....Carolyn Ingram
- Music Director.....Jeff McConnell
- Family Ministry.....Kim Ports
- Youth Ministry.....David Bramley
- Congregational Care.....Tonia Gombold

The wood sculptures on the balcony represent biblical themes in the life of Christ.



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