

IN OUR PRAYERS

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Brief Statement of Faith

The Word which was with God from the beginning was embodied in Jesus Christ. We hold that what God says to us and does for us centers in Jesus Christ our living Lord as he is remembered, Known, and expected. In Christ God's Word of acceptance takes flesh: by grace through faith we are set right with God, adopted as children of God, not because of anything we have done, but because of what Christ has done.

In Christ God's Word of demand is lived out: to

love God and neighbor as he did is what God requires of us. The Spirit adds no different Word from God, but leads us deeper into the truth of God uttered in Jesus Christ.

In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, God kept his promises. All that we can ever hope for was present in Christ. But the work of God in Christ is not over. God calls us to hope for more than we have yet seen. The hope God gives us is ultimate confidence that supports us when lesser hopes fail us. In Christ God gives hope for a new heaven and earth, certainty of victory over death, assurance of mercy and judgment beyond death. This hope gives us courage for the present struggle.

SESSION

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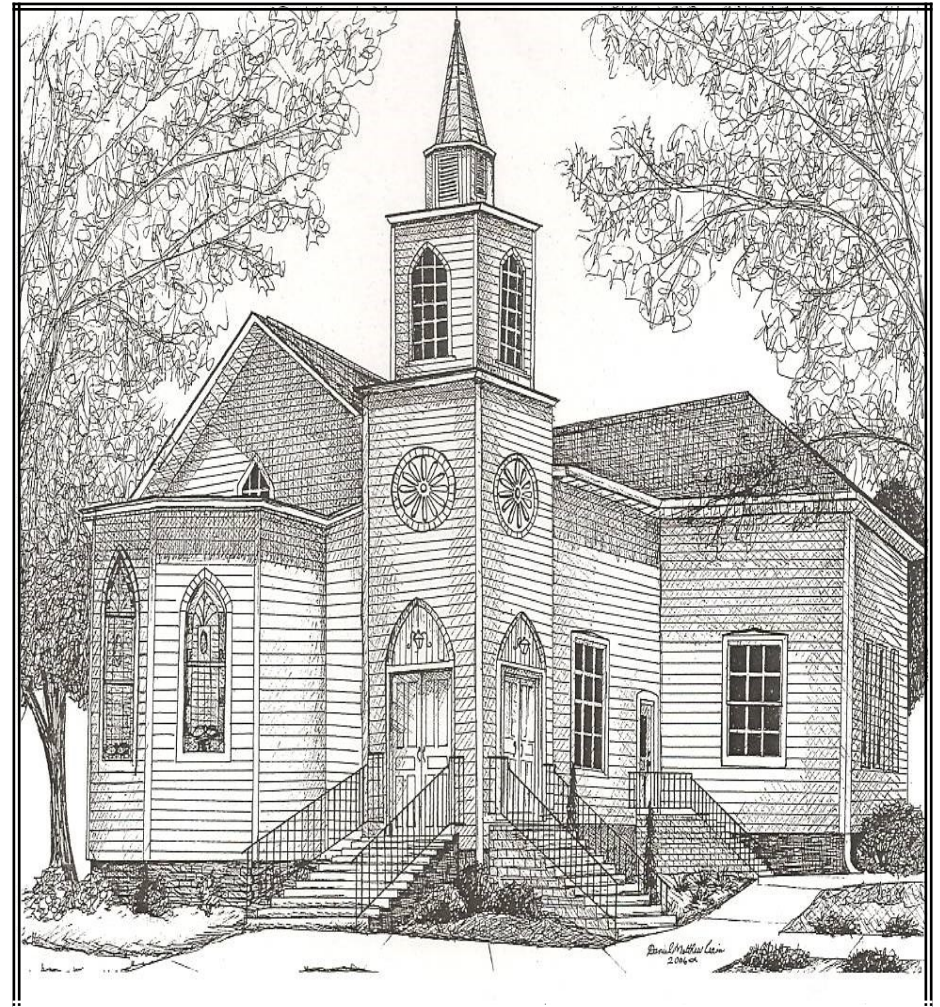
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Transfiguration Sunday

February 14, 2021

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Prelude: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"Runyan

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship: "Holy Ground"*We are standing on holy ground. And I know that there are angels all around. Let us praise Jesus now. We are standing in His presence on holy ground.*

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn 475:** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"Robinson

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God,
we confess that we do not always love our neighbor.
We confess that we have despised others,
even to the point of hatred.
We confess that we have been hurt by others.
We confess that forgiveness and reconciliation at times
are just impossible for us.
We know that nothing is impossible in You.
We come to You, seeking healing and wholeness for us.
Help us, whenever possible, to live in peace with others,
to seek reconciliation and healing and forgiveness.
For Your Son came and lived among us,
was betrayed and denied,
abused and put to death.
He rose again,
and came with the message of peace to those
who had denied him and abandoned him.
May we walk in his ways. We ask in Jesus Christ's holy name.
(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: "He Is Alive!"Mauldin

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture: Romans 8:31-39

Sermon: "A Brief Statement of Faith" Rev, Audrey Reese

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn 175:** "Seek Ye First"Lafferty

Statement of Faith *(Printed on back of bulletin)*

Gloria Patri *(Glory to God, p. 581)*

Offertory: "It Is Well With My Soul"Bliss

***Doxology** *(Glory To God, No. 606)*

SENDING

***Hymn 546:** "Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"Fawcett

Benediction

UPCOMING SERMON

Next Sunday, February 21, our sermon will be "More than Bread: Give up Control" with scripture readings from Genesis 2:15-18 and Matthew 4:1-11.