

SUNDAY WORSHIP
March 02, 2025
Transfiguration Sunday, Year C

Pastor: Jaime Torres
Ringing of Outdoor Bell @ 10:00 AM

Liturgist: Carolyn Diaz
Reader: Heather Nielsen

***Gathering Hymn: “Come Now Is the Time to Worship”** *“Change My Heart Oh God”*

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Disciples of Christ, today your Savior calls you to come up the mountain and pray. Will you come?

All: We will go wherever Jesus leads us.

Liturgist: Will you follow when Christ’s glory overwhelms your senses, and you sit astounded at God’s greatness?

All: We will go wherever Jesus leads us.

Liturgist: Will you follow when Jesus won’t let you stay on the mountaintop, insisting that you return to the valley where people are hurting and in need of good news?

All: We will go wherever Jesus leads us.

Liturgist: Disciples, come! Let us worship God, whose glory shines on the mountaintop and in the eyes of our neighbors.

All: Come, let us worship God, whose glory shimmers all around us, even now!

***Prayer of Confession All:**

Lord Jesus Christ, God's glory and love shone through you that day on the mountain and you persisted in revealing that glory and love through your words and deeds; through your life of humble service. We hear again these wonderful words of God "You are my Son, the Beloved, listen to him!" We confess our failure to listen to you because of the influence on our lives of the gods of this world. When this happens, our attitudes conceal rather than reveal your glory and your love. Lord Jesus Christ, cleanse our lives of all shameful attitudes of mind and heart so that we reveal your glory in and through all we do and say and are. This we pray in your name and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Liturgist: Passing the Peace: May the peace of Christ be with you

People: And, with you! (Please be brief as you pass the peace of Christ and greet one another.)

Liturgist: Prayer before the Offering

Offertory

Song / Music

Joy Asenas

Glorious God, who reveals the light of your presence, we bring these gifts as a testament to your transforming power. Jesus was transfigured before his disciples; transform us to reflect your love and grace. Use these offerings to shine your light in the world, bringing hope and healing. In the name of your beloved Son, we pray. Amen. ([Luke 9:28-36 \[37-43a\]](#))

***Doxology:**

UMH # 94

Prayers, Concerns and Celebrations of the week

Pastor: The Lord’s Prayer

UMH # 895

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.

***Preparation Hymn**

“ How Great Thou Art ” UMH #77

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – Exodus 34:29-35

New Testament – Luke 9:28-43

COMMUNION

Message

“Astounded at the Greatness”

By Jaime Torres

***Hymn of Commitment**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” UMH # 154 verses 1,2,4 and 6

Prayer for Going Forth Liturgist and People:

Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. In Jesus' name. Amen. (J. Wesley, England, 18th Century).

Liturgist Announcements: Music Class: Mondays at One Step at 5:00 p.m.; Coffee House: Fridays at Starbucks at 11:00 a.m.; Pastoral Visits; Thursdays and Fridays – call to request; March Wednesday 5th is Ash Wednesday.

Blessings for the people (Pastor)

Beloved, may God bless you with hearts ready to listen to Christ’s voice that calls us from mountaintop to valley that you may be astounded by glory wherever you go. Amen.

***Closing song** May the God of Peace be with you, holding you in strong fingered hands, and may you be an instrument of God's peace, to those whose hands you hold, and may the blessings of peace, be with you, be with you, be with you.

***Please stand as you are able in body or spirit**

OUR APPRECIATION TO:

Pastor
Liturgist
Reader
Greeters
Pianist
Hand Bell Choir Director
Adult Education Director
Lay Leader
Videographer
Office Admin

Jaime Torres
Carolyn Diaz
Heather Nielsen
You
Joy Asenas
Marcia Heerema
Laura Shaw
Susan Johnson
Eric Nelson
Cristina Ramos

Upcoming Events

Bible and Book Studies

“Disciple 1”
Monday’s 10:00 – 12:00 Noon
Laura Shaw facilitating on ZOOM

“The Six Miracles of Calvary”
Tuesday’s 1:00 – 3:00pm
Laura Shaw facilitating on ZOOM

Our Mission

Bardsdale United Methodist Church is a loving, caring,
Christ centered church,
growing in relationship with God, ourselves, and all others.

Our Vision

With God’s help we will
Foster personal growth,
Promote participation by all ages,
Embrace new ideas, and
Be more visible and engaged in our community.

March Birthdays

2nd Sean Gentry
20th Nancy Coker

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You might argue that listening is something we do well. We gather week by week and listen to Sermons, listen to the choir sing, and listen to the leaders guide us through the liturgy. But are we really listening?

Bishop – Rev. Dr. *Dottie Escobedo-Frank*

North District DS – Rev. *Garth Gilliam*