

Order of Worship

Transfiguration Sunday

February 27, 2022 10:00 AM

Welcome to this time of worship, as we gather in the name of Jesus Christ.

Prelude

Menuet Gothique from Gothic Suite

Leon Boellemann

Mark Frazier, organ

***Greeting**

Leader: In the midst of our darkness, Jesus brings holy light.

People: Pierce our darkness; scatter the shadows of doubt and fear.

Leader: We seek the light but have long lived in the darkness.

People: Bring your light, O Lord!

Leader: Come to the shining presence of Jesus. Receive healing and hope.

People: Lord, our lives are ablaze with your love and healing power.

All: Praise be to you, O Christ!

***Hymn**

O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair

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***Opening Prayer**

Living Word and shining Son of God,
in your presence we see the face of holiness.
Overshadow us with your power and grace,
so that we may keep your commandments
and speak your truth with courage and love;
all for the dazzling glory of your holy name. Amen.

Welcome

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Children's Message

Anthem

Onward, Ye Peoples!

Jean Sibelius

Chancel Choir

Scripture

Luke 9:28-36

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***How We Thrive: From the Mountaintops to the Neighborhoods***

Andrew Schneider, Arlington Thrive, Executive Director

Offering

You are invited to make your offering to support the ministry and mission of Clarendon UMC.

*You may text to give at 84321 or go to the Online Worship page of our website
and click "Make your online offering."*

Prayer of the People

Rev. Wines

***Hymn**

Shine on Us

Benediction

Rev. Wines

Postlude

Tocatta from Gothic Suite

Leon Boellemann

Andrew Schneider has been the Arlington Thrive Executive Director since March 2016. At Thrive, Andrew has grown fundraising, increased visibility in the community, deepened partnerships, and expanded Thrive's team to 3 full-time staff. Before taking the helm at Arlington Thrive, Mr. Schneider spent five years working for his alma mater, William & Mary, managing the alumni engagement efforts for the College in the Washington, DC area with an emphasis on Business School alumni. Prior to that, Andrew spent time with The Washington Post, working in politics, and living and working overseas. Andrew has run for office twice and has been an active participant in community affairs including serving as President of his civic association, a member of the Board of CRI since 2009, and being named a member of the inaugural "Arlington 40 under 40" by Leadership Arlington in 2014. He is the weekly host of Arlington Voices, a radio interview show on Arlington's Community Radio Station, WERA-LP. In addition to his BA from William & Mary, Mr. Schneider received an MBA from the Robert H. Smith School of Business at the University of Maryland. A native Arlingtonian, Andrew lives in Arlington with his two children, Alan and Elizabeth and two dogs, Trixie and Ginny.

In recognition of **Black History month**, all piano selections in February are arrangements of traditional spirituals. Spirituals have their genesis in the oral tradition of African people enslaved on American plantations. Exposed to Christianity by their masters, slaves drew deep connections between Jesus' suffering and their own. They expressed and passed down their new faith using improvised melodies to retell Bible stories, give voice to the profound suffering and oppression they endured, and encourage one another with the

promise of one day crossing “over Jordan... where all is peace.” Spirituals were also used as a means of communicating covert messages about the Underground Railroad, as well as bolstering the spirits of those protesting during the Civil Rights Era. We celebrate this musical art form—one of the oldest and uniquely American—and those both known and unknown who created it.

The opening prayer is from:

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/resource/prayers-transfiguration-lord/>

Clarendon Happenings

Ash Wednesday Worship

March 2, 2022 - 7:00 PM - In-person and online

Ash Wednesday is the first day of the season of Lent. The ashes are a solemn reminder of our mortality, our human sinfulness and the need for reconciliation with God. It is essentially a call to the Lenten practices of fasting, study, reflection and prayer.



Please join us for worship next Wednesday as we begin our Lenten series, "Are You Talking to Me?"

Begin your journey with the Bible on Ash Wednesday

What better way to begin Lent than by reading scripture! You and I want to live our stories better. The Bible Year is built on the premise that there is no better way for us to learn to live our story as God intends it than for us to find ourselves in the Bible's stories. Did you know there are more than six hundred stories in this book? And each one is an invitation for us to learn how to live our own story. Are you fearful? There are stories here for you. Are you worried about your health? Do you want to be the best parent or sibling or family member you can be? Do you wonder where God is in the midst of suffering? Find your story here.

THE BIBLE YEAR

How Studying the Bible Every Day *Transforms* You

Not the type to sit down and read the entire Bible? Yes, the goal is to read the whole Bible in a year, but think about it in terms of smaller, daily goals. Think about a commitment to read a short selection from the Bible plus a concise devotional every day. You can do that – especially since The Bible Year has it all mapped out for you day by day.

Just visit Amplified Media (<https://my.amplifymedia.com/amplify/home>) and click on the first video to begin your journey. You can start a group session using the church's code: **WSRTFZ**

Update Your Online Giving

If you give regularly with an automatic online deduction and you changed your pledge for 2022, please go into the Church Center app to update your giving amount to reflect your pledge. Here's how:



1. Open the app on your phone or tablet
2. Press your avatar or letter in the upper right hand corner to open up your account information.
3. Press "My Giving"
4. Press "Recurring Donations"
5. Press the little bank symbol to the right.
6. Enter the new amount that you wish to have deducted each time.
7. Press "Update"

If you have any questions, please call the office (703-527-8574). Thank you for pledges and your donations!

Calling all Gardeners!



We are looking for new helpers to work in our Plot Against Hunger. Our mighty little garden plot on the corner of 6th and Ivy provides healthy fresh produce to our Saturday morning AFAC distribution throughout the summer.

We need someone to help us coordinate the effort and we need volunteers to help plant, weed, water and gather the produce for delivery to AFAC on Saturdays. A little bit of time contributed could have a big impact. Training is provided.

We do not want to have to give up on our plot but we will have to if we cannot find new people to help.

Contact the office to volunteer or if you want more information.

office@clarendonumc.org

Church office hours: Mon - Thurs, 9AM - 2PM

703-527-8574 or office@ClarendonUMC.org

Items for the Friday email/Clarendon Happenings are due by Noon on Wednesday.

Please submit all calendar and room requests to Fran Underwood at the office email.



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