



“This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him!” Mark 9:7

Transfiguration

February 11, 2024

GATHERING IN GOD’S PRESENCE

*The chime is rung as a call to set aside distractions to find rest in God,
who welcomes us here.*

Prelude

Opening Sentence (Psalm 27:1): *The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?*

CALL TO WORSHIP*

One: Come into the Messiah’s bright and dazzling light –

All: THE DAY OF GOD’S KINGDOM DAWNS.

One: Come to learn from the Son of Man –

**All: THE ONE WHO MAKES SENSE
OF THIS HUMAN LIFE.**

One: Come to follow the Son of God who shines
with love and power –

**All: WHO LIGHTS OUR WAY INTO A WORLD
IN NEED OF GOOD NEWS.**

SONG (Insert): *Come to Me ...* Rory Noland

Opening Prayer*

HYMN *God of Our Strength* VT 47

Passing the Peace & Fellowship Greeting

HEARING GOD'S GOOD NEWS

HYMN *There's No One in This World Like Jesus* VT 68

Scripture Reading *Mark 8:27-9:8 (CEB)*

Children's Time

HYMN *Be Still, and Know* VT 37

Sermon

Music for Meditation

SHARING OUR STORIES

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

LIVING GODS' GOOD NEWS

HYMN *God of the Bible* VT 420

Benediction*

Postlude ... *receive the postlude as a musical blessing*

If you need a hearing assist device, please ask at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.

The Nursery is typically staffed with a volunteer care provider during worship (and Sunday School as needed). Children are also welcome to remain in the sanctuary! Worship bags with drawing/coloring materials are provided at the back of the sanctuary.

If you'd like to be added to our all-church email list to receive prayer requests and announcements (typically 2 emails/week), please contact the church office or Pastor Tonya.

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*Call to Worship, Opening Prayer and Benediction written for BibleWorm by Rev. Teri Peterson (used with permission)

Sound: Adam Pounds

Livestream: Jonathan Wenger

Ushers: Cheryl Warkentin, Marlene Thode

Nursery: Anna Crable, Jalen Crable

Musicians/Song Leaders: Maggie Pounds, Adam Pounds, Shane Miller,

Jonathan Wenger, Pastor Tonya

Worship Leader: Maggie Pounds

Children's Time: Heidi Unruh

Scripture Reader, Drums: Stephanie Gehring

Sermon: Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger

Welcome!

We are so glad you all are here!!

*Your offerings are received, with gratitude, in the offering box on the table at the back of the sanctuary.
You can also now donate electronically on our website.
Thank you for your generosity shown in many ways!*

TODAY: Fellowship Time after worship & Sunday School @ 11:00

Sunday School classes for all ages

- **CHILDREN (all ages + nursery care):** *Jesus Brings Good News*
- **ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Salt and Light Bible Study
- **ADULT DISCUSSION CLASS:** “Cost of Discipleship” DVD Study
- **YOUNGER ADULTS CLASS:** meets in the library

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- **TODAY** – Pick up your Super Bowl Subs from the youth group!
- **Feb 14** – New book study begins (1:00-2:00pm)
- **Feb 14** – LENT BEGINS with Ash Wednesday Worship: 6:30pm in FMC basement fellowship hall (and livestream) with Community Church of the Brethren
- **Feb 18** – First Sunday of Lent
- **Feb 23** – *mfc* Liverwurst and Fried Mush fundraiser (5-8pm)
- **Feb 28** – Choir rehearsals begin (5:30pm in the choir loft)
- **Feb 28** – WNAF (Wed. Nights at First) begins
 - 6:00-7:00 Meal Served
 - 7:00-8:00 Adult Program & Children’s Activities
- **March 4-6** – MCC Comforter Blitz – Journey Activity Center, Yoder
- **April 12-13** – Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale – state fair grounds

LOOKING FOR A LENT STUDY/DEVOTIONAL RESOURCE?

Pastor Tonya is happy to share one with you from her personal library. Check out the options on the table outside the sanctuary. If you take one, please write the title and your name on the paper provided.



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