

Richardson Park United Methodist Church

Transfiguration Sunday – Morning Worship

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Shine, Jesus, Shine” arr. Jack Schrader
The Chancel Choir

Greeting each other in Peace

*OPENING HYMN: “O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair” UMH 258

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As God called to Moses from the mountain,

People: We are called to be God’s people.

Leader: As Jesus called the disciples to climb with him to the peak of another mountain,

People: We are called to follow wherever he leads.

Leader: As the disciples stood in awe at the sound of God’s voice,

People: We are called to worship in wonder and praise.

OPENING PRAYER

Holy One, Light of light, God of all creation, long ago you showed yourself to the disciples in Jesus’ transfiguration—his face glowing like a field of daffodils on a bright, spring morning. Shine in us, around us, and through us, that the world may see your glory in the faces of your people—faces transfigured in the light of your love. Amen.

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns, Naming those in need of prayer

“Let us hold these thoughts and names in our hearts as the Choir sings our Prayer Song.”

PRAYER SONG “Lead Me, Lord” UMH 473

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Reception of Tithes & Gifts

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “King Jesus is A-Listening” William A. Dawson
The Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY UMH 94

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE ACTS 10:44-48

*THE GOSPEL JOHN 15:9-17

THE MESSAGE “Making New Friends” Rev. David Buchanan
Pecometh Camp & Retreat Ministries

*CLOSING SONG: “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” UMH 103

*BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Amen”

POSTLUDE: Improvisation on *St. DENIO*

Let us depart in joy and take Christ to all!

*Please stand as you are able at these points in the service.

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of all who have passed in our family by Bob and Karen Collins.

Announcements & Events

Bible Study – Life-Changing Prayer Bible Study by Jim Cymbala will be held on the third and fourth Wednesday’s in March and April, next meeting Wednesday, March 18th at 7:00 pm in the Lounge. This six week Bible Study explores how God promises in his word that you can approach him at any time and be certain he will hear you, answer you, and extend mercy to you.

Free Lunch – Free lunch is one of our church’s best missions. We are serving 20 to 30 persons every Thursday. Our dedicated staff of five or six lead by Chef Rick is willing to work every Thursday even through the Christmas holidays. They sometimes work Wednesday to prepare food in advance when necessary. We are very thankful to have them and are blessed with their volunteer service. We will accept contributions of vegetables & soups. (green beans, baked beans, etc.) Every week we hand out “Bags of Blessings” for persons to take home. We need contributions for the bags. (healthy snacks, bottles of water, fruit bowls, packs of crackers, small bags of chips, one gallon plastic bags, etc.). Thank you. ~Joe
Spring 2020 Lay Servant Academy – Wilmington District Lay Academy online Registration is open. On Wednesday, February 26-March 25 at Christ the Cornerstone (Elsmere Campus) and another on Thursdays, February 27-March 26 at Elkton UMC. *See flyer for more info.*

Save the Date! – Friday, April 10th - A Broadway Urban Musical: **One Of Us** is Free for College and High School Students with ID. (More information coming soon)

Laity Celebration – Let’s celebrate by joining Brenda Tucker at the Laity Clergy banquet to be held on Monday, March 30, 2020 at Christ the Cornerstone UMC. The program will be from 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. with refreshments from 8:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Tickets **must** be purchased by **3/9/20**. No tickets at the door. Make checks payable to: **United Methodist Wilmington District**. Mail to: Karen S. Jones, 3983 S. DuPont Pkway, Townsend, DE 19734

What’s Happening

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9:00 AM – ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM – FELLOWSHIP TIME – EXT.

10:00 AM – CHANCEL CHOIR – CHOIR ROOM

10:30 AM – WORSHIP & CHILDREN’S CHURCH

11:30 AM – COUNCIL MTG. – LOUNGE

4:30 PM – CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP – FH

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

6:30 PM – GIRL SCOUTS – EXT.

6:30 PM – BOY/CUB SCOUTS – FH

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:00 PM – AA MTG. – FH

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

ASH WEDNESDAY

NO DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY

7:00 PM – ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

7:30 PM – ALDERSGATE CHANCEL CHOIR

REHEARSALS – ALDERSGATE UMC

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM – BMG – EXT.

