

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

February 26, 2017 (10:31 a.m.)

** Please stand, if you are able.*

ORGAN PRELUDE

LIGHTING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Something drew us together this morning.

Something we can't name but which we experience in worship.

Some holy mystery we call God.

Some sacred calling we hear in the life of Jesus.

Some indescribable hope we feel when we gather in the Spirit.

May our experience of the Divine transform our doubts and fears and prepare us to love the world.

*HYMN *O Wonderous Sight! O Vision Fair* UMH#258

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS & PRAYER SHAWL

(In unison, after sharing prayer requests & the prayer shawl)

UMH#482

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

PRAYER UMH#259

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH#895

*PASSING THE PEACE UMH#328

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each
face; Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS Exodus 24:12-18
2 Peter 2:16-21

*PSALTER Psalm 2 UMH#739
(R part sung by cantor)

*GOSPEL READING Matthew 17:1-9
This is the Word of God.
Thanks be to God.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed UMH#881

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON "Transfiguration"

OFFERING *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* UMH#420

*DOXOLOGY UMH#89 (1)

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL DISMISSAL UMH#665

**Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God
surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.**

THOSE SERVING US TODAY:

Organist: Barbara Commodari
Acolyte: Donna Devine
Worship Leader: Susan Nielsen
Scripture Reader: Gail Stallings Minor
Cantor: Vickie Hill, Troy Sheaffer
Usher: Frank Holloway,
Lunch: Tom & Barbara Taylor
Pastor: SunAe Lee-Koo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Today: Christian Ed. Committee meeting at 12:30 in the sanctuary
- March 1: Lent begins with Ash Wednesday service at 6:00. Lenten Devotion will continue during Lent: Wednesday nights Light Supper (at 6) and Bible Study (at 6:30) on Adam Hamilton's "Final Words." If you need a ride, please check the box when you sign up.
- March 4: Prayer meeting at 10:00 in the sanctuary
- March 12: Worship Committee meeting after the service
- Please sign up to serve as ushers (weekly) and acolyte (monthly).
- TT needs volunteers. Please contact Donna Devine.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Psalm 32 (UMH#766)
Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Weekly Prayer Request:

City of Wilmington and broader society: safety
The 8 years old babysitter and her family
Bill McCloskey and his cousin, Chris
Gloria Dragoo
Crystal Debte
Elaine Lentz

Joan Knotts
David Craig
Donna Devine

Continuing Prayer Request:

The Crystal family
The Floyd family
Kenny and Susan Sharp
Stephen Commodari
Dorothy's family
Josh Wilkinson

The Lord family
The Feldman family
Barbara Commodari
Janice Stallings
Betty Jackson
Mary Alice Wilkinson

**Barbara Commodari has been praying with the Prayer Shawl during the week.*

Matthew 17:1-9

17:1 Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves.

17:2 And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.

17:3 Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

17:4 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."

17:5 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!"

17:6 When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear.

17:7 But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid."

17:8 And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

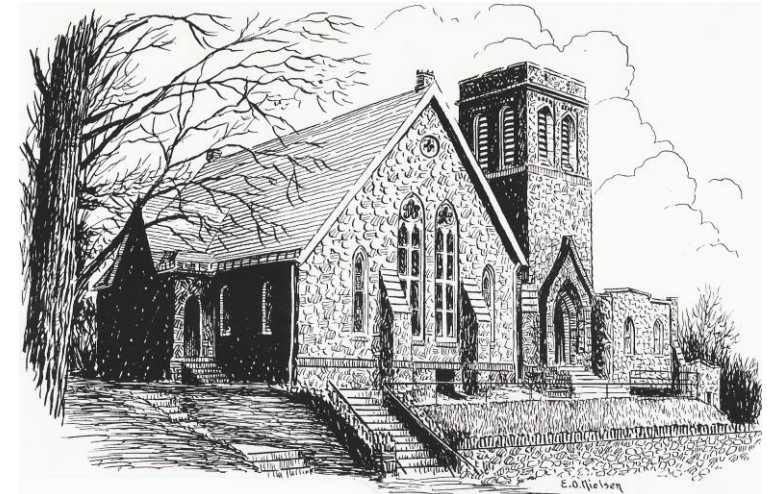
17:9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

THE MT. SALEM CALENDAR

Sunday Morning Worship	Sunday 10:31 a.m.
*Sunday School for Adults	Sunday 12: 30 p.m.
Stepping Stones Group (Benson Hall)	Sunday 6:30 p.m.
The Simplicity Group (Benson Hall)	Monday 7:30 p.m.
*Bible Study (Benson Hall)	Tuesday 10:30 a.m.
Blue Rock Chorus	Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
*Choir Practice (Benson Hall)	Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Upper Room Group (Benson Hall)	Thursday 7:00 p.m.
*Coffee Corner & Tower Treasures	Fri. & Sat. 11a.m.-3 p.m.

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Sunday Worship Service 10:31 a.m.

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