

Transfiguration Sunday

February 27, 2022 – 10:55 A.M.

*Please stand as you are able

ENTRANCE

MEDITATIVE MUSIC		Jeanne Banks, Pianist
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Will Waller
CHIMING THE HOUR		
OPENING VOLUNTARY	<i>Trumpet Tune—Purcell</i>	Lynn Meeks, Organist
ACOLYTE MINISTRY		

GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP Linda Dunlap, Liturgist

L: Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone.

P: We shall love the LORD our God with all our heart, and with all our soul, and with all our might.

L: Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart.

P: We shall recite them to our children and talk about them when we are at home and when we are away, when we lie down and when we rise. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *How Firm a Foundation* (vs. 1-4) No. 529

INVITATION TO THE CHILDREN *Where Children Belong* TFWS No. 2233

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Waller

(Afterwards, children in preschool through 2nd grade may go to Children's Church.)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 6:39-49 New Testament pg. 61

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Christ in the Crawl Space* Rev. Waller

OFFERTORY *Trumpet Voluntary—Clarke*

*THE DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,
Whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

ANTHEM *Every Day Is a Gift from the Lord—Besig* Chancel Choir
Phyllis Lavinder, Soloist Dea McClure, Flute

PRAYER REQUESTS

CALL TO PRAYER *Make Us One* TFWS No. 2224

Make us one, Lord, make us one; Holy Spirit, make us one.
Let your love flow so the world will know we are one in you. (repeat)

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN *My Hope Is Built* (vs. 1-3) No. 368

*THE ACOLYTE MINISTRY

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *As We Go*

As we go, may your spirit go before us. As we go, may we follow where you lead.
May we live what we have learned, share the message we have heard,
and be a light unto the world, as we go.

*GOING FORTH Rev. Waller

*POSTLUDE Mrs. Meeks

Serving Today:

Liturgist: Linda Dunlap

Acolyte: Charlie Mitchell

Greeters: Sam and Jane Roseberry

Ushers: Jerry and Linda Davis

Children's Church: Jessica Mitchell

Nursery: Callie Angle

Counters: Martha Sue Gibson, Becky Newbill

Locking Up After Worship: Jim Anderson

Serving Next Week (March 6):

Liturgist: Becky Newbill

Acolytes: Martha Anderson and Waverly Clements

Greeters: Nathan Angle and Jovie Angle

Usher: Steve Angle

Children's Church: Jami Clements and David Pigg

Nursery: Ina Clements

Counters: Ina Clements, Ben Whitesell

Locking Up After Worship: Conrad Lavinder

Prayer Concerns:

Our country, our church and those serving in our armed forces; People of Ukraine; Barbara Huffman; Lynn Cooper; Anna Campbell; Betty Dillon; CO Brickey; Dick Shoemaker; Jennifer Cooper; Eva Prillaman; John Cooper; Jeanette Singleton; Arnold Dillon, Sr.; Richard McDaniel (Lindsay McDaniel); Doris Ferguson (wife of Bill Ferguson, former pastor of RMUMC); Everett Cotter (LuAnn Dunbar); Becky Bennett (Jennie Ardis); Matt Foutz (Jennifer Altice); Sophia Moore (CO Brickey); Mike Shea (Enna Roseberry); Tracey Willett (Mike Meeks); Melissa Hays Smith (Marsha Robertson); Debbie Ford (Ben Whitesell); Dennis Holland (Cyndee Holland); and friends of Linda Wahlberg who passed away on February 18.

Forget-Me-Nots:

Eleanor Woody

**Will Waller, Pastor
Lynn M. Meeks, Director of Music/Diaconal Minister
Jeanne Banks, Pianist
Valerie Latimer, Administrative Assistant
Jennifer Ardis, Nursery Attendant
Rebecca Dillon, Children's Church Coordinator
Craig Jamison, Custodian**

Meetings and Announcements:

- **Today, February 27** **12:15 p.m.**, Charge Conference in the Assembly Room
6:00 p.m., Prayer Partner Dinner

- **Monday, February 28** **7:00 p.m.**, Boy Scouts

- **Tuesday, March 1** **9:30 a.m.**, Ladies Bible Study
7:00 p.m., Jubilant Ringers

- **Wednesday, March 2** **7:00 p.m.**, Ash Wednesday Service

- **Thursday, March 3** **6:30 p.m.**, Cub Scouts

- **Next Sunday, March 6** **10:00 a.m.**, Small Groups
10:55 a.m., Worship

- **Monday, March 7** **11:00 a.m.**, United Methodist Women Meeting

- **Wednesday, March 9** **Noon**, Community Lenten Service at Redwood United Methodist Church

- **Sunday, March 13** **Don't forget to "spring forward!" Daylight Saving Time Begins!**

- **Monday, March 14** **April Newsletter Deadline**

- **Wednesday, March 16** **Noon**, Community Lenten Service at Rocky Mount Christian Church

- **Sunday, March 20** **8:45 a.m.**, United Methodist Men Breakfast Meeting

Assistive listening devices are available outside the sanctuary.

Tonight will be our Prayer Partner Dinner for all the youth prayer partners. A special thanks goes out to all those who prayed for our youth this entire year. Tonight is celebrating these relationships that have been built and the youth that have been strengthened because of your work.

All women of the church are invited to the Ladies Bible Study that begins March 1. We will be studying "When Godly People Do UnGodly Things" by Beth Moore. We will meet 9:30-11:30 a.m., in the Assembly Room (Redeemer's SS Classroom). Books will cost \$18 per person. Please notify Linda Walters (757-635-0109; lindaw@shentel.net) or Peggy Hodges (540-263-2470; peggyjhodges@hotmail.com) as soon as possible if you plan to participate so we can order books. Invite your friends and family to come too!

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Coming this Lent, an old friend returns! We are once again partnering with the other churches in Rocky Mount to host a Lenten Lunch Series. Worship services will be on March 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6 at noon. Sing, pray, and fellowship with believers from around Rocky Mount. Stay for a small meal.

Our bell choir has a couple of openings that we're looking to fill immediately. Payment includes joy, peace, harmony, and satisfaction. No experience needed, although being able to swing a metal object is required. Application is short, all you have to do is talk to Ringmaster Lynn Meeks.

The Franklin County Warming Center at Redwood UMC needs the following: men's deodorant, men's shampoo, shaving cream, shelf staple milk cartons, individual orange juice cups and K-cups. Also, they need towels, sheets and blankets. Please put your donations in the bin that is in the narthex. Thank You!

The March/April edition of the Upper Room is available on the rack in the narthex.

We are collecting rice and cereal for Heavenly Manna this month. Please put your donations in the barrel located in the narthex. Thank You!

A scholarship has been established in memory of Linda Wahlberg at Franklin County High School. It is sponsored by the Family and Consumer Sciences division and the program Teens-N-Tots. It will be for any student that is pursuing a career in Education or any other child related career. Donations should be sent to the High School with attention to Linda Wahlberg Memorial Scholarship. Direct the letter to the FCHS bookkeeper, Sabrina Greco, at 700 Pell Avenue, Rocky Mount, VA 24151 for the Linda Wahlberg Memorial Scholarship.