



Transfiguration of Our Lord

South Hill United Methodist Church

March 3, 2019

11:00 am

# Transfiguration Sunday

## March 3, 2019

### ENTRANCE

GATHERING, WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*Aria*

Young

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*(From Hope to Joy, USA, 20th century)*

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

**God is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.**

*The Lord is great in Zion, and is high above all peoples.*

**Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God,  
and worship Yahweh upon the holy mountain.**

\*HYMN

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

UMH 185

\*OPENING PRAYER

*(Jane V. Doull © 1993 United Church Publishing House)*

**God of power and wonder,**

**we are awestruck by the glory of your presence.**

**We rejoice at what we can see;**

**we marvel at what we cannot see.**

**You dazzle us with your brightness;**

**you overshadow us as with a great cloud.**

**Loving, protecting, challenging, nurturing,**

**you strengthen and transform us.**

**May we love and serve you in all that we are and do.**

**Glory be to you. Amen.**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you,*

**And also with you.**

### PROCLAMATION

EPISTLE READING

*2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2*

pg. 818

CHILDREN'S TIME

\*GOSPEL READING *Luke 9: 28 - 43* pg. 733  
MESSAGE *Faded Glory* Rev. Brian Siegle

## RESPONSE

CONCERNS, CELEBRATIONS, AND TESTIMONIES

PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION

PRAYER

*(James F. White, USA, 20th Cent.)*

**God of glory and mercy,  
before his death in shame your Son went to the mountain top,  
and you revealed his life in glory.  
Where prophets witnessed to him, you proclaimed him your Son,  
but he returned to die among us.  
Help us face evil with courage,  
knowing that all things, even death,  
are subject to your transforming power.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Light of Christ* Graham

\*CHORAL RESPONSE *Doxology* UMH 95

\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

## SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN *Be Thou My Vision* UMH 451

\*BENEDICTION

\*FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*POSTLUDE *Sortie* Young

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## **Luke 9: 28 - 43**

About eight days after Jesus said these things, he took Peter, John, and James, and went up on a mountain to pray. 29 As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed and his clothes flashed white like lightning. 30 Two men, Moses and Elijah, were talking with him. 31 They were clothed with heavenly splendor and spoke about Jesus' departure, which he would achieve in Jerusalem. 32 Peter and those with him were almost overcome by sleep, but they managed to stay awake and saw his glory as well as the two men with him.

33 As the two men were about to leave Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it's good that we're here. We should construct three shrines: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—but he didn't know what he was saying. 34 Peter was still speaking when a cloud overshadowed them. As they entered the cloud, they were overcome with awe. 35 Then a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, my chosen one. Listen to him!" 36 Even as the voice spoke, Jesus was found alone. They were speechless and at the time told no one what they had seen.

37 The next day, when Jesus, Peter, John, and James had come down from the mountain, a large crowd met Jesus. 38 A man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to take a look at my son, my only child. 39 Look, a spirit seizes him and, without any warning, he screams. It shakes him and causes him to foam at the mouth. It tortures him and rarely leaves him alone. 40 I begged your disciples to throw it out, but they couldn't."

41 Jesus answered, "You faithless and crooked generation, how long will I be with you and put up with you? Bring your son here." 42 While he was coming, the demon threw him down and shook him violently. Jesus spoke harshly to the unclean spirit, healed the child, and gave him back to his father. 43 Everyone was overwhelmed by God's greatness.

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### **Conference to livestream 'State of the Church' address**

Bishop Sharma D. Lewis will hold an address entitled "State of the Church: Where do we go from here?" on Monday, Mar. 4, following the Special Session of General Conference. The event will be livestreamed at South Hill UMC or you may view it at home at [www.livestream.com/vaumc/stateofthechurch](http://www.livestream.com/vaumc/stateofthechurch) from 10 am to 11:30 am featuring an address by Bishop Lewis as well as time for Q&A. The event footage will be archived at the same link for later viewing. Questions for this Q &A period may be sent to [wayforward@vaumc.org](mailto:wayforward@vaumc.org) prior to the event and during the event. For questions about the event, contact Director of Connectional Ministries the Rev. Marc Brown at [MarcBrown@vaumc.org](mailto:MarcBrown@vaumc.org).

## Notes:



The Southside Clergy Association will be having Lenten Services at various local churches beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019. These brief services will begin at 12:00 Noon and will be followed by a light lunch.

### **March 6, 2019**

South Hill UMC

*Preaching – Rev. Brian Siegle*

### **March 13, 2019**

Trinity Episcopal Church

*Preaching – Rev. Paul Sciotto*

### **March 20, 2019**

Gethsemane Baptist Church

*Preaching – Rev. Pam Tinker*

### **March 27, 2019**

Good Shepherd Catholic Church


*Preaching – Father Mooney*

### **April 3, 2019**

Jerusalem Baptist Church

*Preaching – Rev. Joanne Bedford*

## Notes of Interest

**Flip Flop Drive** - In support of the Upper Room Ministry, we will be collecting  **NEW** flip flops for Vessels of Mercy International. All sizes are accepted but could use more 6 – 10 year old children's sizes. Please place your new flip flops in the box provided or bring by the church office by March 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Light The Night presents: An Evening with John Nix** – on Wednesday, March 20, 2019 6:30 pm at New Hope Baptist Church. Once again, our friend, John Nix is back as speaker for the Family Dinner. The evening will start with dinner prepared fresh and served to you as our guest. The theme for this year is “Marriage Matters” and is the perfect follow up to the previous messages pertaining to families and children. New this year, we will have child care so all couples can attend. You will need to register online for childcare at [www.lightthenight.net](http://www.lightthenight.net). Tickets are available in the church office on a first come basis and as always there is no charge to attend. A love offering will be taken to cover the cost of the meal and to support Light The Night Student Ministries. We sure hope you can attend.



