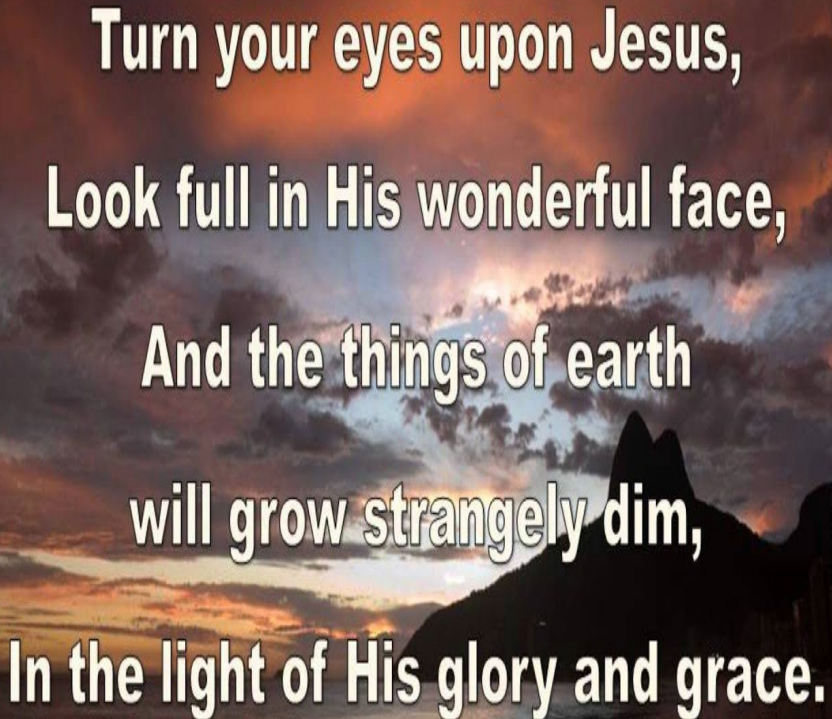


**Transfiguration Sunday**

**February 11, 2024**



**Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
Look full in His wonderful face,  
And the things of earth  
will grow strangely dim,  
In the light of His glory and grace.**

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# **WESTMORELAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*Reverend Dr. Thom Malcolm, Pastor*

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**PRELUDE** *"WHERE THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS"* GARY MAYNARD

**LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** **BRENDA CARRICO**

**Liturgist:** The Lord is Sovereign; let the people tremble in awe.

**People: God is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth**

**shake. Liturgist:** The Lord is great in Zion, and high above all

**peoples. People: Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God, and**

**worship Yahweh upon the holy mountain.**(From Hope to Joy, U.S.A. 20<sup>th</sup>

Cent., Alt.)

**\*HYMN** *"OPEN MY EYES, THAT I MAY SEE"* **UMH 454**

**\*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:** **UNISON**

**Lord Jesus Christ: may our hearts be more fully open to you  
and the wonder of your word, your Living Word, that we may  
seek you and serve you both today and every day we are  
granted life. Amen.**

**\*RESPONSIVE READING** **PSALM 50:1-6** **UMH 783**

**Special Music** *"Worthy of Our Praise"* **Choir**

**\*GLORIA PATRI** **UMH 70**

**HEBREW BIBLE READING** **2 KINGS 2:1-12**

**SHARING OUR PRAISES & CONCERNS**

*(PLEASE USE YOUR PRAYER CARD AND PUT IN PRAYER BASKET)*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**\*OFFERING / DOXOLOGY** **UMH 95**  
**& OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**\*EPISTLE READING** **2 CORINTHIANS 4:3-6**  
Stephanie Malcolm, RLLP

**\*HYMN** *"I STAND AMAZED IN THE PRESENCE"* **UMH 371**

**\*GOSPEL READING: MARK 9:2-9**

**SERMON “SEEING ONE ANOTHER, AS WE REALLY ARE”**

**\*HYMN “WE’VE A STORY TO TELL TO THE NATIONS” UMH 569**

**\*THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH 12**

**THE INVITATION**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION UNISON: **HOLY AND AWESOME GOD, WE STAND IN YOUR PRESENCE FILLED WITH REGRET FOR OUR MANY SINS AND FAILING.**

**THOUGH THERE IS GREATNESS IN US, AND A DEEP LONGING FOR GOODNESS, WE HAVE OFTEN DENIED OUR BETTER SELVES AND REFUSED TO HEAR YOUR VOICE CALL US TO RISE TO THE FULL HEIGHT OF OUR HUMANITY. FOR THERE IS WEAKNESS IN US, AS WELL AS STRENGTH. AT TIMES WE CHOOSE TO WALK IN DARKNESS, OUR VISION OBSCURED. WE DO NOT CARE TO LOOK WITHIN, AND WE ARE UNWILLING TO LOOK BEYOND AT THOSE WHO NEED OUR HELP. O GOD, WE ARE TOO WEAK TO WALK UNAIDED. BE WITH US AS A STRONG AND WISE FRIEND AND TEACH US TO WALK BY THE LIGHT OF YOUR TRUTH.**

***PASTOR:*** THE LORD GOD IS MERCIFUL AND GRACIOUS, ENDLESSLY PATIENT, LOVING, AND TRUE, SHOWING MERCY TO THOUSANDS, FORGIVING INIQUITY, TRANSGRESSIONS, AND SIN, AND GRANTING PARDON AMEN. (JEWISH PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS U.S.A. 20<sup>TH</sup> CENT.)