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM – FREE LUNCH

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM – THE SHOPPE

PROCEEDS BENEFIT MISSION/OUTREACH

6:30 PM – CHANCEL BELLS – CHOIR RM

7:15 PM – CHANCEL CHOIR – CHOIR RM

8:15 PM – AA MTG. – FH

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

9:00 AM – ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM – FELLOWSHIP TIME – EXT.

10:00 AM – UMW MTG. – LOUNGE

10:00 AM – CHANCEL CHOIR – CHOIR RM

10:30 AM – WORSHIP AND CHILDREN’S CHURCH

11:30 AM – MISSIONS MTG. – LOUNGE

4:30 PM – CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP – FH



Dave Rice, Joan Stadelman, Barbara Sayles, JoAnn and Sam Guidry, Joe Tucker, Jerry Toy, Charlene Workman, Jerry and Mike Paoli and families, Colleen, Randy, Olivia and Gillian Ide, Gregg, Joy and Abbi Ide, Shirley Davis, Beca Baird, James Baird, Kim, John, Nick and John III Sagrati, Tyler and Becky Heatwole and Niko, Allie Heatwole, Al, Rob and Liz Heatwole, John Sagrati Sr., homeless animals, Amy Gould and family, Sister Morgan, Connie Pondok, Sean Short, Kim and baby Dakota, Jessica Etter and family, Felicia Etter and family, Ed Ide, Julia Lynch, Crozier family, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Dianna Deaton and family, Cherie Krebs, Nancy Corrigan, Shirley Delpizzo, Steven, Tonja, Natalie, Hillary, Sharon, Amanda, Mozes, Elizabeth Keeth, Pat Rodenheiser, Beth and John, Brenda Williams, Susan and Ken Malone, Grant Rogers and family, Houston Rogers and family, Wayne Jackson, Melissa Jackson, Dwayne Russell and family, Rose Davis, First Responders, Dottie and Ralph Ventresca, Puerto Rico, Bahamas Islands, Military family, Law enforcement, Robert Shaheen, Donald Trump and family, All Veterans, Wilmington Police Department, Philadelphia Police Department, Delaware State Police, Mary Dougherty, Linda Anderson, Howard family, Przywara family, Kim Stevenson, Joseph Hitchen, Zachary Berkley, Andrew Berkley, Lovedy Berkley, Frank Howard, Harry and Linda Moffett, Frank and Peggy, Creamer, Stella Markel, Rose, Joey, Mary, JD Hughes, John Hughes, Ironside family, Hayes family, Madison family, Jenn, Sal, Rose, Ed, Eddie, Barbara, Devon, Jim and Wilbert Smith, Barbara Rhea, Kathy and Richard Cravey, Jenn and Tish, Valerie, Jeremy, Matt and Sam, Sal Taylor and Jace, Sandy, Lovedy, Carol, Novell family, Shawn, Sean Jr., Melissa, Ciara, Joe, Shane, Teal, Kathleen, Jaqueline, Clyde, Carol, Ralph, Sandra N., Donna C., Donna G.

SERVING TODAY	Worship Attendance	2/16/20	55
LAY READER: Kathy Rogers	Sunday School	2/16/20	9
GREETERS: Glenda & Anthony Donnelly	Contemporary Service	2/16/20	6

About RPUM Church

The first services were held under a large tree in 1907 at the corner of Belmont Avenue and DuPont Road.

The first church building was completed in 1908 at Glenrich Avenue and Eureka Street. The church relocated to its current location in 1926, and the present sanctuary was built in 1950. Richardson Park United Methodist Church has had a long and distinguished ministry in the community dedicated to producing fruit that is pleasing to the Lord. This tradition continues today.

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Celebrating Over 100 Years of Ministry

The mission of Richardson Park United Methodist Church is to help people experience the amazing love of God and develop a vital relationship with Jesus Christ

And He said to them,

“Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.”

Mark 16:15 NRSV



Welcome to RPUMC Worship Service

February 23, 2020