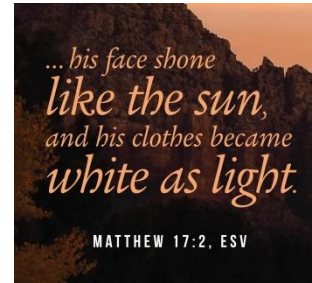


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Prayer Concerns

First Responders	Josh O.
Victims of natural disasters	Ron W.
Those suffering from mental illness	Barbara B. Nancy D.
Those affected by gun violence	Lois D.
Those who are homeless	Justin, lifted by Vann P.
Those experiencing addiction	Judy, lifted by Brenda F.
Carole B.	Ray S.
Curtis, lifted by Reba Y.	Keith A.
Greg, lifted by Sarah J.	Judy F.
Karen, sister of Jeff R.	Selene, lifted by
David, lifted by	Carole A.
Mary Ellen M.	Steve, lifted by
Bob, lifted by Claudia & Paul T.	Mary Ellen M.
Terry, lifted by Claudia & Paul T.	Matthew F., USAF
Will & Sally S.	Lt. Col. Bill G., USMC
Jane P.	Christopher Y., USAF

This Week's Birthdays

February 20 Joanne Krueger	February 25 Carolyn Bernard
February 21 Terri Wilhelm	February 25 Judy Sainsbury
February 23 Sydney Scothon	

Transfiguration Sunday February 19, 2023 + 10:30 am

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

L: The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!
P: **And also with you!**

Celebration of Ministries and Missions

Prelude *Chorale Prelude* arr. Healey Willan

*Call to Worship

Chris Byrns

L: Let the radiance of Christ be evident among us:

P: **in our songs and our words;**

L: in our deepest thoughts and desires;

P: **in the youthful and the experienced,
the exhausted and the energetic;**

L: in the hungry and the scared, in the full and the courageous;

P: **We are here together.**

We join our voices and our hearts in praise.

*Unison Prayer (Exodus 24, Matthew 17)

**God of the mountaintop and of the plain, today we remember the
Transfiguration of Jesus. Glorious, mysterious, and shimmering**

with light, you know our hearts, our triumphs, and our disasters.
Take us as we are; love us as we are; join with us and transform us
into your holy ones. Amen.

***Old Testament Reading** Psalm 99:2-9

***Hymn** Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies UMH 173

Prayers of the People

Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

***A Modern Affirmation of Faith** UMH 885

***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.

***Gloria Patri** UMH 70

Anthem Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts Saint-Saens/arr. Fargo

Penny Sunday Offering

Today's offering will go to support The City Mission. Please join us in
singing The Penny Sunday Song, which can be found inside the back
cover of the hymnal.

Bell Choir I've Got Peace Like a River arr. Rogers

Invitation for the Offering

You are invited to give your tithes and offerings online
(www.noumc.org/donate), by mailing a check to the church office,
or in the offering plates that are passed during worship.

Offertory Meditation on "Savior" Walter E. Young
***Doxology** UMH 94
***Prayer for the Offering**

Bell Choir St. Columba Prater

Gospel Reading Matthew 17:1-9

Hymn Shine, Jesus, Shine TFWS 2173

Sermon "Change Agents"
Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

***Hymn** Be Thou My Vision UMH 451

***Responsive Benediction** (2 Peter 1, Matthew 17)

L: Walk in light and truth.

P: See the light of Christ in every face.

L: Be the light of Christ to all you meet. Amen.

Postlude Triumphal March G. F. Handel

Please be seated for the Postlude.

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

Organist: Marlene Dirksen

Choir Director/Bell Choir Director: Gabriela Martinez

Liturgist: Chris Byrns

Greeters: Sandi and Frank O'Dell, Sarah Jackson

Usher: Beth Cruz

Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter