

# SUNDAY OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

West Main Baptist Church

February 11, 2024

\*congregation standing; **bold print** indicates congregation reading in unison

## PRE SERVICE MUSIC

*Fairest Lord Jesus*  
Schlesische Volkslieder, 1842; John Carter, arr.  
Sandie Parker & Mark Gourley, *piano, four hands*

## WELCOME

Drew Herring

## PRELUDE

*The Church Year Song* Children's Choir  
Folk Melody; Mark Pace (*Used by Permission*) arr.; Mark Gourley, arr. for Orff Instruments

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sean Timmons

Come with sounds of thankful praise;  
**Come with joyful singing!**  
Let every heart and voice be raised,  
**Sing a joyful song!**

## \*HYMN 638

*Lift Every Voice and Sing* The Church

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Sean Timmons

**For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness" made his light shine in our hearts to give us the Light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.**  
(2 Corinthians 4:5-6)

## \*RESPONSE

*Christ Be Our Light* The Church  
**Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.**  
**Christ, Be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.**  
*(After the children's lesson, preschool children through kindergarten are encouraged to follow the leader to our Extended Session in the preschool area. Grades one and above remain in worship.)*

## CHILDREN'S LESSON

Jennifer Clatterbuck

### *A Hymn Festival Celebrating The Church Year*

Readers: Drew Herring, Jennifer Clatterbuck and Sean Timmons

## Introduction to the Service

## Advent

Hymn 79 (v. 1, seated) *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* The Church

## Christmas

Hymn 103 (vv. 1 & 4, seated) *O Come, All Ye Faithful* The Church

## Epiphany

Hymn 151 (v. 1, seated) *We Three Kings* The Church

## Transfiguration Sunday

Hymn-Anthem *Fairest Lord Jesus* Sanctuary Choir  
(*Celebrating Grace* 159) Schlesische Volkslieder, 1842; Stephen Gourley, arr.

## Lent

Hymn 169 (vv. 1 & 4, seated) *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* The Church

## Palm Sunday

Hymn-Anthem *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* Children's Choir  
(ST. THEODULPH); Melchior Teschner  
Brandie Collins, percussion; Jon Lawton, conducting

## Holy Week

Hymn-Anthem *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Sanctuary Choir  
(Text and Tune, *Celebrating Grace* 186) Gilbert M. Martin, arr.

## Hymn-Anthem

*Were You There* Jon Lawton, *soloist*  
African-American Spiritual

## Easter

Hymn 197 (v. 1, seated) *We Welcome Glad Easter* The Church

## Ascension

Hymn 339 (v. 1, seated) *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* The Church

## Pentecost

Hymn 228 (vv. 1 & 4, seated) *A Rushing, Mighty Wind* The Church

## Season after Pentecost

### Christ the King

*If you have felt the Spirit of God leading you to commit yourself to Jesus Christ and be baptized or to join this family of faith, you are invited to come forward during this hymn anthem.*

\*Hymn-Anthem 415 *Hymn Concertato on Lift High the Cross* Choir and Congregation  
Robert Lau, arr.

(The congregation is invited to join in on the refrain)

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore His sacred name.**

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Brandie Collins

**OFFERTORY**

*What A Friend We Have in Jesus*

Sanctuary Choir

(Text, *Celebrating Grace* 409) Using tunes BEECHER, HYFRYDOL & CONVERSE

Ruth Artman, arr.

Sandie Parker, *piano*

**\*DOXOLOGY** (Tune: *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*)

The Church

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
O Praise Him! Alleluia. Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father,  
Son and Holy Ghost. O Praise Him! O Praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**\*BENEDICTION**

Sean Timmons

**We lift our voices in song of praise to you, Lord, knowing that the very gift of song comes from you, knowing that without our song, life would lose its luster, knowing that one day, our song will have no end. Alleluia! Amen!**

