Fruitland and Payette United Methodist Churches

February 14, 2021

Transfiguration Sunday - Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

## Prelude: *Open my eyes that I may see,* by David Hegarty

## Welcome

## Interlude: *Steal away,* African American spiritual, arr. Philip Keveren

## *Welcoming the neighborhood to worship*

Call To Worship:

Calling Song *Holy Ground*  TFWS #2272

**We are standing on holy ground,**

**and I know that there are angels all around;**

**Let us praise Jesus now; we are standing**

**in his presence on holy ground.**

Responsive Reading from Psalm 50:1-6

Leader: The Mighty One, God, the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to where it sets.

People: **From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth.**

Leader: Our God comes and will not be silent; a fire devours before him, and around him a tempest rages.

People: **He summons the heavens above, and the earth, that he may judge his people.**

Leader: “Gather to me this consecrated people, who made a covenant with me.”

All: **And the heavens proclaim his righteousness, for God alone is judge!**

Unison Invocation UMH #259

**Holy God, upon the mountain you revealed our Messiah,**

**who by his death and resurrection would fulfill**

**both the law and the prophets.**

**By his transfiguration enlighten our path**

**So that we dare to suffer and serve with him**

**sharing the joy of his company,**

**and the everlasting glory of him**

**who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,**

**One God, for ever. Amen**

Hymn *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* UMH #703

**Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home;**

**Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home.**

**I looked over Jordan, and what did I see,**

**Coming for to carry me home?**

**A band of angels coming after me,**

**Coming for to carry me home. Swing low…**

**If you get there before I do, coming for to carry me home;**

**Tell all my friends I’m coming too,**

**Coming for to carry me home. Swing low…**

**I’m sometimes up, I’m sometimes down,**

**Coming for to carry me home;**

**But still my soul feels heavenly bound,**

**Coming for to carry me home. Swing low…**

Old Testament Reading 2 Kings 2:1-12

New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

*God’s Word for God’s people*

**Thanks be to God**

Prayers of the People

Message “Listen to Him” Mark 9:2-9

Commitment Hymn *Open our Eyes*  TFWS 2086

**Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,**

**To reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.**

**Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.**

**Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.**

Benediction

**May the peace of the Lord Jesus go with you   
wherever he may send you.**

**May he guide you through the wilderness,**

**protect you through the storm.**

**May he bring you home rejoicing   
at the wonders he has shown you.**

**May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.**

## Postlude: *Mine eyes have seen the glory,* words by Julia Ward Howe; music by William Steffe

Announcements

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