

## Prayer Concerns

First Responders	Donald R.
Victims of natural disasters	Susan W.
Those suffering from mental illness	Viola C.
	Barbara B.
Those affected by gun violence	Lois D.
Those who are homeless	Keith A.
Our condolences to the family of Owen C. following his passing (great-grandson of Jane & Ray B. and Gwen & Dave H.)	Miriam, lifted by Janis J.
	Patty, lifted by Janis J.
Sterling B.	Selene, lifted by Carole A.
Dallas, Terri W.'s father	Mary, lifted by Susan W.
Wayne, lifted by Liz L.	Donna, sister of Carol N.
Carol, lifted by Sally & Will S.	Judy, lifted by Brenda F.
Sherry, lifted by Sally & Will S.	Bev, lifted by Josh O.
Carol W.	Steve, lifted by Mary Ellen M.
Ron W.	Matthew F., USAF
Teresa, Michelle W.'s cousin	Lt. Col. Bill G., USMC
Josh O. and Guylene H.	Christopher Y., USAF
Monica, lifted by Susan W.	

## This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

February 28	Philip Wolter	March 2	Gwen Hinckley
March 1	Judy Kaylor	March 5	Kirsten Ressel
March 1	Sally Coast	March 5	Sharon Werner
March 1	Javier Gonzalez		
February 29	Lisa and Ron Stroup		

# North Olmsted United Methodist Church



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**Transfiguration Sunday** February 27, 2022 + 10:30 am

**Welcome and Passing of the Peace**

**Celebration of Ministries and Missions**

**Prelude** *Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness* Johann Crüger

**\*Call to Worship** John Vas

**L:** We come together today in awe and wonder before the God we worship.

**P:** **We also come burdened down with the worries of the world and the struggles of our individual lives.**

**L:** But in the midst of the worries and the struggles is God, our radiant source of love and hope.

**P:** **We gather together today in awe and wonder to worship the God who transforms our lives.**

**\*Hebrew Scripture Reading** Exodus 34:29-35

**\*Unison Prayer**

Oh Lord, You call us to go to the mountain top with you. And we follow, not quite sure of what is to happen, but we like mountain tops, we like the view from up here, we like mountain top experiences. Lord, sometimes we need mountain top experiences with you when our days are dark and dreary, when our hearts are heavy, when the valleys seem more depressing than ever. Lord, may this mountain top experience fill our hearts with your light, your love, and your hope. Amen.

**Opening Hymn**      *O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair*      UMH 258

**Prayers of the People**

**Prayer Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Anthem**      *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*      UMH 404

**The World Methodist Social Affirmation**      UMH 886

**Invitation for the Offering**

**Offertory**      *Lord Jesus, Thou Art Going Forth*      A. Beck

**\*Doxology**      UMH 94

**\*Prayer for the Offering**

Transforming God, we come to your altar this morning, confessing that in our giving and in our living, we have often put "just enough" into living our faith so as not to impact our lifestyle or cause too much discomfort. We have been reluctant to let go of

our affinity for the things of this world; and in our attachments, we have often missed the opportunity for the transformed lives you desire for us. May our offering this morning be an invitation to living a life radically transformed by your power, love, and grace. We pray this in the mighty love of Jesus. Amen.

**Gospel Reading**      Luke 9:28-43

**Hymn**      *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding*      TFWS 2103

**Sermon**      "The Changing Seasons"      Rev. Alice Walsh

**Closing Hymn**      *Shine, Jesus, Shine*      TFWS 2173

**Responsive Benediction**

- L: Go now and speak of what you have seen of God's glory. Do not cling to the holy moments when heaven overshadows you...  
P: ...but rather, we listen to Christ and follow Him, from the places of revelation to the places of mission in our world.  
L: May God shine the light of glory into your hearts. May Christ be with you and never leave you. And may the Spirit renew the image of God within you.  
P: Amen.

**Postlude**      *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*      Wayne L. Wold

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**Today's Worship Leaders**

Pastor: Rev. Alice Walsh

Organist: Marlene Dirksen

Choir Director: Gabriela Martinez

Liturgist: John Vas

Greeters: Jean Scothon, Greg Lavelle

Usher: Sarah Jackson

Audio/Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter