

We Gather to Worship God

Today's festival is a bridge between the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany season that comes to a close today and the Lent-Easter season that begins in several days. On the mount of transfiguration Jesus is revealed as God's beloved Son, echoing the words at his baptism. This vision of glory sustains us as Jesus faces his impending death in Jerusalem. We turn this week to Ash Wednesday and our yearly baptismal journey from Lent to Easter.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Frederick Chopin
Nocturne in E minor
Grace Hazar, piano

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 731

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Austria

* CALL TO WORSHIP

*God who sent the Light into our world, who shone in the Bethlehem manger, -and who spreads the Spirit's rays, be with you all.
And also with you.*

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*Holy and faithful God,
we so often choose our own way instead of yours. We think we can evade your commandments. We have spoken in ways that kill, strayed with our hearts, betrayed our friends, and hated enemies. We have broken our promises. Search us deeply and create us anew. Lift the heavy burden of our sin and free us to follow your way of life. Amen.*

Receive forgiveness in the name of + Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Savior. Amen.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

*The peace of the Lord be with you all.
And also with you.*

* All may exchange signs of peace.

The passing of the peace is an invitation for the worshipping assembly to share the gift of Christ's peace with one another. Exchanging the peace after confession and pardon is a gesture of love and blessing. We invite you to turn to your neighbor and offer blessing by saying, "Peace be with you."

~ WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD ~

THE FIRST LESSON

Exodus 24:12-18

OT Pg. 70

This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

THE PSALTER

Psalm 99:5-9

Tallis' Canon

Proclaim God's greatness and bow down
And worship him, the Holy Lord;
Moses and Aaron, Samuel,
They called on God and heard his word.

Out of the cloud he spoke to them,
They kept his law and his decrees;
O Lord, you answered and forgave,
Yet punished all their evil deeds.

Proclaim God's greatness and bow down,
Worship him on his holy hill;
He is the Lord, our God and King,
The Holy One, our Savior still.

THE SECOND LESSON

I Peter 1:16-21

NT Pg. 236

*This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.*

ANTHEM

Sing Alleluia to the Lord
Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs

Jacques Berthier

* Sing Alleluia twice before the Gospel and twice after the Gospel.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 17:1-9

NT Pgs. 18-19

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Thanks be to God.*

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Goodbye Alleluia

Rev. Kyle

Children ages three through first-grade may go to Children's Church in room 123.
Nurseries provided for infants through 3 years in rooms 118 & 120.

THE SERMON

Six Days Later....

Rev. Kyle Randle

~ WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ~

* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

We are Singing, for the Lord Is Our Light

Siyahamba

We are sing - ing, for the Lord is our light, - we are
Zulu: See yah hahm - buh koo kah nigh nes kwen koha, - See yah
sing - ing, for the Lord is our light. - We are sing - ing, for the
hahm buh koo kah nigh nes kwen koha. - See yah hahm - buh koo kah
Lord is our light, - we are sing - ing for the Lord is our light. -
nigh nes kwen koha, - See yah hahm buh koo kah nigh nes kwen koha. -

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

No. 881

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried,
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come
to judge the quick and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

* GLORIA PATRI NO. 70

Meineke

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition, please respond
Lord, in your mercy:
Hear our prayer.

OFFERTORY

Offertory II

Gilbert Martin

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION No. 13
Taking the Bread and Cup
The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
Giving the Bread and Cup

Holy Communion will be celebrated by Intinction today. Ushers will direct worshippers to one of three stations at the front of the church where servers will give each communicant a piece of bread to be dipped into the Chalice. All are invited to kneel and pray at the Chancel Rail following receiving the elements. Today's offering left at the Chancel Rail will go towards our mission with Lynnwood UMC.

COMMUNION ANTHEM *Alleluia No. 1* Hal Hopson

~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 139 *Lobe den Herren*
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Benedetto Marcello
Psalm XIX

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Irene Calhoun for her birthday, today by Myron and Maxine Dunn.

Stewardship and Attendance

Operating	8,861.00	Sunday School	148
Hut Bible Class	50.00	Worship	202
CAP	10.00	Hymn Festival	221
Music Discretionary	50.00	Children's Pottery	8
Building Fund	5,884.00	Wonderful Wednesday	85
Total	14,855.00	CAP Items	6
		Help4Kids	
		Individual Juices	20
		Crackers	52
		Vienna Sausages	6

Serving This Sunday, March 2

Altar Guild: Wilmarie Boatwright, Callie Timbes, Peggy Turnes
Liturgist: Blake Martin
Acolytes and Crucifer: Jade Edwards, Collin Hucks, Laurel Edwards
Counting Committee: (Sunday) Blake Martin, Delan Stevens
(Monday) Maxine Dunn and Margaret Thompson
Children's Church: Tim Whitten
Trustee Duty: George Martin
Sound Technician: Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks / Thomas Hickman
Ushers: Mark Brooks (Chairman), Brad Todd (Co-Chairman)
Jim Edwards, William Goldfinch, Chad Hardwick, Tommy Harper, Billy Jones, Britt Stiltner, Bill Taylor, Alex Todd, Johnny Vaught

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, March 2

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM
11:00 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. UMYF / FLC

Monday, March 3

10:30 a.m. Bible Study & Discussion / FLC Senior Room
11:00 a.m. Reception for all Senior Citizens / FLC
3:15 p.m. Children's Pottery Class I With Tim / FLC
4:15 p.m. Children's Pottery Class II With Tim / FLC
7:00 p.m. Henry/Rogers Circle Meeting / FLC

Tuesday, March 4 (Shrove Tuesday)

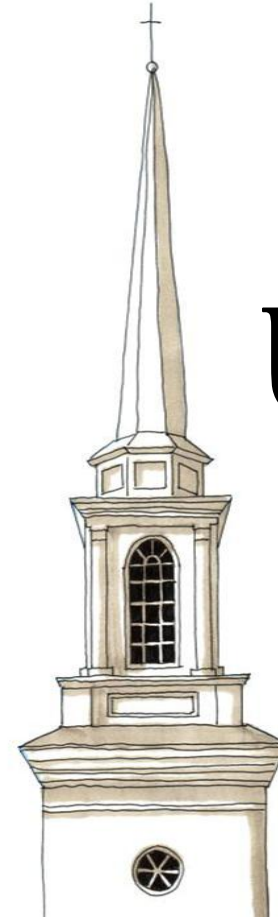
10:00 a.m. Burroughs/Collins Circle Meeting / FLC
1:00 p.m. UDC / FLC
5:30 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper / Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 5 (Ash Wednesday)

3:00 p.m. Children's Snack Time / FLC
3:15 p.m. Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs Rehearsal / Rm. 105
4:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Activities / FLC
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall

Thursday, March 6

6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 804 Meeting / FLC



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Transfiguration Sunday

March 2, 2014
11:00 a.m.

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Welcome to First United Methodist Church

Out of a broken and sinful world, all people are welcomed into the body of Jesus Christ at First Church. As children of God, together we join in worship to experience the transforming love of our Savior.

We are here this morning to worship God. Through our songs, words of praise, prayers and scripture reading, we give honor and glory to God. Wondrous things happen as we worship. Lives are changed. The presence of God brings hope, comfort, healing, and joy. Let us worship in gladness. Jesus, the Lord of Life is with us.