



Please silence your cell phones and pagers.

Pianist: Marilyn Filosi Organist: Joyce Caspell
Guitar: Ben Douglas Song Leader: Dan Phelps
Sound: Mike Sanderson Greeter: Ed Jones
Worship Assistant: Pat Ryan Pastor: David Hurd

***Please stand if you are able.**
Note on Hymns & Hymnals: “Red” indicates the United Methodist Hymnal. “”Black” indicates The Faith We Sing hymnal.

Please join us downstairs for refreshments after worship

 *Hearing assistance devices (which are compatible with hearing aids) are available in the entryway.*

 ***Fleece Throws and fans** are available in the Narthex; please take one to use in church if you are chilly or too warm, then return it for use the following week. Thank you!*

Please fill out your attendance card to be collected later.

Greeting Our Neighbors in the Name of the Lord
Gathering Song: He Has Made Me Glad (black) #2270
Preparing for Worship: Prelude: Marilyn Filosi
Opening Prayer

WE COME INTO GOD’S PRESENCE

***Hymn: Shine, Jesus, Shine (back) #2173**

Call to Worship:
The glory of God transfigures the everyday!
The light of God transfigures familiar faces!
At the heights of our worship may God’s presence shine through.
At the depths of our pain and struggle, may God’s presence give us courage and peace.
All: May God’s light, shining in the face of Christ, illumine all our days. Amen

Special Music: Through All of It Jim Allenbrand
WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Psalms 36: 5 - 9 Carmen Rost
Hymn: Open Our Eyes (black) #2086
Matthew 17: 1 – 8 Dave Hurd
Message Dave Hurd
Hymn: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (red) #349

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS
We do not livestream or record during prayer time
Prayers of the People (See next panel)

WE GIVE THANKS FOR GOD’S GRACE

Celebrations: (birthdays and anniversaries)

Please place your attendance card in the offering basket.

Offering Ourselves and our Gifts
Cindy Grace & Carmen Rost
Offertory Marilyn Filosi
***Doxology:** UMH # 95
***Prayer of Thanksgiving**
Hymn: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (black) #2193

WE GATHER AT GOD’S TABLE
The Great Thanksgiving See Insert
All people are free to participate by receiving the meal or by singing and praying in their seats.
Gluten Free Wafers are available for Communion
Money from the silver bowls on communion Sundays goes to the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund. The Pastor uses this fund to help those with urgent needs.

Communion Hymns:
I Come With Joy #617
One Bread, One Body #620

WE GO OUT SHARING GOOD NEWS
Opportunities to connect and serve (announcements)

***Parting Song: Lord, Be Glorified (#2150 vs 1**

***Blessing**
***Parting Song: Lord, Be Glorified (#2150 vs 4**

Postlude Joyce Caspell

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Prayers of the People

Gracious God, we thank you for bright moments when you open the heavens and bless us.

{We lift up prayers of thanksgiving}

God of love, God of blessing,

Hear the prayers of our hearts.

We pray for friends and family – for their health and other needs, for the challenges and struggles they face.

{We lift up prayers for friends, family, and acquaintances}

God of healing, God of comfort

Hear the prayers of our hearts.

We pray for our communities, our nation, and our world – asking for healing and for hope; for peace and for liberation.

{We lift up prayers for the world around us}

God who brings justice and salvation,

Hear all these prayers of our hearts as we pray in the Spirit of the Beloved One in whom You are well pleased. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer (red) #895

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AA Meetings: Tuesday 7:00 p.m. (open)

Minutes from committee meetings are posted on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.



Dan Phelps	3/10
Linda Melgoza	3/19
Joyce Caspell	3/30

Today is Session 6 of the Video series, which is also the final session. The topic is: Where Does the United Methodist Church Go From Here? All are welcome to join us in Fellowship Hall after fellowship time.

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

Our initial **Grub Club** meeting is tentatively set for after church next Sunday, March 8. All who are interested in participating in the Grub Club program this year should attend.

Ad Council is tentatively set for after fellowship time on Sunday, March 15.

Prayer Concerns:

Joys & Thanksgivings

Girl Scout Cookies are coming soon!
Thanks to Valerie for taking Vivian's scrapbook to her in Portland
Mike is feeling better
Jerry was found safely
Tami enjoyed time with her kids
Jaki is enjoying having more cards to send out
Marj had a good time visiting with her family

Friends & Family

Karen Allenbrand had a visit with her oncologist and her procedures are set
Kevin as he deals with heart issues
The Perrines are in Lincoln City
Jane's daughter's health issues
Prayers for Mindy's brother & his partner
Tami's friend has been diagnosed with cancer
Cindy was in the hospital

Getting in touch with Pastor Dave:

Church phone: 503-377-2679
Home phone: 503-377-0254
Office is open Tues. 2 - 5 and Wed. 1 – 3
Other times by appointment

Welcome! Whoever you are, whatever your background, wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome here.

And he was **transfigured**
before them, and *his face*
shone like the sun
and his clothes became
dazzling white.
Matthew 17:2

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1st Sunday in Lent

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The Bay City United Methodist Church exists to proclaim God's grace and love by seeking those in need, embracing all persons, and equipping them to be disciples of Jesus Christ.