

Wesley United Methodist Church

10:00 AM Sunday Worship

February 27, 2022

Transfiguration Sunday

At Wesley we foster a sanctuary culture by creating a safe environment where all feel welcomed, loved, accepted, valued, and affirmed for who they are, through intentional practices such as empathy, compassion, generosity, hospitality, and inclusion.

For the safety of every worshipper, please observe the following guidelines regardless of your vaccine status.

- **Wear a mask covering your mouth and nose all the time during worship.**
 - **Keep social distancing in your sanctuary seating.**
 - **Remain seated as we sing the hymns and praise songs.**
 - **Please let an usher know if you have questions, need assistance, or have a concern about health or safety.**
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Prelude

Cavatina

Toccata on *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding*

William Ness, organ

Peter Mathews b. 1944

Matthew Walicke b. 1973

Greeting & Announcement

*Call to Worship

Allison Hansen, Liturgist

One: God is sovereign; let the peoples tremble!

Many: God sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

One: Mighty Sovereign, lover of justice, you have established equity;

Many: You have executed justice and righteousness.

One: O God our God, you have answered us;

Many: You are a forgiving God.

One: Extol the Most High our God, and worship at God's holy mountain;

Many: For the Most High our God is holy.

Hymn

We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding

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We have come at Christ's own bidding to this high and holy place,
where we wait with hope and longing for some token of God's grace.

Here we pray for new assurance that our faith is not in vain,
searching like those first disciples for a sign both clear and plain.

* Please Stand in Body or in Spirit

Light breaks through our clouds and shadows, splendor bathes the flesh-joined Word,
Moses and Elijah marvel as the heavenly voice is heard.
Eyes and hearts behold with wonder how the Law and Prophets meet:
Christ with garments drenched in brightness, stands transfigured and complete.

Strengthened by this glimpse of glory, fearful lest our faith decline,
we, like Peter, find it tempting to remain and build a shrine.
But true worship gives us courage to proclaim what we profess,
that our daily lives may prove us people of the God we bless.

Common Prayer (*unison*)

Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: Give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Praise Songs

Desmond Cheatham, keyboard

Ayeyi Wura (You Own Our Praise) [*Feel free to sing in either language*]

A-ye-yi Wurae' ----A-ye-yi Wurae'
Ye yi W'aye Na ye Ma Wo so!

English:

*You own our praise! You own our praise!
We praise you, Lord, and we lift you high!*

I will lift up your name higher

I will lift up your name higher...
Great Jehovah you are wonderful
I will lift up your name higher...

Children's Conversation

Prayers of the People & 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.

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

Anon

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
 in a believer's ear!
 It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,
 and drives away our fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole
 and calms the troubled breast;
 'tis manna to the hungry soul,
 and to the weary, rest.

O Jesus, shepherd, guardian, friend,
 my Prophet, Priest, and King,
 my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
 accept the praise I bring.

How weak the effort of my heart,
 how cold my warmest thought;
 but when I see you as you are,
 I'll praise you as I ought.

Till then I would your love proclaim
 with every fleeting breath;
 and may the music of your name
 refresh my soul in death.

text by John Newton 1725-1807

*Gospel Reading

Luke 9:28-36

Message

Rev. Byungmoo Lee

Hymn

My Hope Is Built

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My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
 I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

[Refrain] On Christ the solid rock I stand,
 all other ground is sinking sand;
 all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace.
 In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

[Refrain]

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood.
 When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.

[Refrain]

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Shalom

Mensah Essilfie

God's peace be unto you,
We wish you Shalom!
The peace of God which transcends all
understanding be with you forevermore.

Benediction

Postlude

King of Kings

Ralph Simpson b. 1933

On your way out you may leave your tithe/offering and attendance slip in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary. You can also mail your offering to the church or give online via church website (wesleyworc.org).

Call to Worship – Psalm 99 ALT. *The New Testament and Psalms: An Inclusive Version*, Oxford Univ. Press
Common Prayer – *Book of Common Worship*, Westminster/John Knox Press, 1993, p. 215.
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