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The people of The United Methodist Church®

Marysville United Methodist Church

February 14, 2010

9:00 a.m. Worship Celebration

This Week in Worship:

About our Worship This Morning

Experiencing the presence of God is a challenging encounter to share with others. Do we share boldly with great enthusiasm and worry about overwhelming people? Do we be careful and subtle and undersell the experience.

Peter, James and John shared that question when they went up the mountain with Jesus. They encountered a vision from God, in their words, "Master, it was good for us here...."

What happened to them as they descended from their mountain top experience?

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Transfiguration Sunday

Our Scripture Lessons:

2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness . . . 2 Corinthians 3:12a

Gospel: Luke 9:28-43

Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" —not knowing what he said. . .

And all were astounded at the greatness of God.
Luke 9:30-33, 40

Today's Message:

"It's All Downhill from Here!"

Dr. Thomas H. Albright

Notes, Quotes and Prayers to Take Home:

Lay Reader: Terri Morse

Our Staff:

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CleanSweep 2010 Coming March 20

Just in time for Lent! Please mark your calendars for "CleanSweep 2010" on **Saturday, March 20**. More information is coming on this all-church service party to clean, weed, dust, de-moss, mop, mulch, cut, rake and mow our church and grounds. Join in the fun, fellowship and food in preparing our church for the Easter activities. See Jim Kolthoff or Trustees for the latest info. See you there!

Sermons Available on Line or as Podcasts at <http://sermon.net/c/marysvilleumc/>

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10:45 a.m. Order of Worship

Prelude	“What Wondrous Love Is This” arr. Jan Sanborn	
Welcome and Announcements		Hanna Rhee, <i>Director of Youth Ministries</i>
The Greeting	<i>(Greeting one another with words and signs of God’s peace.)</i>	
Introit	“Love Grows Here”	Chancel Choir
Call to Worship		
Prayer of Confession		
Opening Hymn	“Be Thou My Vision”	Hymnal #451
Children’s Time	<i>(Children age 3 through 5th Grade may go to Sunday School)</i>	
Anthem	“Love the Lord” Leavitt	Chancel Choir
The Lesson	2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2 <i>(following reading)</i> Leader: This is the Word of God! People: THANKS BE TO GOD!	Page 180
The Gospel	Luke 9: 28 – 43 <i>(following reading)</i> Leader: This is the Gospel! People: PRAISE BE TO YOU CHRIST JESUS!	Page 69
The Message	“It’s All Downhill from Here!” ~ Dr. Thomas H. Albright	
* Hymn	“I Come with Joy”	Hymnal #617
Invitation To The Table		
The Great Thanksgiving	The Lord be with you, Lift up your hearts. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!	AND ALSO WITH YOU. WE LIFT THEM TO GOD. IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE OUR THANKS AND PRAISE! <i>.... (The pastor continues)</i> And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn: <i>.... (sung)</i> “Holy, Holy, Holy” (Santo, Santo, Santo) <i>The Faith We Sing #2007</i> words & music: Argentine folk song (Isa. 6:3) Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart a-dores you! My heart knows how to say to you: You are ho-ly Lord!
	<i>(The Pastor Continues)</i>	
	And so,	

in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

(sung responsively)

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,...

(Pastor Continues)

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

(Spoken)

**Our Father,
who art in heaven
hallowed be your name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
and forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass
against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the
power and the glory forever.
Amen.**

The Breaking of The Bread & The Giving Of The Cup

*(Rice crackers and a separate chalice are available for those allergic to wheat.
Ask the Pastor when you come forward.)*

Music During Communion

"Aria"

by J.S. Bach, arr. Edward Broughten

A Community Gathering of Prayer Before the Lord's Table

Offering/Offertory

"Be Known To Us in Breaking Bread"

by John B. Dykes, setting by John Carter

* **Closing Hymn**

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

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* **Blessing**

Postlude

*(*Please stand, if able)*

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Look for Primroses in the Green Room Today

The Primroses are here! The Primroses are here! *This morning* the Chancel Choir will be selling beautiful, top quality primroses between services in the Green Room.

Sunday Brunch Group

Come and join us right after second service this morning. Everyone is invited and it is a great time for us to get to know one another. We will be going for Brunch at New Country Grill, 526 91st Ave. NE in Lake Stevens. We will carpool from the church and plan to be at the restaurant by 12:30 p.m.

Thank You!

A big **Thank You** to everyone in our church who helped and donated to the Chili Contest and Dessert Auction. You made this a fun and successful evening. The Scholarship Fund and Gifts and Memorials thank you!

Church Office Closed Feb. 15

In observance of President's Day, the church office will be closed on Monday, February 15th. There will be no Preschool.

Bloomers Circle

The Bloomers will meet on **Monday, February 15th** at 2:30 p.m. at the Marysville Care Center. We will be having a Valentine's Day Party for the residents. We will carpool from the church so meet in the narthex between 2:00 & 2:15 p.m. Please call Marlene Oliver at 360-653-1542 if you would like more information.

Ash Wednesday: February 17th

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 17th. Please join us for Ash Wednesday services which will be held at 7:00 p.m.

MUMC Responds to Haiti Disaster

Full assessment of damages and needs, as well as initial clearing of debris from the earthquake, is expected to take at least another two months. Fundraising to support Haiti relief continues to be the most valuable, immediate response to the emergency.

