

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE (sung)

Grant us thy peace upon our homeward way;
With thee began, with thee shall end the day.
Guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
That in this house have called upon thy name. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Forward Through the Ages arr. Lani Smith
(You are encouraged to stay and enjoy the Postlude.)



The flowers at the front of the chancel are given by Kitty and Jerry Jones to the glory of God and in Thanksgiving for our Faith Church Family.

Ms. Hannah Ewald is our guest preacher. Hannah is a Certified Candidate for Ministry who will graduate from Wesley Theological Seminary in May 2018 with a Master of Divinity. Hannah received her undergraduate degree from Otterbein University in 2015 as a Women's Gender & Sexuality Studies, and Peace and Social Justice Major. Hannah has a large passion for women's empowerment and social justice issues, especially within the faith context. Hannah is on the track for ordination within the United Methodist Church. She currently serves as an intern at the University of Maryland with their United Methodist Campus Ministry.

Ash Wednesday Service, February 14, 2018 at 7:30pm

Worship at 7:30 p.m. with the Imposition of Ashes. We will begin our Lenten Worship Series, "Listen." This week we focus on "Finding Your Life: Listening Deeply" (Luke 1:9-15). Imposition of Ashes. Music by the Chancel Choir.



The next scheduled Sunday for baptisms and the reception of new members is Sunday, April 8, 2018. If you are interested in baptism or membership, please contact Rev. Woodrow.



Faith United Methodist Church

6810 Montrose Road, Rockville, Maryland 20852

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD SUNDAY

February 11, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Those Who Are Able, Please Stand* The People's Responses Are in **Bold Print
UMH=United Methodist Hymnal PB=Pew Bible

WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

GATHERING AND MEDITATION

As you enter and take your seat, please respect those around you who use this time to quietly center themselves and prepare their hearts for worship.

PRELUDE

Finale (Sixth Organ Sonata) F. Mendelssohn
(As the Prelude begins, please observe silence.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendship Books *Please record your attendance and pass the book to those next to you.*
First time visitors – *Please complete the yellow card & place it in the offering plate later in the service.*

*HYMN

Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies UMH #173

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The world is changing rapidly before us;
God's love endures forever.
Our ways of understanding have been challenged and stretched;
God's love endures forever.
What we once knew has passed away, and we do not know what lies before us.
God's love endures forever.
May we move forward as the body of Christ, assured of God's presence;
May we embrace the future with hope,
May we know God's love endures forever.

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

**Almighty God, giver of life, your light shines in our lives
and your glory is revealed through your Son, Jesus Christ.
Reveal his glory to us as you did to Peter, James, and John,
that we may be filled with his power
and our mouths may proclaim his presence forevermore.
Amen.**

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST *(A time of welcome; please warmly greet your neighbors.)*

May the peace of Christ be with you always!

And also with you!

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Brian Jones

Children in preschool through Grade 5 may go to Sunday school afterwards.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD AND FAITHFULLY RESPOND

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Let us pray.

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit that,
as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you have to say to us today. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Kings 2:1-12

OT p. 332

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

This Little Light of Mine, Spiritual
Chancel Choir; Linda Pickle, Bass

Mark Hayes

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 9:2-9

NT p. 44

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Ms. Hannah Ewald

*HYMN

O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair

UMH #258

JOYS, CONCERNS, and PRAYER REQUESTS

*If you have a prayer request that you would like to have listed in the bulletin or given to the Prayer Chain,
please complete one of the white cards in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH #895

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Be Thou My Vision
Chancel Choir

Bob Chilcott

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #94

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Let us pray.

God of Transformation,

we come together as those who have met you on the mountaintop.

We have each had our holy encounters with you; and in those moments,

we have wanted to stay on the mountain and retreat from the world.

We know that is our longing, not yours.

So as we offer our gifts this morning in response to your blessings in our life,

remind us that our mission begins as we leave this place,

and help us hold our memories of those mountaintop encounters with you

in our hearts.

We pray boldly in Jesus' name. Amen.

*HYMN

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

UMH #703