Rectortown United Methodist Church

March 2nd, 2025 10:00 a.m.

*Transfiguration Sunday*



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Welcome to Rectortown UMC!

*“You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen!”*

Mark 16:6 NIV

**\*** *Please Stand As You Are Able and Comfortable*

**PRELUDE** - *let us quiet our minds and hearts.*

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and CELEBRATIONS**

**\*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**\*CALL to WORSHIP**

Pastor: The season of Lent calls us to journey along

the edge to anticipate Jesus’ final trip to

Jerusalem.

**People: Lent calls us to the cutting edge when**

**the wheat falls to the ground and new**

**life comes forth.**

Pastor: Lent not only calls us to give up something

but also invites us to participate in the

mystery of God-with-us.

**People: By your grace, O Lord Jesus, call us**

**from grief into gladness, despair into**

**hope, estrangement into right relations**

**with each other and with the earth.**

**All: Amen!**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**Oh God, maker of everything and judge of all that you have made, from the dust of the earth you have formed, and from the dust of death you would raise up. By the redemptive power of the cross, create in us clean hearts and put within us a new spirit, that we may repent of our sins and lead lives worthy of your calling. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

**\* HYMN** “More Love to Thee, O Christ” UMH 453

**EPISTLE READING**

2 Corinthians 5:20b – 6:10

This is the word of God for the people of God.

 **Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL READING** Matthew 6:1 – 6, 16 - 21

**MEDITATION & REFLECTION**

“New Creation through Dust & Ashes”

**INVINTATION TO THE OBSERVATION OF LENTEN DISCIPLINE**

**THANKSGIVING OVER THE ASHES**

**IMPOSITION OF ASHES**

\*Please come forward to Pastor Kang\*

“Remember that you are the dust, the dust you shall return.”

“Repent and Believe the Gospel”

*After taking ashes, confess your sins in silence.*

**CONFESSION & PARDON**

Pastor: Almighty God has mercy on you, forgive all

your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,

strengthen you in all goodness, and by the

power of the Holy Spirit, keep you in eternal

life. Amen.

**People: In Jesus Christ, we all have peace.**

**Amen.**

Pastor: Let us offer one another signs of

reconciliation and peace.

**PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” UMH 269

**\*BENEDICTION**

\* *Please stand as you are able and comfortable.*

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| ***This worship service has ended, and now your service begins.******As you leave church today, you are entering the mission field.*** |

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