

Order of Worship
February 19, 2023 – Transfiguration Sunday

Announcements and Prelude

Call to Worship – 2 Timothy 3:14-17

But as for you,
continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of,
because you know those from whom you learned it,
***and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures,
which are able to make you wise for salvation
through faith in Christ Jesus.***

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for
teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,
***so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped
for every good work.***

Hymn *Christ the Solid Rock* #368

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading – John 16:5-15, the Work of the Holy Spirit

⁵Now I am going to him who sent me, yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' ⁶Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. ⁷But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me; ¹⁰ in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; ¹¹ and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

¹²"I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you. ¹⁵All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you."

Gloria Patri & Apostles' Creed

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen, Amen.

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead, he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering & Doxology – #95

Sermon Pastor Paul

The Work of the Holy Spirit:
Convicting, Clarifying, Comforting

***Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you;
but if I go, I will send him to you.***
John 15:7b

Hymn *Blessed Assurance* #369

Benediction – 1 John 3:24, 4:13, 5:6, 11

And this is how we know that he lives in us:
We know it by the Spirit he gave us.
We know that we live in him and he in us,
because he has given us of his Spirit.
And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is truth.
And this is the testimony:
God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

Ash Wednesday Service

7:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 22 at Cherry Valley

Next Sunday, February 26

10:00 a.m. One Combined Service at Cherry Valley

Ash Wednesday Service – 7 pm Wed Feb 22 at Cherry Valley
2nd Sign, John 4:43-54, Healing Royal Official's Son

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2023 Community Lenten Services:
The Seven Public Signs of Jesus

7:00 p.m. on the Five Wednesdays in March

*Nursery Care Provided

*Collections will be given to UMCOR Special Advance
for Turkey/Syria Earthquake Relief

*Refreshments After the Services

March 1 – at East Stroudsburg UMC

83 South Courtland Street, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

1st Sign – John 2:1-11, Water into Wine – Pastor Jeff

March 8 – at Stroudsburg UMC

547 Main Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360

4th Sign, John 6:1-15, Feeding the 5,000 – Pastor Kofi

March 15 – at Reeders UMC

2167 Route 715, Reeders, PA 18352

6th Sign, John 9:1-7, Healing Man Born Blind – Pastor Paul

March 22 – at Faith UMC

1160 Clause Drive, Stroudsburg, PA 18360

3rd Sign, John 5:1-15, Healing at the Pool – Pastor Monica

March 29 – at Cherry Valley UMC

1238 Kemmertown Road, Stroudsburg, PA 18360

5th Sign, John 6:16-24, Walking on Water – Pastor Ralph



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John 15:7*

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