



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Since February 12, 1872

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Keaton Duhn

Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany

February 14, 2021, 10:00AM

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Lord, you have called us to the mountaintop

**People: Help us to look forward
to where you would have us go.**

Liturgist: Help us to listen carefully
to the words of your healing love

**People: Open our hearts and spirits
to receive your glorious directions.**

Liturgist: Place your trust in the Lord in all your ways.

**People: Lord, we have come here to give our lives to you.
Amen**

*OPENING HYMN

158 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

*OPENING PRAYER

O God of the covenant, the cloud of your splendor and the fire
of your love revealed your Son on the mountain heights.

Transform our lives in his image, write your law of love on our
hearts, and make us prophets of your glory, that we may lead
others into your presence. Amen

JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS

*SCRIPTURE READINGS Mark 9:2-9

²After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up
a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured
before them. ³His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the
world could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared before them Elijah and
Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

⁵Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three
shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁶(He did not know
what to say, they were so frightened.)

⁷Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud:
"This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!"

⁸Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them
except Jesus.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell
anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

In Our Prayers..

Nancy Hunsaker

Gloria Shin

Bev Schmidt

Burt & Carol Hersom

Lincoln Coakley

-(grandson of Joann Coakley)

Irene Goff

Carol Ensley

Steve & Lynne Farnsworth

Deb Nissen

-(sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)

**Those who have been hospitalized or are in long term care facilities*

**Hospital & nursing/assisted care facility staff, essential workers, & our military members.*

**All individual prayer requests will be listed for 6 weeks. At which time they will be removed from the list. If you wish for a name to remain, be removed, or to be put back on the list, contact the church office at 712-852-2154.*

Thank You!

MESSAGE OF LIFE Sarah Strohman
But Only Jesus!

***CLOSING HYMN**
2173 Shine Jesus, Shine

***BLESSING**
May God now send us back down the mountain of our worship. We have been changed. We can't be silent anymore. We have seen the Light of the World. Go and share the radiance of love!

***SONG OF SENDING FORTH**
668 Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace

POSTLUDE

God is Good!

At the end of the service

Please leave in your family group
You may leave your offering in the plate in the narthex
Thank you
God Bless You as you go into the world this week

LENT KITS (DEVOTIONS & ASH)
available for pick up

Today(Sunday)-Ash Wednesday

**Call the Church or stop by the office
if you need to make arrangements for delivery
712-852-2154**



Ash Wednesday Services
February 17, 2021
10:00AM
&
6:00PM



#158 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

1. Come, Christians, join to sing;
Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King;
Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice;
before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice.
Alleluia! Amen!
2. Come, lift your hearts on high
Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky;
Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend;
to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end:
Alleluia! Amen!
3. Praise yet the Lord again;
Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain:
Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore
his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore:
Alleluia! Amen!

#2173 “Shine Jesus, Shine”

Refrain

Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory,
blaze, Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire;
flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy,
send forth your word,
Lord, and let there be light

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining
in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, Shine on me.
Refrain
2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence
from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness,
search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, Shine on me.
Refrain
3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness;
ever changing from glory to glory,
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, Shine on me
Refrain

#668 “Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace”

1. Let us now depart in thy peace,
blessed Jesus
Send us to our homes
with God's love in our hearts.
Let not the busy world
claim all our loyalties.
Keep us ever mindful,
dear Lord, of thee. Amen

Birthdays... 19 Margorie Solberg
 14 Kristen Kassel Tami Culver
 Troy Sargent
 Linda Hill
 17 Olivia Hampe
 18 Logan Gonzales
 Karen Sargent
 Cade Shirk

21 Romina Rasmussen
Anniversaries...
No Anniversaries in February

Empowering EFUMC Ministry

2/7/2021

General Fund \$ 880.00

Trustees-FLC \$ 5,050.00

Total \$ 5,930.00

February Liturgists

2/14 Michelle Kogel
 2/17 Jodi Ward (Ash Wed.)
 2/21 Sarah Frederick
 2/28 Danielle Ditch

Worship Services are livestreamed

Two ways to Livestream the Worship Service:

www.facebook.com/EmmetsburgFUMC/

zoom.us/j/7128522154

***Contact the church for the password**

**Jr. High School
 Youth Group
 Wednesdays
 6:30 PM
 Church Basement**

**High School
 Youth Group
 Wednesdays
 6:30PM
 Family Life Center**

**Sunday School
 Resuming In person
 TODAY!
 9:00 AM
 Family Life Center**

NEEDED!

Volunteer for History Committee

The historical committee is looking to digitize photos and important papers. Our chair Rosemary Matthews would like a volunteer or two to assist with this project. A great opportunity for a High School student looking for volunteer hours and to learn about cataloging and archiving!