

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
“Transfiguration of the Lord & Communion Sunday”
February 14, 2010

MINISTERS All Members
PASTOR Rev. Eric Williams
READER OF THE DAY Bill Blackburn
CHOIR DIRECTOR / MUSICIAN Joyce Blackburn

“EXPECT A MIRACLE”

CALL TO WORSHIP Joyce Blackburn
CHIMES *“Let There Be Praise”*

PREPARING OUR HEARTS Joyce Blackburn
“Light of the Living God”

Leader: “God is good”, **People: “All the time”**
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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Bill Blackburn

CHORAL INTROIT **Choir**
“Shine, Jesus Shine”

***OPENING HYMN #154** Congregation
“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”
(verses 1, 2, 4 & 6)

***UNISON PRAYER** Congregation
God of glory and mercy, before his death in shame your Son went to the mountain top, and you revealed his life in glory. Where prophets witnessed to him, you proclaimed him your Son, but he returned to die among us. Help us face evil with courage, knowing that all things, even death, are subject to your transforming power. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SHARING MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN Rev. Eric

ANTHEM **Choir**
“Praise The Lord, His Glories Show”

PRAISE AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Eric
(A quiet time of sharing with others the names of family and friends who need to be lifted to our Heavenly Father during this time of prayer.)

CALL TO PRAYER **Choir**
“Be Still and Know”

PASTORAL PRAYER; LORD’S PRAYER (Unison) All
“Our Father which 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever.” **AMEN.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
PRAYER OF DEDICATION Bill Blackburn
OFFERTORY Joyce Blackburn
“We Will Glorify”

***THE DOXOLOGY #95** All
“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, Ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

SCRIPTURE: Rev. Eric
Luke 9:28-36 - Pew Bible Page #1609, 1610

MESSAGE OF THE DAY

“The Journey Begins”

Rev. Eric

HYMN OF RESPONSE #453

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

(verses 1, 2, only)

Congregation

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
FOR TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY***

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. God of all times and all places, God of the infinite and infinitesimal, in the blazing splendor of your glory you called forth light from darkness, day from night, land from oceans, and life in all its dazzling array from lifeless matter. Among the living you made and called humankind imprinting upon us your image, to be bearers of your glory in the world. Though we failed to shine, and hid your image within us, you continued to call us into fellowship with you and to fulfill your mission for us through prophets, scriptures, priests, and a people you redeemed for yourself. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. In him we see the fullness of your glory revealed in human form. Born into poverty, he fulfilled his mother's song, that you would fill the hungry with good things, and send the rich empty away. Declaring the nearness of your kingdom, he forgave sinners, cast out demons, raised the dead, restored the blind and the lame, visited the sick, the prisoners and the needy, and gathered disciples to continue to declare the good news in word and deed, transfiguring the world in the power of your Holy Spirit. By the baptism of his suffering, death and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by the water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me.”

And so, In remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ had died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them to be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

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By your Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast

at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, With the Holy Spirit in your holy church, All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, Now and forever.

Amen.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

***CLOSING HYMN #671**

Congregation

*“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”
(verse 1 only)*

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Eric

***SENDING FORTH HYMN #671**

Congregation

*“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”
(verse 2 only)*

POSTLUDE

Joyce Blackburn

“Proclaim the Glory of the Lord”

(*Denotes Standing for those that care to and those who are able)

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COMING UP THIS WEEK:

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| Sunday, | Feb. 14 th , | <i>“Transfiguration of the Lord” & “Communion Sunday”</i> 9:15 am Sunday School 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Morning Worship |
| Monday, | Feb. 15 th , | 8:00 pm <i>AA / Fellowship Hall</i> |
| Wednesday, | Feb. 17 th , | <i>“Ash Wednesday”</i> 8:00 am – 4 pm / Church Office Open 8:00 pm <i>AA / Fellowship Hall</i> |
| Thursday, | Feb. 18 th , | 8:00 am – 4 pm / Church Office Open |
| Sunday, | Feb. 21 st , | <i>“1st Sunday of Lent” & “Holy Communion”</i> 9:15 am Sunday School 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal 10:30 am Morning Worship <i>“Ad Council Meets after Church”</i> |

THANKS FOR BEING A “SALTY SERVANT IN 2010!”

