

HERITAGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
THE ORDER OF HOLY WORSHIP

Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday February 19, 2012

WE APPROACH GOD

CHIMES

THE PRELUDE

As the Prelude begins, please prepare yourself for worship through prayer and meditation.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT

\*SONG OF PRAISE "Days of Elijah"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God reveals his glory to those who are persistent in their loyalty and faithfulness.

**People: We have experienced great blessings because of God's glory. But we know God has an even greater glory for those who are faithful.**

Leader: We are called to serve in the present, but we are strengthened by our hope in a future glory which God has shown through Christ.

**People: We thank God for revealing his glory in Christ who gives us hope in God's eternal power.**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER **Eternal God, who shares the glory of your nature with those who commit themselves to you in true devotion: Make us steadfast in our love and service, that we may be encouraged by the experience of hope which your glory gives. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SILENT MEDITATION

LORD'S PRAYER # 895

GOD SPEAKS TO US

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2 Kings 2:1-12 page 570  
Psalm 50:1-6 page 888

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE "Children of the Heavenly Father" # 141  
*Sing vs. 1 as children proceed and vs. 4 as they return to their seats.*

SPECIAL MUSIC 8:30 a.m. Lynn Keegan

ANTHEM 10:45 a.m. "God of Grace" Chancel Choir

SERMON "Be Taken Up"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "Apostle's Creed" # 881

\*GLORIA PATRI "Glory Be to the Father" # 70

\*HYMN OF PRAYER "Be Thou My Vision" # 451  
(Please pass any prayer cards to the inside aisle for collection.)  
The altar is open for prayers.

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY  
8:30 a.m. Lynn Keegan  
10:45 a.m. "Shine, Jesus, Shine" Cong. Anthem w/Choir # 2173

\*DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" # 94

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING  
Please pass the attendance pad back after all have signed.

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION "I Stand Amazed..." vs. 1,4,5 # 371

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "I Stand Amazed..." refrain # 371

\*POSTLUDE

\*Indicates when to stand if able

**FOOD DRIVE FOR BETHANY HOUSE** Please keep the children of Bethany House in your hearts and minds. They very much appreciated the food and money we gave last year and we would like to help them out again this year. Here are some of the food items needed for Bethany House: Tang, Macaroni, fruit cocktail, canned pears, canned peaches, tuna, canned pineapples, apple sauce, syrup, canned corn, Spaghetti-o's, chicken noodle soup, baked beans (prefer vegetarian), Pop-tarts, animal crackers, noodles, spaghetti, Ramen noodles, ravioli, pretzels, sweetened cereal, sweetened oatmeal. You can place your donations in the blue bin in the stairway. Checks should be made payable to Heritage UMC, earmarked for Bethany House. So far, a total of 8 food boxes have already been packed for Bethany House. Thank you!!

**SHORT TERM STUDY COORDINATOR NEEDED** We are looking for a Short Term Study Coordinator to select curriculum for young adult (ages 20-30) classes, line up people to lead each study, and insure that the studies are promoted. If you are interested or have questions, please email Ellen Yeskey at [meezhy@hotmail.com](mailto:meezhy@hotmail.com) or call or text at 724-875-7985.

**SOUP SALE** Pleasant Grove UMC will be having a soup sale on Saturday, March 3 to benefit the youth group and their campership fund. Soup will be sold at \$5/quart and include wedding, chicken noodle, ham & bean and vegetable beef. Orders may be placed by calling Darleen at 724-593-2031. All orders must be picked up at Pleasant Grove UMC on March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10-12 noon. More soup will be available for purchase that day as well.

**CARE CARDS FOR THE TROOPS** Jim & Mary Agnes McGinnis's and Ben & Mona McKee's granddaughter, Jillian Frazier, is currently stationed overseas and we'd like to let her know that she's in our thoughts and prayers. If you could, please send her a card to the following address:

Jillian Frazier  
PSC 1, Box 5006  
APO AE 09009

**CHURCH LOUNGE RENOVATION!** We are undertaking the church lounge as the next project! Rev. Keibler, Eleanor Eichenlaub & Ann Kamerer refurbished the church lounge some 30 years ago. It is time to renovate and we are ready to begin and need your help to get it done. Work will start the week of Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> and will be finished by the end of April. An easel in the vestibule and one in the stairway will show our progress. Over \$6,500 has already been given towards the \$28,000 needed. The room will include new curtains, furniture, carpet, AC, painting and other miscellaneous items. Make checks payable to Heritage UMC, earmarked for Lounge Renovation.

**CHRISTIAN ADVENTURE BEGINS FEB 22<sup>ND</sup>!** Free for all kids K-5! Join us after school on Wednesdays for crafts, music and fun!! Christian Adventure runs from 4:10 to 5:45 pm every Wednesday from Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> through Mar. 28<sup>th</sup>. Reservation forms are available in the literature rack and on our website at [ligonierheritageumc.org](http://ligonierheritageumc.org). If you would like to help with Christian Adventure, please let the office know. We've got 20 kids signed up so far! ☺

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FEB. 22<sup>ND</sup>** We should remember Ash Wednesday for a lot of reasons, but here's one that's near and dear to my heart.... That's the deadline for the March newsletter!! Please have any articles, meeting dates, b-days, etc. in to the office by 2 pm on Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>. If I don't get your info, it doesn't go in. ☺ Thank you!

**ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>** Noon Lenten Services/Luncheons will begin on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>, at Calvary UMC. The service is from 12 to 12:30 pm with a luncheon following. There will be an Ash Wednesday evening service at Calvary UMC on Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm. Calvary will also host the noon Lenten services on Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> & Mar. 7<sup>th</sup>. Covenant will host the services on Mar. 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>.

**TWO OPPORTUNITIES FOR LENTEN BIBLE STUDY** Make your Lenten journey more meaningful with the *24 Hours That Changed the World* book study. Join us in the lounge on Sunday mornings at 9:40 beginning February 26 or at the Monday Evening Bible Study at 7 pm beginning February 27. We will be using handouts and a DVD. The book and a 40 Days of Reflection can both be purchased separately at local Christian bookstores, but are not required. See Lynne Flower if you would like more information.

**NEW MEMBERS CLASS STARTING MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>!** Anyone interested in joining Heritage should call the office at 724-238-2627. Classes will be held between services and new members will be received on April 15<sup>th</sup>.

**SPANISH CLASS UPDATE** Heritage's Spanish Class will meet again on Thurs., Mar. 8 & Thurs., Apr. 19 at 7 pm. We will be increasing the frequency of our sessions the closer we get to July. These sessions are a great way to learn a new language or to brush up on your high school Spanish. At our last session we learned basic introductions and common courtesies. We will be keeping these sessions fun and relaxed and all Heritage and community members are welcome to attend. If you would like to join us and Thursdays don't work, please talk to Pastor John or Bethanie Orban.