Your gifts to support UMCOR's Haiti Relief efforts can be made online by visiting www.umcorhaiti.org. Checks can be made to MUMC with Advance #418325 Haiti Emergency in the memo line. Checks can be put in the church's offering plate or look for the special blue offering envelopes in the narthex. 100% of gifts made to this advance will go to help the people of Haiti.

Please pray for all of the people affected by the earthquake in Haiti. Thank you for your faithful support for all of God's children.

First UMC in Everett holds Church Legacy Program

Everett First UMC has invited our membership to attend their Church Legacy Program. The program is a series of one-hour presentations on the following subjects:

- February 21 – Medicare
- February 28 – Credit Cards and Scams
- March 7 – Wills
- March 14 – Five Wishes
- March 21 – Endowments

These presentations will be from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 3530 Colby Ave., Everett WA.

Footprints in the Garden

Please ask your children to play on the gravel when outside in the playground and not in the raised garden boxes. Preschool classes have planted seeds for their spring garden project. Thank you!

Food Bank Needs

We have received a suggested donation list from the Marysville Food Bank. Please note the changes from month to month.

Food Bank needs for the month of February: **soup, flour and peas**. Bring your items to the church and place them in the bin marked "Food Bank" in the narthex.

Kairos Closing: Monroe, April 18

The Closing of Kairos at Monroe is on the 18th of April, BUT the request to attend needs to be received in Auburn by mail or e-mail by **Monday MARCH 1st**.

Applications are available - check with John Fairchild. Those attending the closing will need to be at the prison in Monroe by 2:30 or 3pm on Sunday April 18th.

Choir Starts Easter Rehearsals Soon!

Rehearsals for the **Good Friday cantata** "Song of the Shadows" will begin Weds, Feb. 24 at 7:00 p.m. Please let Judy Sjerven know if you would like to join the choir for this special presentation.

New Member Opportunities

Are you interested in what it means to be a member of Marysville United Methodist Church? Then you are invited to a membership class that will be held at the church on **Sunday, February 28th** from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. in Room 128. You are invited to attend Senior Dinner in the Green Room first – we'll meet right after that.

Please call Randee in the church office, 360-659-8521, if you would like to attend. Childcare will be provided if you need it.

Prayer Requests

Healing	<i>Robin Pendley, Christopher Matson, Gayle Holland, Paul Brown, Charleen Townsend, Brian Murril, Peggy Olson, Pat Fjarlie,, Ed Paup, Julie Weaver, Jack & Evelyn Skaggs, Helen Corbell, Brigitte Kelley, Renee Joki, Meggi Ward</i>
Grieving	<i>Family & friends of Peggy Olson</i>
World Prayers	<i>For families going through times of crisis or struggling with unemployment For our troops in Iraq and around the world and for our nation's leadership</i>

Nametag Notes

One way to help folks remember the names of old and new friends is to wear your nametag here at church.

Don't have a nametag? Well, just leave a note requesting a nametag in the teal registration folder and Pastor Tom will create one for you. Don't like the clip on nametags? We have lovely beaded lanyards for nametags available on the nametag table.

Kloz 4 Kidz News

Sunday, March 7, Kloz-4-Kidz will have a table in the hallway leading to the Green Room. We will be selling donated items to help the Kloz-4-Kidz Ministry. We would appreciate your donations of bake sale items, new items, craft items, and misc. We will sell between services. You can bring items for our table and mark them for K4K.

Kloz-4-Kidz needs for the month of March: boys and girls new socks, men's and ladies new socks, girls coats sizes 4-5-6. Please bring items to church and place them in the box marked Kloz-4-Kidz.

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THIS SUNDAY – February 14

9:00 & 10:45 a.m.	Worship Services	
12:15 p.m.	Sunday Brunch Group @ New Country Grill	

MONDAY – February 15

	President's Day – Office Closed	
2:30 p.m.	Bloomers at Msvl. Care Center	
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 100	Green Room
7 – 8:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 100	Green Room

TUESDAY – February 16

9 – 11:00 a.m.	Sisters Bible Study	Room 143
5:30 p.m.	Worship Comm.	Room 128
6 – 7:30 p.m.	Song Team	Sanctuary
6 – 8:00 p.m.	Support Group	124/125/143
7:30 p.m.	Administrative Council	Room 128

WEDNESDAY – February 17 ~ Ash Wednesday

4:00 p.m.	Bulletin Deadline	
4:15 p.m.	Children's Choir	Room 143
4:30-5:30 p.m.	Drama Class	Green Room
6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir	Room 143
6:00 p.m.	Finance Comm.	Room 128
7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary

THURSDAY – February 18

	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	
7 – 9:00 a.m.	Jesus in the Gospels	Room 143
6 – 7:00 p.m.	Drama Group	Room 128
6:00 p.m.	YAG	Room 142
7 – 9:00 p.m.	Jesus in the Gospels	Green Room

FRIDAY – February 19

5 – 9:00 p.m.	Drama Group Play	Green Room
7:00 p.m.	Jr. Hi Youth	Room 142

SATURDAY – February 20

10 – 11:00 a.m.	Drama Group	Room 128
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NEXT SUNDAY – February 21

9:00 & 10:45 a.m.	Worship Services (Scout Recognition at 9:00)	
10:30 a.m.	Confirmation Class	Room 142
3 – 6:00 p.m.	Pack 100 Blue & Gold Dinner	Green Room

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