**\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**\*THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*RECEIVING THE ELEMENTS**

**\*HYMN “TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS UMH 349**

**\*LEADING OF THE LIGHT AND THE BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE GARY MAYNARD**

***\*Please stand only if you are able.***

**FEBRUARY BACKPACK MINISTRY**

**Please bring individual servings of breakfast foods and snacks (examples: cereal, pop tarts, breakfast bars).**

**Tues. 2/13 @6:00pm Education/Outreach/Missions**

**Wed. 2/14 @6:00pm Ash Wednesday Service**

**Sunday School: Each Sunday 10:00am**

**Choir Practice: Each Tuesday 5:00pm**

**Exercise classes: Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00am**

## Mark Your Calendar

**February 14<sup>th</sup>. Ash Wednesday Service**  
***Next Community Dinner is scheduled for***  
***Wednesday, March 20 @ 6:00pm.***  
***Invite your family and friends!***

### *Prayer List*

*If you have any additions or modifications to the prayer list, please complete a prayer request card or call the church office. For anyone placed on the prayer list, updates within 3 weeks would be appreciated so our prayer list can be kept current.*

<p>Dawn Baumgardner Shirley Bias Mike Black Beth Carson Bob Carrico Jill &amp; Jim Combs Bill Hively Sara Beth Lowry Tom Maynard</p>	<p>Mabel Pillion The Roswell Family Brian Tuttle Gene &amp; Ellenda Ward Connie Watson The Family of Marge Wheeler The Family of Mark Green The Family of Patrick McClain</p>
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*Remember those not able to join us for church:*

**Betty Craig, Donna & Dave Davis, Joy Fetty,  
Ruth Kelley, Patricia Morgan, Jim Reed,  
Harold Sowards, Dan & Shirley Webster**

***Office Hours: Pastor Thom Malcolm Wed/ Thurs 1:30-4:00***

**Cell: 304-654-9440**

**Stephanie Malcolm**

**Cell: 304-654-9148**

***Secretary: Donna Rumbaugh***

**Wed/Thurs 2:30-4:30**

**Cell: 304-633-3680**

***Music Director:***

**Gary Maynard**

***Pianist:***

**Gary Maynard**

***Liturgist***

**Brenda Carrico**

**Please note: Any information for the bulletin needs to be  
in the church office on Wednesdays by 2:30pm.**

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## WV Conference United Methodist Mission Projects



- 1 The House of the Carpenter
- 2 Ebenezer Community Outreach Center
- 3 Heart + Hand Outreach Ministries
- 4 Scott's Run Settlement House
- 5 Upshur Parish House & Crosslines, Inc.
- 6 Heart and Hand House
- 7 Tyrand Cooperative Ministries

The Seven Mission Projects affiliated with the West Virginia United Methodist Church Conference are one way we show the love of Christ in our communities. Emergency food and utility assistance, housing rehabilitation projects, thrift stores, and newborn layettes are a few examples of what these ministries do.

All these ministries are supported by our apportionment dollars. We are encouraged to help be the hands and feet of Christ to our neighbors across our wonderful State.

Each Sunday, we will focus on one of the mission projects so that we are knowledgeable of the work being done with our apportionment dollars. As you know, we were able to pay 100% in 2023 and some of these funds are directed to these projects.

**This week, we will focus on The House of the Carpenter located in Wheeling, WV.**



"Celebration of the One Who Calls Us to Mission"



The House of the Carpenter is a Christ-centered charity affiliated with the West Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church. Located in Wheeling, WV, it serves those in need in the Upper Ohio Valley. We value openness and integrity in our interactions with our neighbors, volunteers, staff, and community. And we are committed to caring for the whole person: Body, Mind, and Soul.

Our overarching goal is both simple and complex: **We make sure that all of God's children are welcomed into a community that is safe and filled with grace.** Our neighbors have faced an uphill battle to survive and thrive for decades. The Wheeling economy has struggled since the coal and steel industries began to decline in the 1970s. In response, we have developed various ministries that support and empower our community.

We provide for basic needs by operating a food pantry and an underwear and diaper room and providing utility assistance. Additionally, we provide programs for all ages to deepen their education, broaden their experience, and enrich their lives. Examples include Madison Elementary Partnership, After-School Brain Train, STEM Camp, Literacy Camp, Summer Meals, Art Lessons, Senior Walking and Board Games, Adult Cooking, Self-Defense, SMART Recovery Family Support, and Bible Study.

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