

THE  
**United Church** OF THE **San Juans**

**TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 14, 2021**

UCSJ Ensemble: *Ron and Dee James*

**PRELUDE**      *Majesty (Here I Am)* (Martin Smith and Stuart Garrand, Arr. Carol Tornquist)      *Katy Kristoffersen*

**WELCOME**      *Pastor Carol Layton*

**WELCOMING SONG**      *They'll Know We are Christians* (Peter Scholtes)      *UCSJ Ensemble*

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.  
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

**Refrain**

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.*  
*Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand.  
We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand.  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

**Refrain**

We will work with each other; we will work side by side.  
We will work with each other; we will work side by side.  
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride.

**Refrain**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: It's a steep climb up the mountain.

**People: God gives us the strength for the ascent.**

Leader: The light is shining on the mountain.

**People: God opens our eyes to holy splendor.**

Leader: We don't know what to do on the mountain.

**People: God provides a guide and companions**

Leader: We are ready to come out of the darkness.

**People: God calls us the live in the light!**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also, with you.**

Leader: God of glory and wonder, you call us to come live in the radiance of your love. We acknowledge our utter inability to understand the scope of your being. At times we simply stand in awe and amazement. But you summon us to be your faithful people as you shine your love into our hearts. Give us the courage to pick up the miracle of hope. Help us move forward, following the light of Christ, this and every day.

**People: Amen**

**GOSPEL READING**

**Mark 9:2-9**

*Pastor Carol Layton*

**MESSAGE**            **“Transformed by Love”**

*Pastor Carol Layton*

**ANTHEM**            *Amazing Grace My Chains are Gone* (Chris Tomlin)

*UCSJ Ensemble*

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost but now I'm found,  
Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved,  
How precious did that grace appear,  
The hour I first believed.

**Refrain**  
*My chains are gone, I've been set free.  
My god my Savior has ransomed me.  
And like a flood, His mercy reigns.  
Unending love, amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures,  
He will my shield and portion be,  
As long as life endues. **Refrain**

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
The sun forbear to shine,  
But God who called me here below,  
Will be forever mine.  
Will be forever mine.  
You are forever mine.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy 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 sins,  
As we forgive those who sin 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.**

**PASTORAL BLESSING**

*Pastor Carol Layton*

**SENDING SONG**    *Shine Jesus Shine* (Graham Kendrick)

*UCSJ Ensemble*

Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness shining;  
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us,  
Shine on me, shine on me.

**Refrain**

*Shine, Jesus, shine,  
Fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into your radiance;  
By the blood I may enter your brightness,  
Search me, consume all my darkness,  
Shine on me, shine on me. **Refrain**

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
So our faces display your likeness;  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story,  
Shine on me, shine on me. **Refrain**

## DISMISSAL

Leader: Leave this place today dazzled by the glory of our amazing God. Go down the mountain.  
May the fire of the Holy Spirit blaze a transforming path into the world where you are called to serve.  
**People: Thanks be to God. Amen**

POSTUDE *Majesty* (Jack Hayford)

*Katy Kristoffersen*



## UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS AT UCSJ

THANK YOU TO **PASTOR CAROL LAYTON** FOR LEADING OUR SERVICE TODAY!

### ***Caring for one another...***

Jere Beaudry is having hip replacement surgery in Denver on Feb 17th. Please pray for successful surgery and recovery. Continue to pray for healing for Frank Henn, Ed and Marilyn Beall, Ray Bevier and Tamara Knutson.

### ***Meals needed...***

Would you like to provide a meal to the AmeriCore team? They are staying in the UCSJ trailer while working on the Habitat for Humanity of the San Juans Tri-Plex. They are a fine group of young adults and it would be great for UCSJ to show our hospitality in this manner. The team has 8 members & will be here for 8 weeks. If you are willing to prepare a meal, please contact Kay Sibold at [kaysibold@mac.com](mailto:kaysibold@mac.com). Kay will schedule a time and inform you of dietary needs.

**March Newsletter Deadline:** The deadline for the March UCSJ newsletter is Friday, February 19, 2021. If you have any items/information for the newsletter please submit them before February 19 at Noon to [baeliason2006@msn.com](mailto:baeliason2006@msn.com).

### **PARTICIPATE IN A WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM:**

- Saturdays, 8:30 a.m. – Men's Group, led by Bob Larson – Join through this link: <https://zoom.us/j/3387893558>  
If you have questions, contact Bob Larson at 970-325-4600.
- Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. – Women's Group, led by Donna Whiskeman – Join through this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/95452126537> If you have questions, contact Donna Whiskeman at 970-729-0273

### **COMMUNITY LEARNING CONTINUES FEB 17, 7 PM VIA ZOOM:**

- ◇ *Learning to Walk in the Dark* by Barbara Brown Taylor
- ◇ *Resurrecting Easter: How the West Lost and the East Kept the Original Easter Vision* by John Dominic and Sarah Crossan
- ◇ *The Pilgrim's Progress: A Readable, Modern Day Version* by John Bunyan & revised by Alan Vermilye

Please contact Mick Graff at [mickgraff4@gmail.com](mailto:mickgraff4@gmail.com) if you wish to join one of these online groups.

### **UCSJ COED BOOK CLUB – TUESDAY, FEB. 23, 10 AM VIA ZOOM:**

*The Winter Army: The World War II Odyssey of the 10th Mountain Division, American's Elite Alpine Warriors* by Maurice Isserman. Set at Camp Hale right outside of Leadville and in the Italian Alps. Please let Carolyn Snowbarger know if you want to participate. Copies of the book are available in the gathering area for \$16 or you may wish to order your own copy. Even if you can't join the discussion, you may want to grab this compelling story.

Join through this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83807284870?pwd=bUZHTGVXUVVBN3o3MkE2aHBXMTdHQQT09>

Meeting ID: 838 0728 4870 Passcode: 728965

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

### HERE ARE OUR COVID-19 WORSHIP PROTOCOLS

**If you are exhibiting any symptoms or are not feeling well, please stay at home.** We also ask that you stay home if you have been exposed to anyone who has tested positive for Covid-19 or if you have been in an area where there is a high infection rate. The typical self-quarantine period is two weeks to help protect others from the spread of the virus.

**Masks – All attending in-person services must wear a facial covering** (except for those under two or those who have breathing problems). A mask will be provided for anyone who needs one. Masks should remain on during the service and when entering and exiting the worship space.

**Physical Distancing – All attendees should maintain a minimum of six feet of distance between family groups.** This includes entering and exiting the worship space as well as seating during worship.

**Offering** – There will be receptacles for your offerings at the entrance and exit doors.

**Communion** – Communion will be served in pre-packaged servings, distributed by gloved and masked communion servers. All are welcome to partake in this meal, which is the Lord's Supper.

**Congregational Singing** – We will refrain from congregational singing during the pandemic, but invite you to meditate on the words of hymns that are sung by our worship leaders.

**Food and Drink** – The church will not be serving food and beverages following worship.

**Registration for Worship is Now Required** – Please register for worship online at [ucsjridgway.org](https://ucsjridgway.org) or by calling the church office at (970) 626-5803. Worship service is at 10:00 on Sundays.

**Livestreaming** – For those who prefer, we will be livestreaming the service so that you can participate safely from home by visiting our Facebook page @ [www.facebook.com/ucsjridgway](https://www.facebook.com/ucsjridgway) or our website at [www.ucsjridgway.org](https://www.ucsjridgway.org) where you'll find a link to our Facebook page and a PDF of Sunday's bulletin.



### UCSJ OFFICE - (970) 626-5803

**Church Office hours: Tuesday—Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

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