



**WHITNEY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Boise, Idaho**

Transfiguration Sunday

February 11, 2024

* invites you to stand as you are able

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Prelude Music

Becca Taylor

Gathering Song & Candle Lighting “Open the Eyes of My Heart”
Six Ways to Sunday W&S #3008

Welcome

Pastor Daryl

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship

Barbara Nolan, liturgist

One: Christian worship consists of those wonderful, transforming, transfiguring moments when we experience in particularly vivid, undeniable ways, the presence of Christ.

Many: **In such moments when our world is blessed by the revelation of God, we know that we are created for communion with Christ, and we are able to say, “It is good that we are here!”**

*Opening Hymn

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Six Ways to Sunday

FWS #2173

Opening Prayer (unison)

Almighty God, giver of life, your light shines in our lives and your glory is revealed through your Son, Jesus Christ. Reveal his glory to us as you did to Peter, James, and John, that we may be filled with his power and our mouths may proclaim his presence forevermore. Amen

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem

Scripture Reading – 2 Kings 2:1-12

Scripture Reading – Mark 9:2-9

Sermon "It is Good for Us to be Here"
Rev. Daryl Blanksma

*Song "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"
FWS #2103

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Prayers of the People / Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Invitation to Offering/Offertory

*Doxology/Offering Prayer UMH #94

WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD TO LOVE AND SERVE

Celebrating Black History Month

*Closing Song "Lift Every Voice and Sing"
UMH #519

*Benediction

Postlude Becca Taylor

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DONATIONS

Our Saturday Lunch program provides sack lunches to persons in the community every Saturday. We also have a cart with other non-perishable food items available for the folks who pick up a lunch. We are accepting donations of non-perishable items - canned meat or tuna, canned vegetables or fruit, boxed meals like macaroni and cheese - to have available for our guests. You can leave items in the collection bin in the hallway (by the bookcase) any time.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

The season of Lent begin on February 14, Ash Wednesday. To mark the start of Lent, there will be a brief service at 6 pm which will include the imposition of ashes (marking the forehead or hand with ashes).

DO YOU LIKE TO SING?

The Whitney UMC choir rehearses every Wednesday at 7 pm. New members are always welcome. Do you like to sing? Come and join us on Wednesday.

COMMUNITY DINNER

Friday, February 16; 5:30 pm

The next Community Dinner is Friday, February 16 at 5:30 pm. As always, we need plenty of helpers to set up, serve, and clean up. Let Emily Nelson know if you can help. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy this meal that we put on for the Bench community.

Whitney UMC is a **SCHOOL OF LOVE** where we learn to love God, one another, ourselves, and creation as Jesus teaches.

ALL Are Welcome Here!

We, the Whitney United Methodist Church, declare that all persons are welcome to attend, join, and participate fully in the life of our congregation regardless of age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic condition, marital status, and mental or physical ability.

Upcoming Events

February 14 – Ash Wednesday; 6 pm

February 16 – Community Dinner

February 17 – Contemplative Prayer Workshop at All Saints Episcopal

February 17 -- Community Conversation at Hillview UMC; 1-4 pm

February 20 – Celia Cowan Circle Potluck/Valentine Program; Noon

February 25 – Soup Lunch

A link to our full Calendar of Events can be viewed on our webpage at www.whitneyumc.org.

Assisting in Worship Today:

Liturgist: Barbara Nolan

Sound: Bert Allen

Online Feed: Rich Keefe

Head Usher: Bill Slupe

Pastor: Rev. Daryl Blanksma

Pianist: Becca Taylor

Band Director: Kevin Daniel

Choir Director: Isaac Flake

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