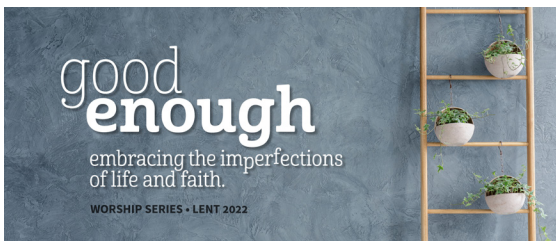


ANNOUNCEMENTS: WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27



ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Wednesday, March 2 • 7pm

WANTED: WOODEN LADDERS

The worship committee is looking to borrow wooden ladders for our lenten worship design. [Contact Angela Cupp](#) if you have a wooden ladder to share for March and April.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our nursery is open and we are blessed to have Brianna as our nursery staff. Our safety policies require 2 people to be with the children. We are looking for volunteers willing to serve on a rotation. Adults and Youth 14 and up are able to volunteer. Youth can earn silver cord hours. All volunteers who work with children must pass a background check and complete a short safety training. [Contact Pastor Wendy](#) if you are willing to volunteer.

MISSION FOCUS OF MARCH

Douglas Woods Hunger Challenge to benefit DMARC • March 1-31

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL & DISCUSSION GROUP

Our worship series this lent is inspired by Kate Bowler's devotional [Good Enough: 40ish Devotionals for a Life of Imperfection](#). This book will be a companion for personal devotions during Lent as well as provide opportunities for reflection during a discussion group hosted by Pastor Wendy Sundays after worship. [Contact Pastor Wendy](#) if you are interested in participating.



ALPHA

Wednesdays through March 9th.
Dinner and Discussion 5:45 - 8 pm.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

There will be no children's chapel on Sunday, March 13 and March 20, or on Palm Sunday, April 10 and Easter Sunday, April 17. Children are always welcome in worship with us!

#LOVELIKEJESUS TUMBLERS

can be purchased for \$10 at the Welcome Table (each purchase covers the cost of a free tumbler for our guests)



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

February 27, 2022

Transfiguration Sunday



Welcome Guests!

We are happy to have you with us today!

If you are visiting, please stop by the Welcome table to fill out a Connect Card and pick up a Welcome Bag!

CONTACT US: Wendy Musgrave, Pastor: wendy.musgrave@polkcityumc.org or 515.360.7139

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GATHERING SONG

“Holy Is the Lord”

WELCOME/CONGREGATIONAL GREETINGS

www.polkcitiumc.org/online-worship

Please record your presence in the Facebook comments or the website attendance card

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Susan Mahannah

One: We come together today in awe and wonder before the God we worship.

Many: **We also come burdened down with the worries of the world and the struggles of our individual lives.**

One: But in the midst of the worries and the struggles is God, our radiant source of love and hope.

Many: **We come together today in awe and wonder to worship the God who transforms our lives.**

The Abingdon Women’s Preaching Annual, Series 2, Year C, compiled and edited by Leonora Tubbs Tisdale, (Abingdon, 2000), 52-53.

SONG OF PRAISE

“How Great Thou Art / How Great is Our God”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mighty, tender, and forgiving God, talk of your radiant glory sometimes leaves us feeling lackluster. We face daily challenges that can dull the shine of our lives. When we figure these challenges out, we feel good at our success, but when we are unable, we feel unsure, afraid, and confused. We sometimes wonder if we have the capacity to shine with your light in a world full of darkness. Polish the mirror of our lives, that we might reflect your light more each day, even in times of fear and uncertainty. Amen.

-by Rebecca J. Kruger Gaudino, featured in The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Our sovereign God answers our failings with forgiveness and renewal. We are all being transformed, day by day, from one degree of glory to another. Let us praise God’s great and awesome name!

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GOSPEL READING

Luke 9:28-36 (nrsv)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Wendy

SONG OF REFLECTION

“You Are My Vision”

SERMON

“Seeing The Glory”

Pastor Wendy Musgrave

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS & PRESENCE

Turn to a neighbor to share joys and concerns; submit prayer requests on the Connect Cards. Online prayer Requests can be submitted in the Facebook comments or the Attendance Card on our website www.polkcitiumc.org/online-worship

PASTORAL PRAYER / 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 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.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS

Your gift in-person, by mail or mobile device, or online at www.polkcitiumc.org/give supports the ministry, outreach, and operations of your church. Thank you for your extravagant generosity! Find this week’s announcements on the back side of the bulletin, or on our website at www.polkcitiumc.org

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Jesus, Child of God, Chosen of God, you shone upon the mountain with your glory. You shone in many other ways, as you healed the sick and fed the hungry. You continue to shine today, every time we follow your loving example. Bless our gifts of every kind— our energy and talent, our treasure and mission. May your light shine through these gifts, that our world may be transformed by your power. Amen.

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SONG OF SENDING

“Lord Reign in Me”

BENEDICTION

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The Leaders Council has decided to move to optional masking during worship. Masks are welcome for those who choose to wear one as we respect each other in our personal choices. Masks will continue to be made available in the entry. Online worship will continue to be an option.