



*Nantucket  
United Methodist  
Church*

February 27, 2022  
10:00am

Rev. Dr. Thomas M. Richard, Pastor

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ORDER OF WORSHIP  
Transfiguration Sunday  
February 27, 2022

**Prelude**

**Mollie Glazer**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Sylvester Baptiste**

**\*Call to Worship** please stand

L: Lord have mercy

**C: Lord have mercy**

L: Christ have mercy

**C: Christ have mercy**

L: God be with you

**C: And also with you**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*"Come Holy Ghost Our Hearts Inspire"*

No. 603

**\*Invocation (in unison)**

O Lord, send Thy light and Thy truth; let them guide us, and bring us to Thy Holy hill, where Thy dwellings are. Our souls have put our trust in Thee, and for this we give thanks. Thou art the health of our countenance, and our God. Amen.

**The Morning Scriptures** please be seated

Exodus 34:29-35

When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the LORD. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; so Aaron and all the leaders of the community came back to him, and he spoke to them. Afterward all the Israelites came near him, and he gave them all the commands the LORD had given him on Mount Sinai. When Moses finished speaking to them, he put a veil over his face. But whenever he entered the LORD's presence to speak with him, he removed the veil until he came out. And when he came out and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, they saw that his face was radiant. Then Moses would put the veil back over his face until he went in to speak with the LORD.

\*Matthew 17: 1-9

After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus, Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God

**Congregation: Thanks be to God**

\*A Hymn

*"Christ Upon The Mountain Peak"*

No.260

**The Sermon**                      please be seated  
The Other Jesus

**Dr. Richard**

**The Morning Prayers**

Prayer Requests

Silent Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Call To Offering**

\*Doxology                      please stand

***Praise God from whom all blessing flow***

***Praise him, all creatures here below***

***Praise Him above ye heavenly host***

***Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Amen***

**\*Closing Hymn**

*"Christ For The World We Sing "*

No. 568

**\*The Blessing**

**Sylvester Baptiste**

**\*Choral Benediction (in unison)**

*"Go Now In Peace"*

*Go now in peace, never be afraid,  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true,  
Know he will guide in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe  
Reach out to others, so all the world can see  
God will be there, watching from above  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love, Amen*

Herald: And the people said

**Congregation: Amen!**

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## **Welcome**

From our earliest religious traditions, the power of the Holy Spirit has brought people together for worship. And when this occurred, things happened and still do. When voices were raised, words were spoken with purpose, people were blessed by others' presence. We hope you come to this hour expecting a blessing and to be a blessing.

## **Our Reader**

Sylvester Baptiste is one of our church lay leaders .

## **Fellowship Moments**

Following worship there are light refreshments available, including coffee, tea, and cider. Please take a few moments to enjoy each other's company.

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

We will be joining the First Congregational Church's congregation for our first joint worship of the month, while they prepare for the arrival of their newly-called minister Dr Stephen Murray.

## **Prayer Requests**

Please use the prayer request cards that are in your bulletin. Write down the name(s) of those you would like included in our morning prayers, and place the request on the pulpit.

## **Confirmation Class**

Our confirmands meet on Mondays 6pm via zoom.

## **Are You A Visitor?**

Please make yourself known to us. There are yellow visitor information cards in your pew. Feel free to fill it in and drop it in the offering plate.

## **Food Pantry Donations**

Don't forget our once-a-month collection of non-perishable items for our food pantry. If you have brought donations please place them in the box marked, located to the left as you enter Wesley Hall. For those off island, if you would like to make a cash donation we can use to buy items on your behalf, please contact Rev. Tom.

## **Time For A Hallelujah!**

Our Bishop's office has just sent us a certificate representing NUMC's 100 % Mission Share achievement in 2021 in our Conference, making the Nantucket United Methodist Church one of the 62% of churches that achieved this. Being one of the smallest churches in the whole conference, we are especially proud. It is perhaps the first time in at least 15 years that NUMC has made 100% of mission shares. Praise God!

## **Administrative Council To Meet**

After our refreshment and fellowship time this morning, the Admin Council will meet here in Wesley Hall. Officers and chairpersons of boards are asked to stay.

## **For Your Safety...**

If you are fully vaccinated, wearing of masks inside is optional. If you are not fully vaccinated, wearing of masks is required. We are using our hymnals. We have hand sanitizer available, if you wish to use it. If you did not do so when you entered, please sign the worshipper's list on the table in the foyer. It is a commitment your trustees have made to be sure we are keeping you safe. Please be sure to sign in the event we need to conduct contact tracing.

## **What Does My Financial Contribution to NUMC Do?**

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Dear Friends,

Today is Transfiguration Sunday. It marks the last Sunday before the season of Lent. The Gospel lesson provides us with a vivid description of a mountaintop transformation where Jesus' face and garments become a dazzling white in the presence of the disciples Peter, John, and James. The event also recalls Moses' encounter with God on Mt. Sinai. The appearance of both Moses and Elijah at the transfiguration symbolizes Jesus' fulfillment of the law and the Prophets through his life, death, and resurrection.

Grace and Peace,

Tom

### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

This Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. Any time between 5-6pm in the sanctuary you are invited to begin your personal journey through Lent with a prayer for healing and wholeness and with an anointing.

### **Special Collection For UMCOR Ukrainian Relief**

Message From Bishop Devadhar: "Please pray for our fellow United Methodists in the region, particularly Bishops Eduard Khegay (of both Russia and Ukraine), Patrick Streiff, Christian Alsted, and all church leaders and pastors in Russia, Ukraine, and neighboring nations as they lead their parishioners in these difficult moments and days.

Link For Donation:

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