

Matawan United Methodist Church

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February 19, 2023

Transfiguration Sunday

9:45 Gathering and Songs of Praise

"I Lift My Eyes Up" "With All Affection"
"Your Name"

Beverly Karlovich and Lisa Riccardi

10:00 Welcome *Call to Worship - Projected

***Hymn:** "How Great Thou Art" UMH 77 vv.1, 2, 4

***Opening Prayer - Also projected**

Transport us, O God, to the mountaintop with you. Let us leave behind in the valley anything that would blunt our hearing of your word. Blind us with the dazzling truth of your glory, once again. Let the gospel address us as if for the first time, through the power of the Spirit. Amen

***Prayer of Confession**

***Sharing the Peace - "The Family of God"**

Proclamation and Response

The Hebrew Scriptures: Exodus 24:12-18

Praise: "Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"

Children's Sermon: "The Transfiguration"

Glory Be to the Father

The Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Sermon: "Eternity Breaks Through"

*Baptism: Sebastian Thomas Scoran
and Valerie Bette Scoran
Children of Michele and Thomas*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Offertory: "All Hail King Jesus"

Contribution to UMCOR: Make a check to the church writing "Earthquake" in the memo field. Thank You!

Doxology: Offering Prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

Closing Hymn: "The Lord of the Dance". UMH 261

Blessing and Response:

"Holy Ground" TFWS 2272

Ash Wednesday Service: Feb. 22, 7 PM

Distribution of Ashes

United Methodist Women

Special for This Month: Tissues

Thrift Store: 6 pm-8 pm; Thur 10 am-2 pm; Sat 10 am-2pm

Food Pantry 2nd and 4th Tues 6:30 pm-7:30 pm; Thu 10 am-11:30 am