

Worship Service

** indicates that the people should stand, if able.

GREETING, ANNOUNCEMENTS & SHARING THE PEACE IN NEW WAYS "Rule of Life"

PRELUDE, BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Bells Prelude

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"
-by Jason W. Krug

-FUMC Bell Choir

**OPENING HYMN

"Awesome God" (sung two times thru)

TFWS #2040

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As God called to Moses from the mountain,

People: we are called to be God's people.

Leader: As Jesus called the disciples to climb with him up to the peak of another mountain, and back down again

People: we are called to follow wherever he leads.

Leader: As the disciples stood in awe at the sound of God's voice,

People: we are called to worship in wonder and praise.

ALL: Amen

CARES AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please hold these people in your prayers:

Joyce Stanley

Elaine Lucas

Jim Eklund

John Spanton

Joseph Lipichok

Carol Jones

Colleen Kimble

Camille McDonnell

Kayla Weirup

Jim Gillespie

Nathan Thompson

Larry & Connie McCurdy

The Friends & Family of Bob Boyer

Rosalie Cochran Thompson

Doug Marshall

Heather Brown

Lynn Godwin

Cheryl Clement

The Friends & Family of Butch Bloomquist

The Friends & Family of Laverne "Nick" Christner

Pat Centner

Yenifer Jimenez

Darla Moylan

Susan Chapin

Lord,

We lift in prayer all these we have named. We also ask for your mercy for all those who are suffering. For those of us in war torn areas, Lord, bring us hope and reasons for joy. We lift up those who find themselves without housing, and those who are trying to help. Guide us toward policies that help all of us to thrive. Open our hearts to find understanding and cooperation instead of discord and polarization. Help us all as we make our way into the future as our country and our world deal with these and many other changes. Guide our leaders to careful LISTENING, accuracy in discernment of your will for our country, WISDOM in making their decisions, and to promote LOVE of one another in these days. Help us all to know the joy of doing good work together. For all of us suffering from grief, anxiety, depression, or suffering from abuse, and living in fear, sow among us faith in your purpose, to bring us to a future defined by HOPE. Give us a season of PEACE and the joys that come with it, our rock and our redeemer.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 24:12-18

PRAISE SONG

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" -vs. 1, 2, 4

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STEWARSHIP MOMENT

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*First United Methodist Church
201 North Court Street
Fairfield, IA 52556*

****Doxology**

****Offertory Prayer**

CHOIR ANTHEM

"There Is A Day"

-FUMC Choir

**GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 17:1-9

MESSAGE

-Pastor Al Coffin

**CLOSING SONG

"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

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**BLESSING AND SENDING

**SUNG BENEDICTION

Serving You in Worship

Minister: Pastor Al Coffin

Youth Director: Elly Stremsterfer

Lay Leader: Jim Flinspach

Liturgist: Marcia Gaines

Choir Director: Jim Edgeton

Organist/Pianists: LeAnne Edgeton, Emily McIntyre

Sound & Tech Team: Cole Boatright, Carrie Brownlee, Greg Dorrell, Sharon Flinspach, Ben Gardner, Frazer Jones, Gary Roth and Elly Stremsterfer

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Website: fairfieldmethodistchurch.org

Weekly Radio Broadcast: 10:35 a.m. on 1570AM-KMCD

Prayer Link: Email or call the church office



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Reflection Questions

Exodus 24:12-18; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9

- Listening vs. Doing: Peter wants to build shelters, but God says, “Listen to him.” Where is your Social Holiness currently hindered by “doing” rather than truly “listening” to Christ?
- The “Mountain Top” Experience: All three texts feature mountaintops. How do you integrate high spiritual moments into the “valley” of your everyday sanctifying work?
- Prophetic Certainty: Peter speaks of the “prophetic word made more sure.” How does your Reason reconcile ancient prophecy with the modern needs of your community?
 - How might the Wesleyan Quadrilateral help us in this?
- The Necessity of Descent: Moses stayed 40 days and Jesus eventually led this group back down. How does the Methodist emphasis on practical divinity keep you from staying “on the mountain” too long?
- Communal Accountability: Moses took the elders; Jesus took three disciples. How does your community or small group help you interpret and ground the “glory” you see in your spiritual walk?

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Knowing Christ
Sharing His Love
Helping Others
to Know Him*

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10:35 a.m. In-Person,
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Fairfield, Iowa



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