

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

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**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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