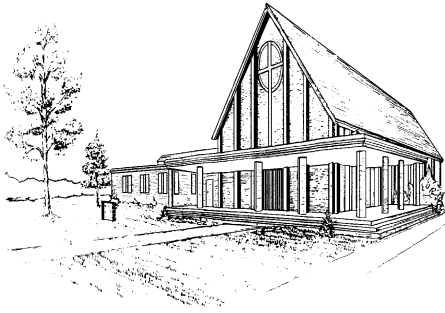


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday Service of Worship February 19, 2012 10:30 am Transfiguration Sunday

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**Sunday Service of Worship
February 19, 2012
Transfiguration Sunday**

CHIMES

Bill D'Andrea

PRAYER FOR REFLECTION

Jennifer Matos

Gracious God, at both his baptism and his transfiguration, you made known the special relationship you share with your beloved Son, Jesus, our Lord. Illuminate our lives in this time of worship with the light of his radiance and glory so that we might truly heed your command to listen to him.

Lead us in this hour to better grasp the significance of the Transfiguration for our lives and our faith. Transform our vision so that we may see again who Jesus Christ really is and who we really are, and walk the path of discipleship, followers of the One who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

PRELUDE

There Is a Balm in Gilead

Traditional Spiritual
Arr. Virginia Halberg

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

Acolytes Caroline Prentiss and Amanda Segale

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Fred Woodward

Please fill out "Ritual of Friendship & "Concerns of Our Church Family"

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 20**

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 50)

Jennifer Matos

Leader: The Mighty one, God, the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

People: **Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to us! O Lord, be our helper!**

Leader: God shines forth, perfect in beauty.

People: **Our God comes and will not be silent.**

Leader: "Gather to me my consecrated ones, who made a covenant with me."

People: **We offer you the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

SONGS OF PRAISE

Father, I Adore You

(see insert)

Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord

(see insert)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CONFESSION OF SIN (Unison)

The psalmist said, “in your light we see light,” yet we acknowledge that we are a people who dwell mostly in the darkness. Your word offers us guidance, yet we confess that we often choose to ignore your counsel. You promise transformation and renewal, but too often we do not heed your wisdom.

Speak to us again from beyond the clouds of our own sinfulness. Dazzle us anew with the shining light of Christ’s love. Forgive us and make us whole.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 34:29-35

pg. 96, lg. print pg. 142

Elder Alex Ames

HYMN

Jesus on the Mountain Peak

(see insert)

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Albert L. Peace
Arr. Don Phillips

RESPONSE

Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above the heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Elder Alex Ames

GOSPEL READING

Mark 9:2-10

pg. 1056, lg. print pg. 1567
Pastor Fred Woodward

EPISTLE LESSON

2 Cor. 4:3-6

pg. 1210, lg. print pg.1797

SERMON “Seeing Jesus as He Really Is and Ourselves as We Are Meant to Be”

Pastor Fred Woodward

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon Gary Prentiss

Worshippers briefly share joys and concerns as part of their offering to God of their prayers of supplication, intercession, and thanksgiving.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory—forever. Amen

* CLOSING HYMN No. 74

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

* CHALLENGE AND BLESSING

*SINGING OUR HOPE

Hymn No. 209, Verses 1, 2

*Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.*

*Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our sins are one
Our comforts and our cares*

POSTLUDE

There Is a Redeemer

Melody Green
Arr. Carolyne M. Taylor



Mother's Day is just around the corner! This year we would like to give a "Gift of Love" to one of our Missions - the Care Center. What greater gift to give a new mother than something for her baby!

The Center has requested the following items: diapers and wipes, clothes, coats, socks, shoes and bibs – newborn to 2T
Toiletries – baby shampoo, lotion, oil, powder, diaper rash, ointment and Vaseline, diaper bags and blankets, new car seats.

Items may be left in the special box in the Church Office.
With many thanks the Mission Committee.

CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS

Since starting *Cell Phones for Soldiers* in 2004, teens Brittany and Robbie Bergquist have raised millions of dollars to help our heroes call home. Proceeds from donated cell phones are used to purchase prepaid calling cards for American soldiers. Please donate your newer cell Phones, BlackBerries, iPhones & iPods and join the millions of Americans who have already answered the call to “*Help Our Heroes Call Home.*” (CellPhones For Soldiers.com)

A box for your donations can be found in the Narthex.
With thanks the Missions Committee.

