

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 7, 2016

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

10:15 A.M.

PRELUDE “Lead, Kindly Light” Dale Wood

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
CENTERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have come at Jesus’ bidding, to witness and to understand.

People: **We have been called by the transfiguring God to lives of love and service. We see. We listen. We understand.**

Leader: Let our worship reflect the glow we witness, that God’s light, shining within us, might be a beacon to a world lost in darkness.

People: **Let our light shine so that all can see and be led to the God of love and grace.**

Leader: Let’s get to it. Let’s worship and praise God with our songs, our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our witness to this transfiguring, radical love.

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

OPENING PRAYER

THE FIRST READING Exodus 34:29-35 Pew Bible OT #92

***THE GOSPEL READING** Luke 9:28-43a Pew Bible NT #88

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

SERMON “Transfiguration of Our Lord”

HYMN “Take Time to Be Holy” # 395 UMH

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

Let us name before God those for whom we offer our prayers.

Please audibly name those for whom you are interceding.

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM “Shine, Jesus, Shine” Jack Schrader

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Thee We Adore” Robert Hebble

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Jesus called us to the mountaintop. We saw his glow. We experienced the presence of others. In thanksgiving for this and for many transfiguring times in our lives, we offer our gifts, our resources, and our very selves. May they be used to transform this world into the beloved community. Amen

HYMN “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee” #623 UMH
(Verses 1,2,3)

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II #12 UMH

Musical Setting A #17 UMH

Ours is an open Communion Table and all who believe are welcomed to partake. We serve unfermented grape juice that all may participate

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

***HYMN** “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies” #173 UMH
Following the blessing be seated as the candles are extinguished

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

POSTLUDE “Fantasia” Johann Krebs

***Congregation stands as able**

WELCOME TO ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Our Vision is to be the church that displays the love of Christ and connects with people of all walks of life through our ministry, creative services, discipleship, and outreach.

**“Our Mission is to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ
& share God’s love with others.”**

If you are visiting with us for the first time we thank you for worshipping with us and pray that this was a spiritually uplifting experience that will make a difference in the week to come.



In Honor of: Our parents, Peg & John Keenan and
Jean & Donald Gray

Given by: John & Linda Keenan

Tribute on the Altar: In Honor of Thelma Smee’s Birthday on
February 13th

WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Liturgist: Marilynn Ziegler

Scripture Reader: Marian Giangiulio

Organist: Tedd Didden

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK: 36 - Please sign in each Sunday.

OFFERING FOR LAST WEEK:

Envelope (General)	\$ 2,265.00
Plate	25.00
Building Fund (Annex heater)	100.00
Initial Offering	25.00
Tract Box	1.00
Memorial Fund: Annex heater	<u>1,600.00</u>
Total	\$ 4,016.00

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Elizabeth “Betty” Wright, Gwynedd Square Nursing Home,
773 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale PA 19446 B-wing – B31B

Ed Miller, Paradise Manor, 206 East Lincoln Avenue, Hatfield, PA 19440

Thelma Smee, Cokesbury Village, Healthcare Center, 726 Loveville Road,
Hockessin, DE 19707

Henry Schlotterer, Arden Courts, 620 West Valley Forge Road,
King of Prussia, PA 19406

PRAYERS FOR ENCOURAGEMENT AND HEALING: Edith Barbone, Lois & Tom Benning, Brooks Family, Jerry Deering, Scotti DeMartinis & Jenny & family, David Frees, Syvilla Fry, Sue & Anthony Fuschetto, Gajewski Family, Rachel Good, Shirley Jefferis, Sandy Killian, Meaghen King, Eileen Lenzi, Bill McCarron, Family of Thelma McCaughey, Damon Oliver, Sherri Rinehart, Caroline Schwab, Gabe & Sherbi Seerattan, Hazel Shanaman, Mason Shapiro, Bill Swier, Linda Swier, and Jane Westhafer

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED SERVICES: Daniel Fineran, (Marine) and Brett Santai, (Navy)

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