

February 14, 2021  
Transfiguration Sunday

Bringing Forth the Light

Prelude Jen Moser, Organist

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John

**\*Responsive Reading (Psalm 50:1-6)**

One: The Mighty One, God, the Lord, speaks and summons the earth

**All: From the rising of the sun to where it sets.**

One: From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth.

**All: Our God comes and will not be silent;**

One: A fire devours before him, and around him a tempest rages.

**All: He summons the heavens above,**

One: And the earth, that he may judge his people:

**All "Gather to me this consecrated people, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice."**

One: And the heavens proclaim his righteousness,

**All: For he is a God of justice.**

\*Hymn "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"  
(insert)  
Verses 1 and 2

**\*Prayer of Affirmation and Assurance**

Father, as we celebrate love, we also acknowledge loss, but because of the gift of your Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we now know that no loss is permanent. So even as we mourn those who are no longer in our midst, we give praise to you for the affirmation and assurance that our time of separation is only temporary and that our reunion will be everlasting. Amen!

**\*Unison Prayer**

Almighty God, why must we dedicate only one day to love. Should we not be immersed in love all the days of

our lives? You have taught us this great lesson, but we often forget or choose to ignore it, so on this day of love we ask that you fill us with your spirit, bless us with your grace, and empower us with your mercy so that we truly can love all of your people the way that you love us. This we pray in your Sacred Name. Amen!

\*Call to Confession

**\*Prayer of Confession**

Gracious and Merciful God, we have once again fallen short of your glory. Through errors in judgment or outright defiance, we have failed to keep our covenant with you. So we humbly bow before you on this day of love, asking that you forgive us and soften our hearts so that we may forgive others. This we pray with contemplation and adoration. Amen!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Lesson II Kings 2:1-12 CEB

New Testament Lesson Mark 9:2-9 CEB

Response One: Let us Rejoice in God's Holy Word!

**All: For His Word brings us Light, Hope, and Joy.**

\*Gloria Patri No. 70

\*Hymn "O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair" No. 258  
Verses 1 and 2

Message "What's Love Got to Do with It?" Pastor John

Our Morning Prayer

As we gather today as a fellowship of believers, let us lift up our prayers and petitions at this time.

Pastoral Prayer  
Lord's Prayer No. 895

Presentation to God of Our Gifts

\*Doxology No. 95

\*Hymn "It Is Well with My Soul" No.377  
Verses 1 and 4

\*Benediction and Postlude

*\*= please stand in body or spirit*

**Financial News:**

Tithes and Offerings needed each Sunday for budgeted expenses (January 2021): \$2,079

Received last month:

01/03 - \$2,769.00

01/08 - \$2,480.00

01/15 - \$1,863.54

01/22 - \$945.00

01/29 - \$669.00

As of 01/31/2021, we received about 84% of our budgeted income for the month of January and 84% YTD. The Food Pantry and Helping Hands Fund continue to be well supported. Thank you! Oak Chapel is alive and well!

Note: We have two other ongoing unbudgeted projects that are available for donations: \$2,300 for sanctuary audio upgrade in conjunction with the theft replacements and \$1,400 for the surveillance cameras installation.

**Bulletin Notes**

**Masking Reminder:** With the delivery of several vaccines designed to battle the coronavirus, there is a light at the end of the tunnel, but please keep in mind that **masks must be worn in the church at all times** to prevent any further spread while protecting ourselves and our fellow congregants.

**On the Air and Livestream:** Just a reminder that you can worship from your car in the parking lot by tuning your radio to 97.9 FM. Oak Chapel is now livestreaming its worship services. Simply go to the Oak Chapel homepage (oakchapelumc.com) and click on the link anytime of the day or night.



### Our Prayer List

Our neighbors and our community  
Those serving in the armed forces  
Our country, its leaders

#### Our church family

Esther Franks	Elsie Mykrantz
Jennifer Adair	Betty Princehorn
Elaine Sprinkle	Wayne Kahrig
Betsy Bower	Clevidence Family
Patti Ritchey	Christy Rickard
April Aten	Arden Boyer
Bill Stewart	Sheila Burckhart
Tom Bower	Phyllis Weaver

#### Today's Concerns

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Names will be removed from this list after three weeks unless otherwise requested.



#### Our Friends, Family and Neighbors (Prayer List cont.)

Jake Cassidy - Brother of Jennifer Adair  
 Betty Gossage and family  
 The Johns Family  
 Ellie Stern  
 Tessa  
 Chris  
 Linda - Sister-in-law of Sandy Hower  
 Family of Melvin Mark  
 Family of Jim Robertson  
 Family of Jonathan McCoy  
 Family of Tom Moranick

Children, Single Mothers, Imprisoned Fathers, Friends, Neighbors, and Co-workers in need

#### Opportunities for Ministry This Week

Sunday 2/14	Worship	10:30 am
Monday 2/15	Acorn Deadline	
	Bible Study	9:30 am

#### Looking Ahead

Sunday 2/21	Worship	10:30 am
Monday 2/22	Bible Study	9:30 am
	Prayer Shawl	6:00 pm
Thursday 2/25	4-H	7:00 pm

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 through Love, Compassion,  
 Fellowship and Caring*