

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

Transfiguration Sunday

Ash Wednesday: Preparing for Lent

February 11, 2018

Color: White

We end the season of Epiphany with a look at the plan and purpose of God for our redemption. We celebrate the revelation of Christ's glory "before the passion" so that we may "be strengthened to bear our cross and be changed into his likeness." The Transfiguration is a bridge between Jesus' public ministry and his passion. From the time of the Transfiguration, Jesus sets his face to go to Jerusalem and the cross.

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/transfiguration-sunday-why-do-we-celebrate-it-before-lent>

We celebrate Boy Scout Sunday today.

The Boy Scouts of America annually celebrate its founding on February 8th based on the program started by Lord Baden Powell in England on August 1, 1907. Scout Sunday was added to the Scout celebration in the mid 1940s.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS



OPENING SONG OF WORSHIP: *Here I Am To Worship*

THE PROCESSIONAL, ILLUMINATION



POSTING OF THE COLORS



CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather in your house on your day to thank you for all you have done for us.

People: We remember our call to care for others

Leader: We have been called to care for young people.

People: We pray for the work of Scouting.

Leader: May their call to reverence allow them to be touched by the Love of God.

People: We continue to be a support to the goals and virtues of Scouting.



SONGS OF WORSHIP: *Shine Jesus, Shine,
You Are My All In All*



PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRAYER OF INVOCATION: Pastor Cal

**RESPONSIVE READING WITH THE BOY SCOUTS THE
SCOUTS LAW** SEE INSERT

OUR GIFTS TO GOD ARE CALLED FORTH

Invitation

Offerings to God

Offertory: **Choir Anthem: "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"**

Harmonica: Skip Wood



Doxology HYMN #95



Prayer of Dedication

CUB AND SCOUT MASTER'S CHARTER PRESENTATION

Presentation to Mark Price acting Church representative to the Boys Scouts of America.

A Word from Scout Leadership

CHILDREN AND YOUTH PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

Pastor: The Lord is with you.

Congregation: And also with you

Pastor: Lord have mercy.

Congregation: Christ have mercy.

Pastor: Let us pray

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Lesson: **Isaiah 40:31**

Pew Bible 620

New Testament Lesson: **Ephesians 3:16-19** **Pew Bible 1018**

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.



GLORIA PATRI

HYMN # 71

TODAY'S MEDITATION: Who is Strong?

PASTOR CAL



CLOSING HYMN: *Amazing Grace* vs 1-3 & 6 HYMN #378

THE RECESSIONAL

**BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE**



All who are able please join together, as we stand as one. Please join us downstairs for a time of fellowship, snacks and to enjoy the displays the Scouts have set up.

Thank You for turning off your cell phones and bringing only water into the sanctuary ☺

**Thank You to this weeks Volunteer Worship Leaders!
February 11, 2018**

Greeters: MARK & DENISE
PRICE

Ushers: MARVIN & BETH
BERNSTEIN

Co-leader: RICK GRAVES

February 18, 2018

Greeters: MARK & CINDY
LANDANNO

Ushers: WAYNE & JANE
CRESPO

Co-leader: ROBERT DUVAL

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Boy Scout Sunday

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