

# Transfiguration Sunday

February 11, 2024, Worship Service 9:30 PM

*For this mark \*, please stand if you are able*

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**Prelude** Betsy Borruso

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**\*Lighting of Candles / Opening Hymn** UMH 64 (1 & 4)

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

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**\*Call to Worship** Together

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**\*Invocation** Adele Dow

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**Gathering Hymn** TFWS 2021

"What a Mighty God We Serve"

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**Announcements / Joys / Passing of Peace**

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**Special Music** FUMC Choir

"Wade in the Water"

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**Scripture Reading** Ethan Chen

2 Kings 2:5-12 / Mark 9:2-9

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**Sermon** Rev. Myeong Shin Nam

"Leaving the Mount of Transfiguration for the World"

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**Centering Hymn** UMH 371 (1, 4, 5)

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

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**Concerns & Prayers**

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**\*Sharing the Gifts** Doxology UMH 94

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**\*Sending Forth Hymn** TFWS 2171

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

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**\*Sending Forth Blessing** Rev. Myeong Shin Nam

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**Postlude** Betsy Borruso

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## Today's Scripture

### 2 Kings 2:5-12

5. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."
6. Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on.
7. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan.
8. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.
9. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit."
10. He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not."
11. As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven.
12. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

### Mark 9:2-9

2. Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them,
3. and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them.
4. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus.
5. Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."
6. He did not know what to say, for they were terrified.
7. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!"
8. Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.
9. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

## Worship Contributors

Acolyte: Ysabel Zapata (Next Week: Kalistiane Liku)

Liturgist: Adele Dow

Scripture Reader: Ethan Chen (Next Week: Helen Feick)

Usher: Maureen St. Hill (Next Week: Nancy Skinner)

Audio/Visual Team: Samuel Chen, Ethan Chen

Music Director: Virginia Thompson

Accompanists: Betsy Borruso (piano), Latrosse Harris (drum),  
Roger Doering (trumpet), Loren Peters (horn)

## Weekly Programs

### Sunday

Sun 9:30 AM Worship (Sanctuary / Zoom)

Sun 10:40 AM Fellowship (Wesley Room)

Sun 10:45 AM Adult Sunday School (Library / Zoom)

### Weekdays

Wed 7:00 PM Faith & Life Conversation (Zoom)

Sat 9:00 AM Centering Prayer (Zoom)

## Announcements

- ❖ **The Yearly Statement of your contribution** is ready on the back of the Sanctuary. We will mail it to you if you don't pick it up by Sunday.
- ❖ **Youth February Activity:** *Sunday*, Feb 11, 10:45 – 11:45 AM. For Valentine's Day, youth will make care packages filled with goodies and small tokens to show our love for our homebound and elderly members. Those who want to share love with them can bring goodies to the church by this Sunday.
- ❖ **Ash Wednesday Service:** Wednesday, Feb 14, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM (Small Chapel). **No Faith & Life Conversation this Week.**
- ❖ **Centering Prayer resumes on Saturday, Feb. 17.** 9 AM.
- ❖ **Lenten Devotionals – online:** Feb 14 (Wed) – Mar 30 (Sat.) The Link will be posted on the Website.
- ❖ **Finance Committee Meeting:** Tuesday, February 6, 6:30 PM (Zoom)
- ❖ **Upcoming Ministry Schedule**
  - *Good Friday Service* – Mar 29 (Fri. 7:00 PM)
  - *Easter Sunday Service* – Mar 31 (Sun. 9:30 AM)
  - *Easter Potluck with Appetizers* – Mar 31 (Sun. 11: AM)