



# MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 27, 2022  
Transfiguration Sunday  
Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor  
Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Dir.

## PRELUDE

"Christ, Upon the Mountain Peak" (UMH 260)

by Peter Cutts

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Listen, God is calling us to worship. Come without fear into God's presence.

***We will listen for God's voice and be attentive to God's revelation.***

Climb to the mountain where God reigns; break through all that clouds your vision.

***We will look around us to see God in others. We will let God reach out to us through them.***

### \*PRAYER OF CENTERING

***Surprising God, whose love leads us to new experiences, help us to be open to your appearance among us and within. Let us sense your glory in the sights and sounds of this day. Confront us with your law and the prophets' word, that our lives may more fully reflect your purposes. May your Spirit move us to speak of the light that you reveal through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

### \*OPENING HYMN

"Jesus Loves Me! This I Know"

UMH 191++

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 8:1-11

p. 147 NT

## SERMON

"Romans"

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from Romans 8:35, 37-39

UMH 887

#### Leader:

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation or distress,

or persecution or famine,

or nakedness or peril or sword?

#### People:

**No!**

**In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us.**

**We are sure that neither death nor life,**

**nor angels, nor principalities**

**nor things present, nor things to come,**

**nor powers, nor height, nor depth,**

**nor anything else in all creation,**

**Will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## BELL CHOIR ANTHEM

"To God be the Glory"

arr. by Lloyd Larson

## PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

### \*OFFERING & DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 95

### \*CLOSING HYMN

"Grace Alone"

TFWS 2162++

### \*SENDING FORTH

## POSTLUDE

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## Jesus Loves Me

1. Je - sus loves me! This I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so.  
 2. Je - sus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long a - go,  
 3. Je - sus loves me still to - day, walk - ing with me on my way,

Lit - tle ones to him be - long; they are weak, but he is strong.  
 tak - ing chil - dren on his knee, say - ing, "Let them come to me."  
 want - ing as a friend to give light and love to all who live.

## Refrain

Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!

Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

CHEROKEE  
 Tsisa a ki ke yu ha  
 Koh wel a khi no hih se  
 Tsu nah sti ka Tsu tse li  
 u hli ni ki tih ye hno

Tsis a ki ke yu  
 Tsis a ki ke yu  
 Tsis a ki ke yu  
 a khi no hih se ho.

GERMAN  
 Jesus liebt mich ganz gewiss,  
 Denn die Bibel sagt mir dies,  
 Alle Kinder schwach und klein,  
 Lad't Er herzlich zu sich ein.

Ja, Jesus liebt mich,  
 Ja, Jesus liebt mich,  
 Ja, Jesus liebt mich,  
 Die Bibel sagt mir dies.

WORDS: St. 1 Anna B. Warner, 1860; Sts. 2-3 David Rutherford McGuire; trans.:  
 Cherokee, Robert Bushyhead, 1962; German, Psalter und Harfe, 1876; Japanese  
 phonetic transcription, Mas Kawashima, 1988; Spanish, Himnario Metodista, 1968  
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1862

JESUS LOVES ME  
 77.77 with Refrain

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## Grace Alone

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1. Ev - ery prom - ise we can make, ev - ery prayer and  
 2. Ev - ery soul we long to reach, ev - ery heart we

step of faith, ev - ery dif - ference we will make  
 hope to teach, ev - ery - where we share his peace

is on - ly by his grace. Ev - ery moun - tain  
 is on - ly by his grace. Ev - ery lov - ing

we will climb, ev - ery ray of hope we shine,  
 word we say, ev - ery tear we wipe a - way,

ev - ery bless - ing left be - hind } is on - ly by his  
 ev - ery sor - row turned to praise }

## Refrain

grace. Grace a - lone which God sup - plies, strength un -

known he will pro - vide. Christ in us our Cor - ner -

stone; we will go forth in grace a - lone.

WORDS: Scott Wesley Brown and Jeff Nelson (Eph. 2:8-10)  
 MUSIC: Scott Wesley Brown and Jeff Nelson

GRACE ALONE  
 Irregular with Refrain

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**GREETER** | Sandra Lefort **LITURGIST** | Liz Steen

**FLOWERS:** sign-up in the Fellowship Hall

**FELLOWSHIP:** Volunteers needed; see sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall

*Key to abbreviations:*

UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal TFWS: The Faith We Sing

++: *Someone's Favorite Hymn*

### PRAYER LIST

The family of Steven Moglia, Jackie Viserta, Edie Delaehne, Pat Moulton, Christine Pasquarosa, the family of Joe Lecaroz, Leonard Gasiewicz, Dan Dixon, Roger & Patty Reynolds, Casey Peguero, Marie Buchanan, Gina Alfano Walsh, Merissa Sims, Linda Klee, Geoff & Pam Sackett, Bus drivers, students, teachers, and school staff.



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LENTEN STUDY:** Join us in-person on **Sundays at Noon beginning TODAY, February 27th OR online Wednesdays\* at 6:00 PM** via Zoom link [bit.ly/MUMCZoom](http://bit.ly/MUMCZoom) for a 7 week book study of the “I Am” sayings of Jesus. The study will follow the Lent sermon series “*The God We Can Know*” from the book by Rev. Rob Fuquay. Books are available at UpperRoomBooks.com. We also have a limited supply through our church office.

*\*(Please note that the first week of online study will meet TUESDAY, March 1, since March 2 is Ash Wednesday)*

**CRAFTY LADIES:** The Crafty Ladies will meet again on Thursdays at 9:30 AM, **beginning March 17**. All are welcome, crafty or not.

**LITTLE FREE PANTRY:** Any non-perishable item is appreciated, especially kid friendly foods and proteins (tuna, canned meats, ravioli, spaghetti and meatballs, soups & stews, chili, peanut butter, beans, etc.) Easy-open cans or packets work best. Donations may be dropped off inside the church entrance or put directly in the pantry box. Thank you!

**ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL**—Every Sunday at 8:30 AM  
**BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL**—Every Sunday after worship

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2**

**12:00 PM—IMPOSITION OF ASHES**  
**7:00 PM—IMPOSITION OF ASHES & SERVICE**

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