Calendar for the Week of 2 / 19 / 12

Today, Sunday 2/19 9 AM EBENEZER WESLEYAN CHURCH
WORSHIP SERVICE CE
10:30 am Worship Service
12 pm Adult Bible Study
2 pm Youth Group Bowling
(see February Happenings)
6:30 pm Friendships of Women
7 PM EBENEZER WESLEYAN CHURCH
WORSHIP SERVICE CE

Monday 2/20, Presidents’ Day, office closed

Tuesday 2/21 7:30 pm Session Meeting

Wednesday 2/22, Ash Wednesday

2 pm Lenten Movie Hour
6:30 pm Lenten Soup Supper
8 pm Lenten Movie Hour

Thursday 2/23 7 PM EBENEZER WESLEYAN CHURCH BIBLE
STUDY CE

7 pm Men’s Bible Study Group– Parlor
8 pm Choir

Friday 2/24 10:30 am Bible Study
7 PM EBENEZER WESLEYAN CHURCH
WEEKEND CONFERENCE

Saturday 2/25 7 PM EBENEZER WESLEYAN CHURCH
WEEKEND CONFERENCE

Next Sunday 2/26, First Sunday in Lent

9 AM EBENEZER WESLEYAN CHURCH
 WORSHIP SERVICE CE
 10:30 am **Worship Service**
 12 pm **Adult Bible Study**
 6:30 pm **Friendships of Women**
 7 PM EBENEZER WESLEYAN CHURCH
 WORSHIP SERVICE CE

NOTICE: The March Steeple Chimes will be folded on Wednesday, February 29th by Joy Circle and friends.

Announcements for the week of 2 / 19 / 2012

- ◆ **The flowers on the Lord’s table today** are in loving memory of Nancy MacIntyre’s brothers Donald and Herbert Terry.
- ◆ **The March issue of Steeple Chimes** will be folded on Wednesday, February 29, by Joy Circle and friends.
- ◆ **Men’s Bible Study Group:** A men's Bible study group is meeting every Thursday evening at 7 PM in the Parlor. During this time we will discuss Bible passages as well as current issues that concern men. Everyone is welcome and feel free to bring friends to share in our discussions
- ◆ **The Friday Morning Bible Study group** meets at 10:30 am in the Parlor. During this time we share ideas and discuss what the Bible says to each of us. All are welcome to join us.
- ◆ **Pastor Fred’s Office Hours** You can find Pastor Fred at the church between 11 am and 5 pm Monday through Thursday, though he can be contacted outside those hours for appointments and consultations (631-626-3702). It is still a good idea though to call ahead to make sure that the pastor is not out making visits or attending a meeting.
- ◆ **Come Grow In Christ** The Sunday Adult Bible Study meets at 12:00 Noon.
- ◆ **Friendships of Women** Womens’ Bible Study meets Sunday 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm in the Parlor. All women welcome!
- ◆ **Leap of faith Prayer Vigil** to be held in the Parlor on Wednesday, February 29, from 9am to 5 pm. Details to follow.

MINISTRIES WEEK OF 2 / 19 / 12

GREETERS: Greeting us today before the service are Priscilla and Duncan Cameron.

ASSISTING IN THE PULPIT this morning is Elder Alex Ames.

SESSION LISTENING POST: Elder Meg Lawrence will be available after Worship in the hall by the office for any who would like to share their ideas or insights about the ministry of the Church.

COFFEE HOUR: Assisting with Coffee Hour are Priscilla Cameron and Evelyn Starost.

ELDER ON CALL: Elder Betty Chatfield, 261-8104, will be available during the week to respond to questions or concerns you might have related to the ministry of this church.

DEACONS ON CALL: Deacon Gary Prentiss, 261-7933, and Deacon Susan Perrotta, 757-6165, are here to serve you. If you or someone you know has a spiritual, physical, or financial need, the Deacon on Call will try to help you! Just call the Deacon or call the church office. All information will be kept confidential.

THERE IS AN ACTIVE PRAYER MINISTRY IN GREENLAWN CHURCH. Please feel free to call with your request for loved ones, friends, neighbors or yourself. Call Betty Chatfield at 261-8104 or email her at bbcny22@aol.com.

NEEDS REQUESTS If you know of someone in need, please fill out the blue form & place in the box located by the food pantry.

FLOWERS FOR THE CHANCEL—Each Sunday flowers beautify the Chancel of our church. We would encourage any and all to donate flowers for birthdays, anniversaries, “in memory of”, etc. A check for **\$30** should be made to Greenlawn Presbyterian Church. *To order flowers, please call Becky Dodge at 631-261-2087.*

Our Serving Boards 2012

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Roger Kaufmann

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Prayers of the People

Your prayers make a difference! Please lift up the following in prayer:

Charlie Arelt - Kim Dodge - Pedro 'Pete' Guernica & Family - Jim Harper
Maria Hottinger & Family - Elizabeth Pifferer - Caregivers - Youth Leaders
Our Nation - It's Leaders - Troops Worldwide