

SERMON
“HOW DO WE KNOW”
GUEST SPEAKER: LOUIS MICHIELS

ANTHEM
DAVID'S LAMENTATION
WILLIAM BILLINGS (1746-1800)

***HYMN OF INVITATION**
GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS
#140, v. 1 & 2
WORDS BY THOMAS O. CHISHOLM
MUSIC BY WILLIAM M. RUNYAN
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1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see, all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]

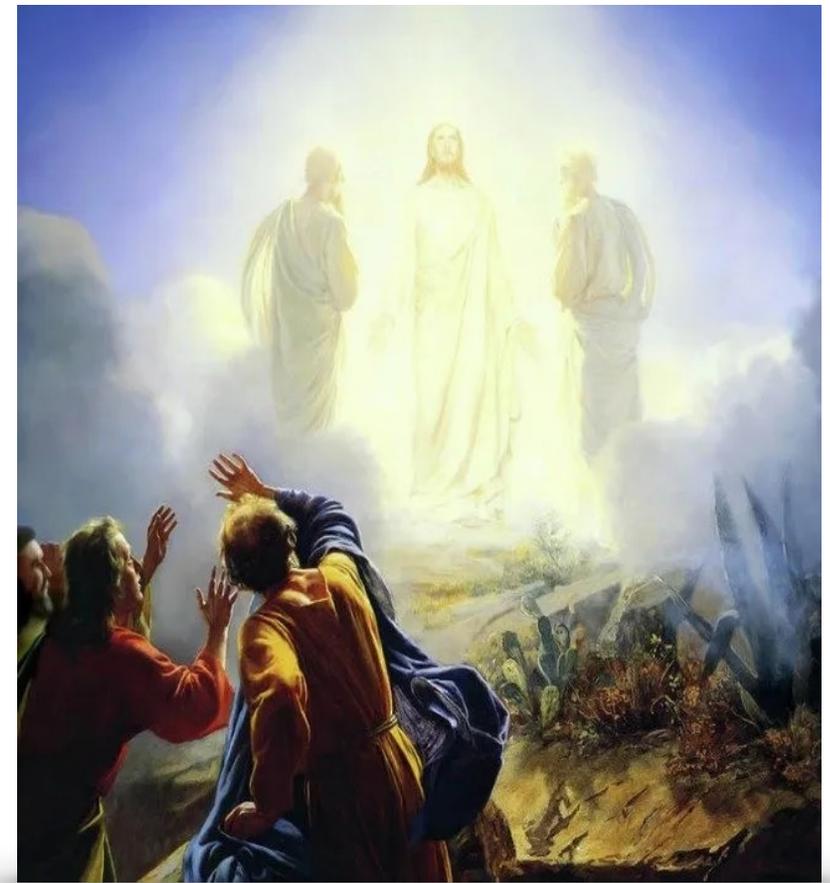
***BENEDICTION**
LOUIS MICHIELS

***SENDING FORTH**
SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING
#664
WORD BY OMER WESTENDORF
MUSIC FROM WELSH FOLK TUNE
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1. Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from this dwelling take leave. The service is ended, O now be extended the fruits of our worship in all who believe. The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all. God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us to work for God's kingdom and answer the call.

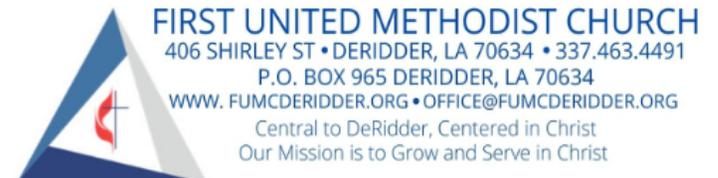
2. With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living, the tasks of our everyday life we will face. Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring, embracing God's children of each tribe and race. With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us; unite us as one in this life that we share. Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.

POSTLUDE
FANFARE ON "TRUE HEARTED, WHOLE-HEARTED"
BY GEORGE C. STEBBINS,
ARR. BY ELLEN JANE LORENZ



“How Do We Know”
Luke 9:28-43

September 25, 2022
Sunday Worship Service
Sanctuary & Online
10:00 AM



ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

THERE IS A REDEEMER
MELODY GREEN

WELCOME HOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATHY SCOTT

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

AS THE DEER
MARTIN J. NYSTROM

*CALL TO WORSHIP

MARY ALICE WISDOM

Leader: Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree.

Congregation: That we might die to sin and live to righteousness.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross so that he might draw the whole world to himself. Grant that we, who glory in this death for our salvation, may also glory in his call to take up our cross and follow him; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

I SING THE ALMIGHTY POWER OF GOD

#152

WORDS BY ISAAC WATTS
MUSIC FROM TRADITIONAL ENGLISH MELODY
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1. I sing the almighty power of God, that made the mountains rise, that spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies. I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day; the moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.
2. I sing the goodness of the Lord, who filled the earth with food, who formed the creatures thru the Word, and then pronounced them good. Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye, if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.
3. There's not a plant or flower below, but makes thy glories known, and clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne; while all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care; and everywhere that we can be, thou, God, art present there.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

MARY ALICE WISDOM

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

Congregation: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

TED HAMMERSCHMIDT

CALL TO PRAYER

O LOVE, HOW DEEP

#267, v. 1 & 6

WORDS FROM 15TH CENTURY LATIN
ENGLISH MELODY MUSIC FROM *HYMNS ANCIENT AND MODERN, REVISED*
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1. O love, how deep, how broad, how high, it fills the heart with ecstasy, that God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortals' sake!
6. All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad: the Trinity whom we adore, forever and forevermore.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

TED HAMMERSCHMIDT

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S

TITHES & GIFTS

TED HAMMERSCHMIDT

*DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

#94

WORDS BY THOMAS KEN
MUSIC FROM *GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE*
ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

HYMN OF FAITH

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

#98

WORDS BY FANNY J. CROSBY
MUSIC BY WILLIAM H. DOANE
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1. To God be the glory, great things he hath done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in.
Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done!
2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God; the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
[Refrain]
3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son; but purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]

SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 9:28-43

TED HAMMERSCHMIDT