

# Order of Worship

Transfiguration Sunday

February 23, 2020

The liturgical color is white celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

## Gathering & Greeting

*As we gather, please take this time to greet those around you and to pass the Peace of Christ.  
Please turn off or silence electronic devices as you enter for worship.*

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## Prelude

“Holy Ground”

arr. D.S. Ferguson

*The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God. Therefore, let the worshipers remain silent and contemplative. Lift up a prayer for your church family, staff, ministers and the work of Christ in the world.*

## Opening Praise

**Send the light, the blessed gospel light let it shine from shore to shore.  
Send the light, the blessed gospel light let it shine forevermore.**

## Welcome

Rev. Meredith M. Dark

## \* Opening Hymn

“I Stand Amazed in The Presence”

UMH Pg. 371

## \* Affirmation of Faith

UMH Pg. 881

## \* The Gloria Patri

UMH Pg. 70

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

## Choral Call to Prayer

## Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle **8:30**

Rev. Meredith M. Dark **11:00**

## 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.**

## Gideon Moment

Rick Hussey

**Reception of New Members 11:00** Sandra & George Walter

UMH Pg. 38

## Celebrating Grace by Returning God's Tithes and Giving Our Offerings

*(Offering Stewards will come forward at this time)*

## Offertory

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

arr. Hal H. Hopson

## \* The Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” *(Olde Hundredth)* UMH Pg. 95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## Children's Sermon

Jennifer Hupko

*Children 3 years old (as of Sept. 1 and potty-trained) to 1st Grade are invited to Little Church.  
Please pick them up following the service in room 201, Wesley Building.*

* Hymn of Preparation	“Shine Jesus, Shine”	TFWS Pg. 2173
* Sermon Text	Matthew 17:1-9	Shelby Sansbury <b>8:30</b> Annette Willet <b>11:00</b>
Anthem	“Be Thou My Vision”	arr. Young
Sermon	“You Can’t Stay on the Mountain”	Rev. Meredith M. Dark
* Hymn of Response	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”	UMH Pg. 349
* Benediction		
* Postlude	“Andantino”	J. Blied

(\*) Indicates please stand as you are able.

## Flowers

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of our parents, Jim & Frances Felts and George & Dot McLaney, by Ronnie & Carol Anne Felts.

**Flowers are needed for the following dates: March 8, 22; Apr 19.** To place flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Jennifer Julian in the church office, 843-448-7164 x207 or [jennifer@fumcmb.org](mailto:jennifer@fumcmb.org). The flowers live on past Sunday mornings through faithful volunteers as flowers are designed into small arrangements and delivered to homes, hospitals and nursing homes.

## Attendance

Members and regular visitors, please let us know of your attendance this morning by signing the attendance book. If you are a first time visitor, please fill out the visitor information attached to the Steeple and place in the offering plate, and don't forget to stop by our visitor area in the narthex... we have a gift for you!

## Sunday School

We offer Sunday school for children age 3 through adult each Sunday from 9:45-10:45AM.

## Children

First Church invites families to worship together. We also offer “Little Church” to children ages 3 (as of Sept. 1 and potty-trained) through 1st grade following the Children’s Sermon Time. Little Church is a child-friendly “mini” worship service in room 201 of the Wesley Building (upstairs). Parents, please pick up your children immediately after worship.

\*\*\*Ask the ushers for children’s *Wiggle Bags*, hearing devices and large print hymnals\*\*\*

## Steward Teams for February

### 8:30AM | Co-Captains: Bill Thomas, Tim Foreback

Harold Clemmons, Kevin Cribb, Clayllene Gore, Carl Lenart, Arne Pedersen, Kenny Rapoport, Jack Rebeck, Jim Shaffer, Tom Wesley

### 11:00AM | Co-Captains: Clark Butler, Harry McKnight

Scott Bellamy, Barb Brooks, Tommy Gray, Jay Haar, Jon Howell, Neil McCoy, Brad Richardson, Barry Thigpen

## Greeters for February

### Front Entrance

8:30 | Ron & Anne Andrews  
11:00 | Carol Anne & Ronnie Felts

### Broadway Entrance

8:30 | Janie McKnight  
11:00 | Martha Castellano

### Office Entrance

8:30 | Lou & Eileen Quattrocchi  
11:00 | Martha Wagner

## Assisting in Worship

### Acolyte

8:30 | Morgan Clemmons  
11:00 | Christian Creel

### Bible Bearer

11:00 | Michael Kelly

### Crucifer

11:00 | Carlin Creel

### Little Church

8:30 | Cindy Johnson  
11:00 | Nicole Uphold

### Video

Jan Davis/Jim Lewis

### Audio

8:30 | Melinda Mrogan  
11:00 | Scott Bowen