

**GATHERING MUSIC**

Erin Adams-Griffin

**SCRIPTURE**

Mark 9:2-9

**WELCOME & GREETING**

**MESSAGE**

Morie Adams-Griffin

**\*CALL TO PRAYER**

**Let's go up the mountain.  
Let's go up to the place where the land meets the sky  
where the earth touches the heavens,  
to the place of meeting,  
to the place of mists,  
to the place of voices and conversations,  
to the place of listening.**

**\*HYMN**

"Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord /  
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

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**PRAYER TIME**

Community Prayers  
Silent Prayer

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

**\*SHARING THE PEACE**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

"Come to the Mountain Peak"

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**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**\*HYMN**

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

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**TIN CUP OFFERING**

Shepherd's Hand Free Clinic : providing medical & dental care for underserved people in the Flathead Valley.  
*Tin Cup is a chance to give to a variety of missions chosen by WUMC youth.*

**BENEDICTION**

Go now, and speak of what you have seen of God's glory. Do not cling to the holy moments when heaven overshadows you, but as the Lord lives, listen to Christ and follow him from the places of revelation to the places of mission.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERING/OFFERTORY**

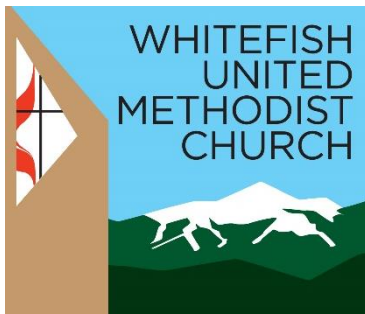
And may God shine the light of glory into your hearts. May Christ be with you and never leave you. And may the Spirit renew the image of God within you.

**We go in peace to love and serve the world in the name of Christ.  
Amen.**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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*Thank you*

FELLOWSHIP: Soups on!

*Announcements*

**DECORATE FOR LENT TODAY!**

Volunteers needed to stay & help decorate **today** following service!

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

Join us Wednesday at Noon or at 7pm for a brief 30-minute service.

**PLEASE TEACH CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Still looking for volunteers to teach **April & May**. The curriculum is all planned! "Team" teaching is ok too! **Please sign up TODAY!**

**LENT SERMON SERIES: THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO TED**

God's presence is continually meeting our deepest longings, & that interaction is not limited to "religious" language. Therefore, during Lent pastor will explore God's presence through ideas shared in popular TED Talks. Invite family, friends & neighbors to join you for worship during this Lenten series. If you can't make it one week, messages will be on our website [whitefishumc.org](http://whitefishumc.org)

**FEBRUARY FOOD BANK NEWS**

North Valley Food Bank is collecting breakfast items such as granola bars, cereal, oatmeal, etc. for the winter months. Thanks!

**BLACK TIE & BLUE JEANS : SATURDAY, FEB. 24<sup>TH</sup>**

Rainbow's End annual benefit is coming! Don't miss the best silent & live auction in town paired with a prime rib dinner at the Lodge! **Tickets are \$40 each or table of 10 for \$350.** See Ronica today!

**WHERE IN WHITEFISH IS MORIE IS BACK!**

Tuesday, Feb. 13, 8:30-10 am @ Montana Coffee Traders, Whitefish.

**DISTRICT GATHERING COMING IN MARCH**

Pastor Morie invites everyone to join him **March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10am-3pm, at Epworth UMC in Kalispell**. People from all over the newly forming Mountain Sky Area (MT, WY, CO & UT) are joining together via teleconferencing. It's a chance to experience our connectedness in a new & different way as we learn, share & pray together. Cost is \$15 (lunch included). Scholarships available. Register at [mntskyumc.org/districtgathering](http://mntskyumc.org/districtgathering) & contact Morie with questions.

**DIRECTORY UPDATES**

We're updating again! If your info has changed or if you're new & would like to be included in our directory, fill out an update slip!

*This Week*

**TODAY**

Adult Bible Study 9a  
Decorate for Lent

**MONDAY**

Knit Wits 3-5p  
Finance Meeting 5p

**WEDNESDAY**

Youth Group 6:15p  
Ash Wednesday 7p

**THURSDAY**

Bulletin Deadline 9a

**NEXT SUNDAY**

Adult Bible Study 9a

*Volunteer!*

Get involved! Sign-up today in the narthex or visit [whitefishumc.org](http://whitefishumc.org)

- Liturgist on Sunday
- Bring altar flowers
- Lead fellowship
- Provide a meal for Youth Group
- Teach Sunday School

*Easy Giving*

Scan the QR code for a fast & easy way to give! Click on "QUICK GIVE".

Most smart phones offer free QR reader downloads.



**Mark 9:2-9**

The Transfiguration

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.



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