

Transfiguration of the Lord

March 2nd, 2014

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE Come Christians, Join to Sing Behnke

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT Come to the Table

+CALL TO WORSHIP

All: And also with you.

All: Open our eyes, O Lord, that we may see a future bright with hope!

All: We come before you, O Lord, that we may be cleansed, renewed and nourished by the power of your Holy Spirit.

+HYMN OF PRAISE Rejoice, the Lord Is King 3

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Generous and Giving God, you have been so generous to us, but we have not been generous with others. We confess this morning that the root of our unwillingness to share, the root of our desire to hoard things for ourselves, is a fundamental lack of trust in you. We do not trust that you will provide, that you will take care of us, that you will keep your promises. Have mercy on us! Forgive us for not trusting you as much as we trust ourselves, for not loving you as much as we love our stuff, for not understanding that you will give us everything we need. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

+RESPONSE Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Our Savior, Jesus, reigns, the God of truth and love
When he had cleansed our sins, he took his seat above
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice, rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

O And also with you.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Carter
+Doxology As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought 636
+Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING O 5 8 34 0: 63
Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING 3 8 5 43 03: 8P
Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED Tim Reynolds

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Preparatory Hymn Living Word of God Eternal 34. 03.5

Great Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer J 038+

And also with you.

They are lifted up to the Lord.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People In Remembrance of Me Beall/Larson

Prayer After Communion

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Nicene Creed G 03

+HYMN OF SENDING All Things Are Yours G OCP

All things are yours! We make that true when we return our gifts to you
And so we give, and so we share, in Christ's strong name expressing care

Give out of love your Word commands; we are your head and heart and hands
Your Word you underscore with deeds by using us to answer needs

O What a joy to give and then, out of compassion, give again
You have no needs, though that be true, the gifts we share are given to you

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+BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE The Grace of the Lord

+POSTLUDE Toccata on "Darwall's 148th" Young

THIS MORNING...

- the liturgist is Katherine Sharp
the acolytes are Kaylie Cornelius & Madison Counts
the bellringer is Annsley Trivette
the W.O.W. leaders are Ben & Val Sharp
the nursery volunteers are Georgia Crews, Nissa Morrell & Sydney Johnson
the sound board tech is John Nowell

WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION
Elders: Randa McCall & Danny Wilson

VISITORS: We are delighted to have you with us this morning and hope you feel at home. Please let us know a bit about you by filling in your information in the Friendship Register this morning. A Nursery is available for infants and children through age 3. If you need directions an usher can assist you.

HEARING DEVICES are available for the hearing impaired from an usher.

TODAY WE CONCLUDE OUR SERMON SERIES ON 1 TIMOTHY. This Epistle from the Apostle Paul is written to his young protégé Timothy at the church in Ephesus. Next Week we will begin a new sermon series for the season of Lent on the topic of Faith.

ASH WEDNESDAY: The season of Lent begins this Wednesday, March 5th. We will have an Ash Wednesday Service of Imposition of Ashes at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Please come and celebrate with your faith family the beginning of this season of reflection and introspection.

NOONTIME LENTEN PRAYER SERVICES: Once again this year the downtown churches will be sponsoring Noontime Lenten Prayer Services on Wednesdays during Lent. Each will be followed by a free luncheon at the sponsoring church. These services will begin this Wednesday and continue through Holy Week, the week of April 13th. This is a great opportunity to join hands with Christians of other denominations and show our commitment to the Lord and to one another.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: There will be no Wednesday night Bible study this week due to the Ash Wednesday Service at 6:30 p.m.

THE WORSHIP & CELEBRATION MINISTRY TEAM will meet on Monday, March 10th at 7:00 p.m. to organize and discuss ways we can best serve the church. Please come out and join our team. What better way to serve the Lord than through WORSHIP & CELEBRATION! The meeting will be held in the parlor.

HANDBELL AND CHOIR RECRUITMENT NOTICE! Due to a vacancy, the handbell choir is in need of one ringer at this time. When September 2014 comes we will need an additional two ringers for our graduating college people. Being able to read music is helpful but it is not a prerequisite. As always, the choir welcomes new voices to the fold. Handbell rehearsal is Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., followed by choir at 7:30. If you are interested in either or both of these endeavors, please contact Arch Snyder at 276-628-9975 or 276-623-3804.

SPENCER-MILLER CONCERT SERIES: The next concert in the Spencer-Miller Concert Series is on Sunday, March 23rd and will feature the Tidewater Guitar Orchestra.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP
Elders: Lucy Phillips & Baird Smith

MARK THE DATES: VBS will be the 2nd week in July ~July 7 - 11, 2014.

MUSSER SCHOLARSHIP: The church is now accepting applications for the Musser Scholarship. This scholarship of \$1,000 is awarded each year to a high school senior who has been accepted to a university, college or technical school for next year. The applicant must be from Washington County and be active in his/her church. Please see Janet McGraw for more information or visit the church's website at www.sinkingspring.org.

