

COVENANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MARCH 3, 2019
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Gathering

Ringing the Bell and Lighting the Candle

Prelude “Worthy Is the Lord” (Zschech)

Welcome

Introit “We Thy People Praise Thee” Covenant Choir

*Call to Worship (responsive)

Leader: The Lord our God is holy and mighty. His everlasting glory is beyond human knowing.

People: And yet, in the face of God’s Son Jesus we see God’s wonder, and by his hands we are touched by God’s love.

Leader: During this time of worship, may the power of God’s Spirit transform our hearts and lives in the likeness of Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: The peace of the Lord be with us all.

*Hymn “All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine” #166 (UMH)
(vs. 1, 3, & 5)

*Gospel Reading **Luke 9:28-36, 37-43**
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

A Time for the Child in All of Us

Anthem “In the Silence” Covenant Choir

Message “The Moon Shot Effect” Rev. Joel Deaner-Rogers

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Moment for Mission **Redbird Mission**
Today’s loose offering supports this mission.

Offering *Our guests should not feel obligated to contribute to our offering.
Please accept this service as our gift to you.*

Offertory Tune: “Austria” (arr. R. Hughes)

*Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” #94 (UMH)

*The Prayer of Dedication (unison)

We give thanks to you, O God, for all we have received: gifts of love and time, money and abilities. Accept these, our offerings, a portion of your blessings first given to us. Bless those who receive them, just as we are blessed in the act of sharing. Amen.

*Presentation Hymn “Take Our Bread” #640 (UMH)
Presentation of the Bread and Cup Pastor Chris and Franklin Deaner-Rogers

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Holy God, we confess that we have betrayed the Good News by turning inward, serving ourselves first. We have not taken up our cross and we have been too quick to build up worldly possessions for ourselves. Forgive us for not helping to reveal Christ to the world. Forgive us for not living into Christ’s example and serving those in need before serving ourselves. Draw us back to the way of Christ, so that we might know the reign of God is drawing near. Amen.

Words of Assurance (Pastor Joel)

Holy Communion

*Hymn “Hope of the World” (vs. 1, 2 & 5) #178 (UMH)

*Benediction

Pastor: Let us go from this place with breaths of thanksgiving and visions of compassion.

People: Let our words be filled with kindness and our deeds become channels of Christ’s love.

Pastor: And all God’s people say:

ALL: AMEN.

*Response “Shalom to You” #666 (UMH)

Postlude “Glorious Is Thy Name” (arr. A.L. Page)

(We invite you to please stay and listen to the Postlude. The music is meant to give us the inspiration and courage we need to go into the world and Christ’s people.)

Our mission is making disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.

Today's Worship Team

Organist/Pianist: Seth Dobson

Choir Director: Pastor Chris Deaner-Rogers

Liturgist: Sandy Kilmer

Children's Time: Pastor Chris Deaner-Rogers

Head Ushers: Dave Miller

Ushers: Bill Kelley and Bill Olson

Acolyte: AJ Averbeck

Sound and Video Team: Kelly Braun, Diane Weider, Carol Schumacher,
Dave Olson

Fellowship Hour: Averbeck families

(front cover photo: Banff National Park, Alberta, Canada)



We ask for prayers for health, wisdom, encouragement, and strength to be raised to God for the following, in God's name we pray . . . as well as for all our unspoken prayer concerns.

Sandy Thern, Dawn Jewson, Linda Mielke, Donna Born, Marge Miller, Mary Libertine, Richard Gaston, Yolanda Mason, Ed Sadler, Bev Beekman.

The report from the Last Week

Attendance: 69

Regular Giving: \$4224.00

Help for the Homeless: \$116.84

Other: \$71.50



***Extol the LORD our God, and worship at his
holy mountain; for the LORD our God is
holy.***

Psalm 99:9