

## Scripture Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21

<sup>16</sup> For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup> He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." <sup>18</sup> We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain.

<sup>19</sup> We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. <sup>20</sup> Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. <sup>21</sup> For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

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**February 26, 2017, Transfiguration Sunday**  
**UMH** (United Methodist Hymnal) **FWS** (Faith We Sing)  
(\*Indicates for Congregation to stand if able)

**Announcements / Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**Time of Reflection**

**Pianist: Joel Blair**

**\*\*Hymn #2069 (FWS)**  
**2070 (FWS)**

***All Hail King Jesus***  
***He Is Exalted***

**\*\*Call to Worship**

**Liturgist: Bill**

**All: Light of God, shine upon us this hour.**

L: We bring to you all that we are—

**P: both our strengths and our weaknesses.**

L: We lift our prayers for your world in all its beauty and its pain,

**P: trusting in your Spirit's power to redeem.**

L: As your light once made Jesus appear radiant  
on a mountaintop with Moses and Elijah,

**P: transform us as we worship here today.**

L: Let us encounter your Holy Spirit, undeniably present among us,

**P: that we may bear Christ's light to a world that longs for peace.**

**\*\*Hymn #349 (UMH)**

***Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus***

**Children's Sermon**

**Stump the Pastor**

**Joys and Concerns / Pastoral Prayer**

**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.

## **\*\*Gloria Patri**

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.

## **Scriptures**

**2 Peter 1:16-21**

## **Hymn #2272 (FWS)**

*Holy Ground*

## **Message**

*“Witness to the Wonders”*

**Pastor Carolyn Westlake**

**Giving of Our Tithes and Offering - Please sign Pew Pad.**

## **\*\*Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below, praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## **\*\*Offertory Prayer**

Dear God, Source of light and love, all things belong to you. You generously share with us the blessings of home, food, friends, and life itself. Receive a portion of what you have given us in our morning's offering. May our gifts and joyful service strengthen your church, that we may share good news and compassion with those in need. Amen.

## **\*\*Hymn #451 (UMH)**

*Be Thou My Vision*

## **Benediction / Greeting/ Postlude**

### **Prayer for Living Generously**

Gracious and Generous God, send your Holy Spirit to:

- Break through and renew and revive our churches, unleashing your gifts of radical hospitality, saving grace, and abundant life on a broken world.
- Empower our clergy and lay leadership to offer you, O God, all the gifts you have bestowed upon them.
- Boldly use me, without limits, delays or excuses to live generously and serve the full arrival of your reign on earth.
- Create in me a generous heart and a desire to live in your presence with ever-growing gratitude.

I pray in the name of Jesus whose love, mercy and justice know no bounds.

Amen