**POSTLUDE**

*Postlude on AURELIA*

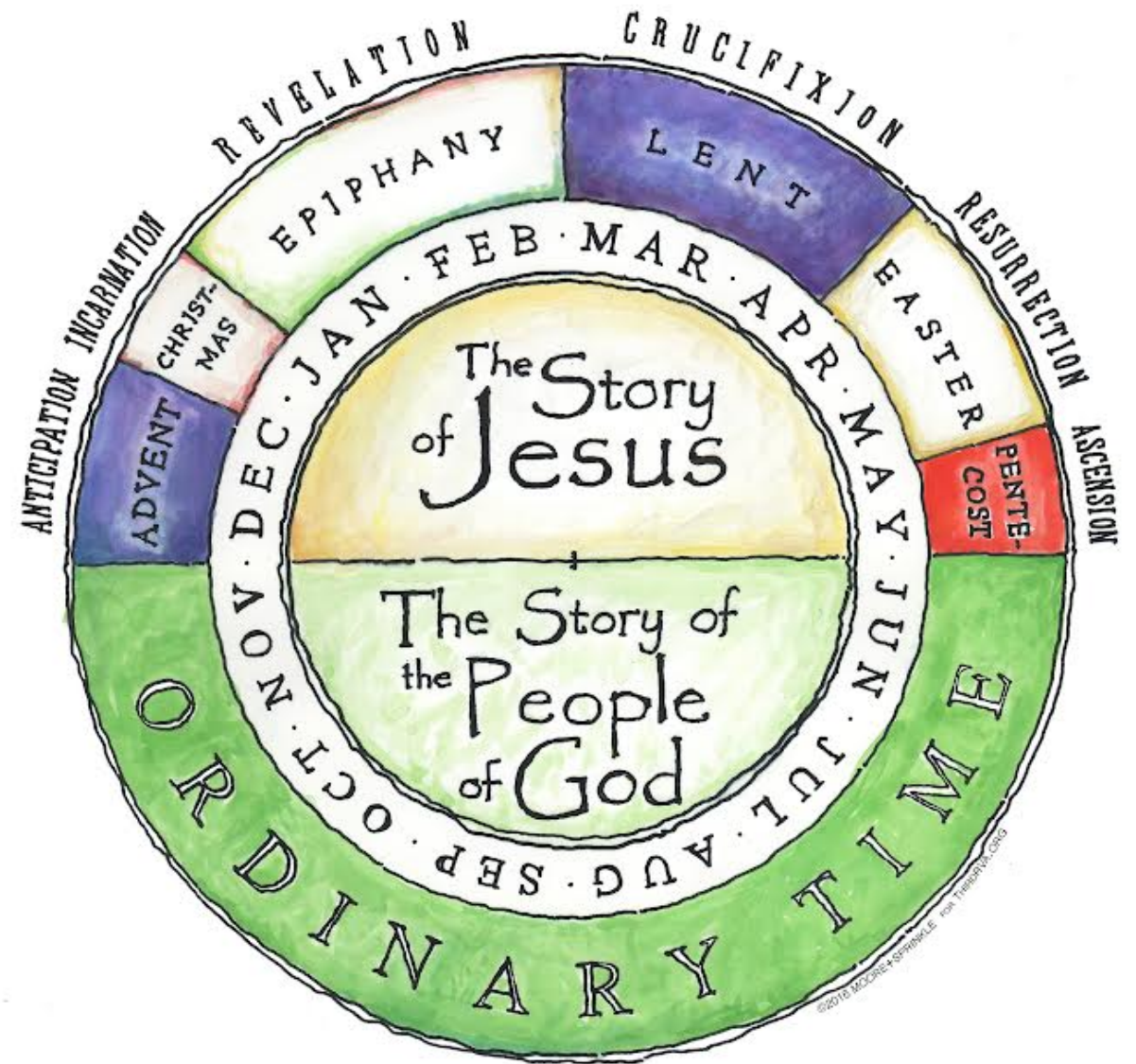
Mark Gourley

(*The Church's One Foundation*) David Cherwien, arr.

Thank you to Sandie Parker, Brandie Collins, Jon Lawton, Brodie Buchanan and Avery Holshouser for assisting in worship.

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**Ash Wednesday**

February 14th

**Mid-Day Service @ noon**

in the Sanctuary & on Livestream

**Ashes To Go: 4:00- 6:00 P.M.**

in the Mount View parking lot

**No Wednesday Night Supper**

**Sign Up to Help with Soup for Missions on 2/21!**

**Volunteers needed:** to make & serve soups, to make desserts, to work on the grilled cheese team and to clean up after supper. Sign up on the sheet in the main church hallway or by calling Suzanne Likens (792-5960.)

**All proceeds from this yummy night of fellowship go to our 2024 West Main Mission Offering.**

A HYMN FESTIVAL CELEBRATING THE CHURCH YEAR

WEST MAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

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