**DNOW – Disciple Now (DNOW)** Extreme is a “high-energy weekend designed for students to evangelize the lost and encourage the saved in their faith.” The event will be held March 22 – 24 at New Hope Baptist Church.

**Stew Sale** – March 9<sup>th</sup> – \$7 quart - sponsored by New Hope Baptist Church stew crew with proceeds benefiting Light the Night DNOW weekend. Call Stew Master Freddy Curtis at 447-7463 for advance tickets. Pick up from NHBC at 12 Noon.

**March Special Offering - UMCOR** - Previously known as One Great Hour of Sharing, this offering enables the United Methodist Committee on Relief to reach out through worldwide ministries of food, shelter, health and peace.



**Lenten Devotions - Society of St. Andrew** - Begin your Lenten time of daily reading, reflection, prayer, and giving by using *Seasons of Joy and Gladness*, the devotional booklet prepared for you by the Society of St. Andrew, a nationwide ministry focused on feeding spiritual and physical hungers. The devotional books and coin banks are available in the narthex, on the table outside the chapel, and on the table between the sanctuary and the education wing. Pick up your copy today.

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**Church Office Hours This Week**  
Mon - Thurs: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Office phone: 434-447-4761



**Daylight Savings Time Begins**  
Don't forget to turn your clocks forward one hour Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 am.

## This Week at South Hill UMC

<b>Today</b>	8:45 am	Worship Service
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	3:00 pm	Pineview Communion Service
	5:00 pm	Middle School Youth
	6:00 pm	High School Youth
	<b>Monday:</b>	10:00 am
	3:30 pm	SHEEP
<b>Tuesday:</b>	10:00 am	Lenten Bible Study Begins
	3:30 pm	SHEEP
	7:00 pm	Seekers in Prayer (707 N. Brunswick Ave)
	7:30 pm	Synago (212 Pennington St.)
<b>Wednesday:</b>		Ash Wednesday
	12:00 Noon	Lenten Service/Lunch at South Hill UMC
	3:30 pm	SHEEP
	6:30 pm	Lenten Bible Study Begins
	6:30 pm	Narcotics Anonymous
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
	8:00 pm	AA Group
	<b>Thursday:</b>	11:00 am
	3:30 pm	SHEEP
<b>Friday:</b>	7:00 pm	AA Group
<b>Saturday:</b>	8 – 3	Community Service Sale
	12:00 Noon	Stew Sale at New Hope Baptist Church

Next Week's Sermon:  
Romans 10: 8 - 13  
*God's Generous Heart*

Bible Study this week  
*Good, Evil, and God*

### Coming Events:

March 10 <sup>th</sup>	Daylight Savings Time Begins Financial Reports Due
March 11 <sup>th</sup>	UMW Meeting 10 am Ladies Bible Class
March 12 <sup>th</sup>	Finance Meeting 5:30 pm
March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Lenten Service/Lunch 12 Noon at Trinity Episcopal Church
March 17 <sup>th</sup>	UM Men's Breakfast 8 am Church Council 12 Noon
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Lenten Service/Lunch 12 Noon at Gethsemane Baptist Evening with John Nix 6:30 pm New Hope Baptist Church
March 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup>	DNOW Youth Weekend
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Church Clean-up Day 10 am
March 31 <sup>st</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Covered-dish Luncheon

*A warm welcome to all! Come, let us gather before our Lord in gratitude and love to worship our Creator and Sustainer. Lift up your hearts! If you are visiting us, kindly take a moment to complete the Visitor Card and place it in the offering plate.*

### This Week's Worship Team

Greeter:	Geneva Poythress
Acolyte:	Sophie Crowder
Liturgist:	Spencer Crowder
Nursery Attendant:	
Teller:	Cammie Puckett
Music Director/Organist:	Jimmie Crowder, Jr.
Worship Technicians:	Jimmy Hardin & Cameron Shook
Resident Bishop:	Sharma D. Lewis
District Superintendent:	Bob Parks

### **Known Prayer Concerns:          Members**

<b>Hundley Center:</b> Jo Carol Cole	<b>Chase City:</b> John & Judy Turchetta
<b>Meadowview Terrace:</b> Carrie & Everett Barbour	<b>The Crossings:</b> Dan & Thelma Wilson
<b>Pineview:</b> Ann Nichols & Norene Pritchett	
<b>Missionaries:</b> Guthrie Family, Annie Judd, Ruth & Colson Lacey, Justice O'Koth	
<b>Families of:</b> David Siegle (Pastor Brian's Uncle) & Lucy Queen	

### **Home:**

Shirley Carrillo	Anne Doyle	Roger Tanner
Paul, Nancy & Peggy Conner	Lynn Haskins	Shirley Wetherbee
Mary Coulter	Jean Holmes	Charles Young
Maxine Crowder	Bill Hudson	Transformation at SHUMC
Cynthia Davis	Evelyn Lambert	

### **Family & Friends**

Irma Reese	Christopher Brack	Nell Warren Coffman
Les Roark	Judi Newman	Mary Carol Kallam
	John Randolph	
	Michelle Roberts	

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