



Crown Him

with many
crowns,
the Lamb upon
His throne.

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February 19, 2023

Transfiguration of the Lord

The Church Gathers to Worship

**Those who wish may stand.*

MEDITATIVE READING 2 Peter 1:16-21 (pg 236 [287 LP] NT)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Gathered in this passing moment and yet for all time, we are this Body, this particular family, we children of God,

People: Given to worship in this place; given to God and to one another; given to Christ!

Leader: This many hearts, this many minds and souls, these many hands and feet, voices pitched high and low....

People: All an offering of trust and love; all *one Life given by all our ordinary lives drawn to faith-filled living!*

*HYMN #477 *"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"*

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

*CORPORATE CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Holy Lord of our lives, we look to you and what do we see? Your sacrifice that sets us free? Your love that satisfies our hungering souls? Your welcoming arms beckoning us to follow? Forgive us when we look and doubt. Forgive us when we look and fear. Forgive us when we ignore the invitation to keep company with you. Draw our hearts into your own. Hear us as we come in prayer...

*PERSONAL CONFESSION (*in silence*)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*GLORIA PATRI (pg 579 in The Presbyterian Hymnal)

To Hear God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING *Psalm 99* (pg 552 [678 LP] OT)

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Exodus 24:12-18* (pg 70 [87 LP] OT)

GOSPEL LESSON *Matthew 17:1-9* (pg 18 [22 LP] NT)

SERMON Rev. Marilyn Hale

To Respond in Faith

*HYMN #366 *"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"*

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Unison*) (pg. 16 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

To Serve in Love and Hope

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN #396 *"O for a Closer Walk with God"*

*BLESSING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION Congregation

(Words and music can be found in the pocket
inside the back cover of the hymnal.)



*Together in our hearts, we dedicate our
offering to God today.
Offering plates are located at the rear of the
sanctuary by the 2 doors. Thank you!*

For the week beginning February 19, 2023

GREETERS: Jean and Mike Kessler
PRAYER FAMILY: Bizzy and Brad Chaffee and Family
ELDER for the Month: Mark Hencrix

Mon		Presidents' Day; Church Office Closed
		Food Pantry Prep
Tue		Food Pantry Prep
Wed	9:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open until Noon
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
Thu	6:00 p.m.	Christian Ed Meeting
Next		
Sun	10:00 a.m.	Worship *Mar/Apr newsletter art. DUE

HEARING ENHANCERS are available in the Narthex. If you would be interested in a **LARGE PRINT copy of the bulletin or the sermon**, please see Julie.

We are currently collecting **SPAGHETTI/OTHER PASTAS** for the Portville Community Food Pantry.

*****REMINDER:** *We are no longer collecting egg cartons.*

The **March Worship Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet** is located in the Narthex. We still have a few open spots available!

MARCH APRIL NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE TO CSO NEXT SUNDAY!

The **SANCTUARY CLEANING SCHEDULE FOR 2023** is posted in the Quilt Room. The date near your name is the date by which to have the sanctuary cleaned. If that date does not work out for you, you can trade with someone. There are still a few spots available. If you can fill in or have questions, please let Norm King know.

The **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE** will take place this Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. Plan to attend as we begin the Lenten Season.

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A Book of Prayers for Lent

This year for Lent we are asking each of you to help us develop a congregational Book of Prayers to publish and share with our members by writing and submitting prayers that we can use in our daily devotions. Please take the time to write a prayer for this book. We would like these turned in no later than **March 5, 2023**. *Please include your name with your submission.*



Please use the back for additional room as needed.

Submitted by: _____

You can hand these directly to Di Dunbar, place them in my mailbox in the library, or send them to me in an email. My email address is diana.dunbar@gmail.com

Remember that these shared prayers will be read by many here today, so be aware of this when including personal information.

We hope to get these published and distribute them as soon after the fifth of March as possible.

LENTEN

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SOUP

AND

STUDY GROUP

STUDY

The Lenten Soup and Study will begin next Sunday, February 26th and will meet each Sunday after worship through March. It will include a light lunch of soup and bread. There is a sign-up sheet still in the Narthex if you would like to join us, as well as a new sign-up sheet for those interested in providing a soup to share. We will be studying Adam Hamilton's "Simon Peter, Flawed but Faithful Disciple."
All are welcome.

