

Court Street United Methodist Church

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10 A.M. Worship Service February 14, 2021 Transfiguration Sunday

OPEN HEARTS...OPEN MINDS...OPEN DOORS



WE GATHER TO BE NURTURED

Ringing of the Bell - Please use this to begin focusing for worship.

Prelude "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

James C. Kasen

Call to Worship

Leader: The blessing of God

People: Rests on our shoulders.

Leader: The love of God

People: Dwells in our hearts.

Leader: The word of God

People: Inflames our speech. Leader: The compassion of God

People: Stirs us to care. Leader: The word of God

People: Compels us to sing. Leader: The mystery of God

All: Leads us to worship.

Opening Hymn UMH #173

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

WE ARE NURTURED BY GOD'S WORD

New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Leader: This is the Good News of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Children's Message

James L. Crow

Gospel Reading Mark 9:2-9

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, according to Mark.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

"Love That Transforms Our Hearts: Love That Demands Our Charity" Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Musical Witness
"The Gift of Love"
Performed by Randiann King, Nancy Shindel,
Lorelle Wandell, Rob Wandell, and Jack Armstrong

Doxology UMH #94

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

WE ARE SCATTERED TO SERVE

Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #704

"Steal Away to Jesus"

Benediction

May the light of our Lord Jesus Christ shine brightly in your heart and on your face so that you reflect the glory of God and the Good News of the gospel to everyone you en counter. Amen.

Choral Response

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

Lutkin

Postlude

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Jeffrey Honoré

We are collecting a special offering today for our Apportionment.