Thanks to all who are making a special effort to be “Salty Servants”. Please note that in the envelope holders of each pew in the Sanctuary you will find little ***“SALTY SERVICE CARDS”***. Take a moment to read one of these cards (front and back) and if you have joined Jesus as a “Salty Servant” last week, place one of these cards in the offering plate. (No need to sign your name, as we will use these cards again each week.) We will count the cards placed in the Offering plates each Sunday and these numbers will then be e-mailed in our monthly report to the Conference. Thanks!

“PRAYER CONCERNS”: In your prayer time today, and during the week, please remember these loved ones and friends.

Lisa Appling, Neta Appling, The Family of Jean Arnwine, Kelli Berg, Glenda Biddle, Katharen Billow, Ruth Black, Joyce Blackburn, Jonathan Calhoun, Wanda Carey, The Clower Family, Janice Cook, Vera Davis, The Deckers, The Family of Sam Dixon, Phillip Eddins, Pat & Melenda Edmiston:(Missionaries / Bible Translators), The Edmistons Co-Translator, “Jude” of Papua New Guinea, Barbara Frye & Family, The Fulghum Family, Betty Geer, Blayne Geer, Christen Geer, Jason Geer, Pat Geer, Richard Geer, Sheryl Geer, Janice Goldin, and Scott Gordon. Alice Hakes, Richard Hakes, Reggie Hall, JoAnn Hardin, Pat Heaton, Orin Hendrick, Bob Highland, Debbie Hill, James Aaron Hill, Jr., Mercedia Hines, Timmy, Alyssa, & Nicholas Holden, Shawna Holzer, Joyce Howard, Thomas Howell, Dana & Mike Hughes, Leslie Huntley & Daughter. Mark Jeune, Norman Jeune, Stephen Jeune, Arlene Johnston, David Johnston, Ivan Johnston, Danny Jones, Nettie Jones, Beth Joyner, John Junker, Paula Knezha, and Norma Lipps.

Christopher Lopez, Marcie's Granddaughter, Harold Maready, Nancy Masser, Jessica & Hugh Mears, Iona Mears, The Millans, Cheryl Miller, Barbara Moritz, Debbie Murphy & Family, The Naples Family, Clarke New, James Only, Our Gov. Officials and Military, and Patty Owen. Pam Pattee, Tom Phillips, Cheryl Plunkett, Ron Robinson, Carol Rumsey, The Artists at ShakeRag, John & Marian Sikes, Donna Shumaker, Olive Shupe, David Smith, Opal Smith, Roger Smith, Gail Stevens, Joe & Barbara Stiles, Jeff Suggs, Glenda's Dad Ron Thomaston, “Virginia”, “Wanda”, The Waynes, Laura & Tanner Williams, Jamie Willis, Jean Wirth, Paige Wolle, Charlotte Woodham, Marleen Wright.

PAPER GROCERY BAGS “STILL NEEDED”:

Our thanks to all who continue to bring in paper bags. “PLEASE”, keep bringing them in! Thank You!!

With each batch of bags that come in, we can help in the distribution of food to those in need. (Isn't it amazing that we can give the simple gift of a brown paper grocery bag and help others!)

A SPECIAL “THANK YOU”:

We'd like to thank ALL who helped with the Pancake Breakfast at Trinity yesterday. It was a great success and monies from ticket sales and donations are still coming in. Thanks Every One!!!!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES “COMING UP”:

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| Joy Blume | 20 |
| Iona Mears | 20 |
| Leon Jackson, II | 22 |
| Mitchell Blume | 22 |
| Andy Rice | 26 |

Happy Birthday!

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SHARE:

Our District Superintendent has made a call to compassionate aid for the people of Haiti. If you can make a donation, please make your check payable to Trinity UMC, for: UMCOR Advance #418325. 100% of all donations will go towards helping in this cause. More detailed information is listed on the bulletin board in the Educational Building. Please continue to pray for the Haitian people and for all from around our world who are reaching out to help. UMCOR has received gifts which have totaled more than 1 million dollars so far. Up-dates and breaking news can be found at <http://www.umc.org/haiti>.

**CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE
PEOPLE OF HAITI!**