

CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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*Calvary United Methodist Church seeks and invites all to become disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of our community and our world.*

February 14, 2021

Transfiguration Sunday

Online Worship

Opening Music

You are invited to light a candle during the time of worship. Please greet one another in the comments online.

Welcome, announcements

Rev. Steve Larsen

Call to Worship

We have witnessed the glory of God;
**on high mountains of celebration
and in the ecstasy of a lover's embrace.**

We witnessed the glory of God;
**through the bitter scorn of betrayal
and the searing chasm of grief.**

We have witnessed the glory of God;
**with ears that have not understood,
with eyes that have been closed,
and even sometimes with hearts that have been opened.**

May we in worship today have hearts opened to the glory of God.

Opening Prayer

Radiant God, as you surrounded Jesus with your glory, so you come to surround us in worship. As you did the disciples, catch us off guard and expose our weakness. When we choose the limelight, help us recognize your call us to explore the shadows of hope. When we seek the spectacular, remind us how you bind up the broken in countless acts of mercy. When we seek to stay on the mountain or in a comfortable pew, push us to walk with you to the valleys of need. Radiant God, fill us with courage to shine good news into all the corners of the world and to bring back the joy of your presence. Amen.

Hymn

“O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair”

UMH #258

A Lesson from the Psalms Psalm 50:1-6

Gospel Lesson Mark 9:2-9

Response

The word of God for the people of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

Time with the Children Key: LOVE

Sermon

But Only Jesus

Rev. Shannon Sullivan

The last sermon in a series called: Follow Me!

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Steve Larsen

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.

Offering

Although we are not able to put our contributions in the offering plate, there are other ways that we can give. Checks can be sent to the church office at 131 West 2nd St, Frederick, MD 21701. Online payments can be made easily and securely by going to the church website and clicking on the “Donate” button to find several options.

Offertory Anthem

“Come and Bless the Lord”

Austin C. Lovelace

Sanctuary Choir

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Benediction

Organ Voluntary

The Call to Worship is adapted from Katherine Hawker. Posted on her Liturgies Outside website. Reposted: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/01/call-to-worship-transfiguration-sunday.html>

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Follow Me

WORSHIP SERIES

During the first Sundays of 2021, we will be considering Jesus' invitation to follow him. He calls us to leave behind much of what we have known and accepted in order to join him in a journey that continues through every stage of our lives. The invitation is offered to us not only at the start of the life of faith. It is an offer that is extended to us again and again. The inspiration and materials for this series come from www.umcdiscipleship.org. You can find the previous sermon on the series at www.calvaryumc.org.

The online worship service premieres on both Facebook and YouTube each Sunday at 9:00 am. The services can be viewed at any time. You can find links at www.calvaryumc.org or search for “Calvary United Methodist Church, Frederick” in either YouTube.com or Facebook.com.

In need of a pastoral call, a prayer, or just someone to talk to? Call one of your pastors! Rev. Steve Larsen at 301-848-8216 or Rev. Shannon Sullivan at 410-937-8835.

Looking for other ways to connect with your Calvary family?

Join our Facebook group where you can share prayer concerns and connect with church members and friends. Join here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/212630313297563/>.

Telephone one another. If you need a directory, let us know or click on “MyCalvary” on our website: www.calvaryumc.org.

Our Women's Ministry Gratitude Group on Facebook is another place you can join us. We share daily gratitude and joys, daily prayer requests, and share inspirational messages. All are welcome. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/783900735353923/>

The Asbury Class is meeting through Zoom Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Here are the details, shared by class leader Pat Herber: We encourage folks to have their bibles available. We invite and welcome anyone to join us, please contact Pat Herber at pkherber@gmail.com for log in information.

Our Children's Sunday School program happens every Sunday morning with a short Zoom Story Time led by Rev. Shannon Sullivan and our Children's Sunday School leaders. If you are not already part of this group, email Christy Mossburg for details at christy@calvaryumc.org.



Ash Wednesday is on February 17. We will be offering a worship service online that evening on YouTube and Facebook. The service will “premier” at 7:00 P.M. and can be viewed at any time after that. Remember, you do not need to have Facebook in order to view the worship service. Visit www.calvaryumc.org.

Lent begins Feb. 17. “Living Compass” is an online and printed resource promoted by BWC's Wellness and Missions, providing free Lenten resources on Listening with All Your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind. [Learn more.](#)

Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: Dottie Mitchell

Members of Calvary: Larry Johnson, Karen Shipley Leggett (daughter of Greg Shipley), Laura (Daughter of Carol and Art Fennington), Lou Finneyfrock, Anna Belle Childers, Sebastian Duthoy, Wave Starnes, Beth Richards, Shauna Main, Nancy Slovikosky, Linda Sheridan, JoAn Ehlers, Nancy Dobbs, Charles Orrison, Betty Fawley, Ann Crum, Nancy Crum, Fannie Johnson, Bob Strine, Michael Boyer, Grace and Jack Heller, Grace Sheetenhelm

Friends of Calvary: Eleanor Verna (Mother of Colleen West), Sonja Sharpe and family (Niece of Rita Sharpe), Georgia Riggelman, Gail Crum (Friend of Rita Sharpe), Suzanne Simpson and Adam Shake (Sister and brother-in-law to Christy Mossburg), John and Lynn Mills (Friends of Charles Geisbert) Linda Horinie Henke (Niece of Charles Geisbert) Bob Hudak (Husband of Terri Hudack), Mary Zalatoris (Mother of Jeff Zalatoris), Pamela Pomblin (Daughter of Grace Sheetenhelm) , Sanvana Drone (Great granddaughter of Grace Sheetenhelm), Lillian Mingola (Mother of Maria Calcagni), Ed Kinsey, Jr (Father of Ed Kinsey), Anastasia Spadacino (Mother of Anastasia Slovikosky), Wendy Koch (Niece of Bruce and Helen Sheppard), Alice Woodward (Sister of Rita Sharpe), Martha Major (Friend of Rita Sharpe), Eli Yanike (Great-grandson of Ramona Yanike), Gay Ann Mazac (Niece of Steve and JoAn Ehlers), Harriett Lakel (Sister of Anne Mossburg), Jeremy Winn and Becky Woodward (Niece and Nephew of Rita Sharpe)