

St. Stephen's

United Methodist Church

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH • TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

The following is the link to St. Stephen's YouTube Channel and this live stream service at 11a.m.
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0xij-ku-vi3om-vLE2dUJA>

WELCOME

Pastor Rob

PRELUDE

Jesus Is All the World to Me
CCLI#4425315

Tammy Lydon, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Forrest

One: As God called to Moses from the mountain,

All: We are called to be God's people.

One: As Jesus called the disciples to climb with him to the peak of another mountain,

All: We are called to follow wherever he leads.

One: As the disciples stood in awe at the sound of God's voice,

All: We are called to worship in wonder and praise today.

TRANSFIGURATION READING

Mark 9:2-9 NRSV

Pastor Forrest

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Forrest

Holy One, Light of light, God of all creation, long ago you showed yourself to the disciples in Jesus' transfiguration—his face glowing like a field of daffodils on a bright, spring morning. Shine in us, around us, and through us, that the world may see your glory in the faces of your people—faces transfigured in the light of your love. In Jesus' name. Amen.

OPENING SONG

Children of God
CCLI # 5856024

Source Band

Praise to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
Our God and our King to Him we will sing
In His great mercy He has given us life
Now we can be called the children of God

Great is the love that the Father has given us
He has delivered us
He has delivered us

Children of God sing your song and rejoice
For the love that He has given us all
Oh children of God
By the blood of His Son we have been redeemed
And we can be called children of God
Children of God

The mystery is revealed to the universe
The Father above has proven His love
Now we are free from the judgment that we deserve
So we are called the children of God

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PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Forrest

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Jiyeon

OFFERTORY

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies
CCLI #2744043

Tammy Lydon, piano

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise,
triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

Visit then this soul of mine;
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
fill me, Radiancy divine,
scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display,
shining to the perfect day.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 16:21-26 NRSV

MESSAGE

Life Through Death

Pastor Rob

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Modern Affirmation

Pastor Forrest

One: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic, and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare.

All: **We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor Rob

POSTLUDE

Come, Thou Fount
CCLI #108389

Tammy Lydon, piano

The Chat feature is open following the live streamed service on YouTube!

Have a blessed week!