



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 14, 2021

## Transfiguration Sunday

**Chiming of the Hour** 11:00 AM

**Welcome** Scott Honaker, Pastor

**Prelude** "Enter His Courts With Praise" Nancy Honaker

### Call to Worship:

Beyond our busyness there is a glory rising, born of heaven  
and reaching out to each one of us,

**a light that shines through the clouds, an invitation seeking  
all of who we are that transfigures the world**

that transforms darkness into hope that brings life from a cross  
where old life ends and new life is born.

**In glory Jesus meets us here, raising us from the depths,  
carrying the weight of our humanity to the heights of  
heavens glory.**

**Let us worship God together.**

**Hymn:** "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" (UMH #203)

**Prayer** Pastor

**Old Testament Reading:** Psalm 50:1-6

**Solo** "For Those Tears I Died" Thurman Elmore

### Sermon Text: Genesis 39:1-23 (NRSV)

**39** Now Joseph was taken down to Egypt, and Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, the captain of the guard, an Egyptian, bought him from the Ishmaelites who had brought him down there. **2** The LORD was with Joseph, and he became a successful man; he was in the house of his Egyptian master. **3** His master saw that the LORD was with him, and that the LORD caused all that he did to prosper in his hands. **4** So Joseph found favor in his sight and attended him; he made him overseer of his house and put him in charge of all that he had. **5** From the time that he made him overseer in his house and over all that he had, the LORD blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; the blessing of the LORD was on all that he had, in house and field. **6** So he left all that he had in Joseph's charge; and, with him there, he had no concern for anything but the food that he ate. Now Joseph was handsome and good-looking. **7** And after a time his master's wife cast her eyes on Joseph and said, "Lie with me." **8** But he refused and said to his master's wife, "Look, with me here, my master has no concern about anything in the house, and he has put everything that he has in my hand. **9** He is not greater in this house than I am, nor has he kept back anything from me except yourself, because you are his wife. How then could I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?" **10** And although she spoke to Joseph day after day, he would not consent to lie beside her or to be with her. **11** One day, however, when he went into the house to do his work, and while no one else was in the house, **12** she caught hold of his garment, saying, "Lie with me!" But he left his garment in her hand, and fled and ran outside. **13** When she saw that he had left his garment in her hand and had fled outside, **14** she called out to the members of her household and said to them, "See, my husband<sup>[a]</sup> has brought among us a Hebrew to insult us! He came in to me to lie with me, and I cried out with a loud voice; **15** and when he heard me raise my voice and cry out, he left his garment beside me, and fled outside." **16** Then she kept his garment by her until his master came home, **17** and she told him the same story, saying, "The Hebrew servant, whom you have brought among us, came in to me to insult me; **18** but as soon as I raised my voice and cried out, he left his garment beside me, and fled outside." **19** When his master heard the words that his wife spoke to him, saying, "This is the way your servant treated me," he became enraged. **20** And Joseph's master took him and put him into the prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined; he remained there in prison. **21** But the LORD was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love; he gave him favor in the sight of the chief jailer. **22** The chief jailer committed to Joseph's care all the prisoners who were in the prison, and whatever was done there, he was the one who did it. **23** The chief jailer paid no heed to anything that was in Joseph's care, because the LORD was with him; and whatever he did, the LORD made it prosper.

**Sermon:** "*Your Higher Power*" Pastor

**Piano Solo** "Shine, Jesus Shine" Nancy Honaker

**Hymn:** "When Love Is Found" (UMH #643)

**Postlude** "Victory through Christ" Nancy Honaker

## “HAIL TO THE LORD’S ANNOINTED”

1. Hail to the Lord's A-noint - ed, Great Da - vid's greater  
 2. He comes with suc - cor speed - y To those who suf - fer  
 3. He shall come down like show - ers Up - on the fruit - ful  
 4. To Him shall prayer un - ceas - ing And dai - ly vows as -

Son! Hail in the time ap - point - ed, His  
 wrong; To help the poor and need - y, And  
 earth, Love, joy, and hope, like flow - ers, Spring  
 cend; His king - dom still in - creas - ing, A

reign on earth be - gun! He comes to break op -  
 bid the weak be strong; To give them songs for  
 in His path to birth: Be - fore Him, on the  
 king - dom with - out end: The tide of time shall

pres - sion, To set the cap - tive free; To  
 sigh - ing, Their dark - ness turn to light, Whose  
 moun - tains, Shall peace, the her - ald, go, And  
 nev - er His cov - e - nant re - move, His

take a - way transgres - sion, And rule in eq - ui - ty.  
 souls, condemned and dy - ing, Are precious in His sight,  
 right - eous - ness, in foun - tains, From hill to val - ley flow.  
 name shall stand for - ev - er; That Name to us is Love.

## “WHEN LOVE IS FOUND”

1 When love is found and hope comes  
 2 When love has flowered in trust and  
 3 When love is tried as loved - ones  
 4 When love is torn and trust be -  
 5 Praise God for love, praise God for

home, sing and be glad that two are  
 care, build both each day that love may  
 change, hold still to hope though all seems  
 trayed, pray strength to love till tor - ments  
 life, in age or youth, in calm or

one. When love ex - plodes and fills the  
 dare to reach be - yond home's warmth and  
 strange, till ease re - turns and love grows  
 fade, till lov - ers keep no score of  
 strife. Lift up your hearts, let love be

sky, praise God and share our Mak - er's joy.  
 light, to serve and strive for truth and right.  
 wise through lis - tening ears and o - pened eyes.  
 wrong but hear through pain love's Ea - ster song.  
 fed through death and life in bro - ken bread.

God is Love