

**Welcome to the Celebration of Worship!**

Please stand, as you are able, at each place marked with an asterisk (\*).

**GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

Gathering Song: "Cornerstone" On Screen

Words of Welcome Pastor Chris Snyder

Prelude: Leah Gumbel

**\*Call to Worship:**

Leader: Light of Creation, light from God,

**All: we are in awe. We worship in wonder and praise.**

Leader: Light of love, shining in Christ,

**All: we are your Beloved. We thank you in humility and joy.**

Leader: Light of the Spirit, fire of love,

**All: we are aflame with you. We burn with your courage and love.**

Leader: You have said, "This is my Own, my Beloved. Listen to him."

**All: We are listening, God. Speak, and create us anew. Amen. strength.**

\*Hymn: "Open My Eyes, That I May See" UM Hymnal 454

**\*Opening Prayer**

\*Gloria Patri UM Hymnal 70

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost!**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.**

**Amen! Amen!**

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

**Prayer for Illumination:**

**Light of the World, open our hearts to let the light of your truth shine in them as we draw near hear the story of your vision and ministry to. Then send us forth enlightened and empowered to witness to your presence in our lives. Amen.**

**Children's Message**

\*Hymn of Praise: "Open Our Eyes" The Faith We Sing Hymnal 2086

**\*Call to Hear the Word of God**

Leader: Listen to the Word of God!

People: May it change our lives!

\*Scripture Reading: Matthew 17:1-9

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Leader: The Word of God for the People of God!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Message: "What Just Happened?"

Pastor Chris Snyder

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

Affirmation of Faith: "The Apostles' Creed" UM Hymnal 881

Considering Our Response

**\*Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise God, all creatures here below!

Praise God above, ye heavenly host! Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

"By These Signs" Witness

Leader: We reveal the grace and glory of Jesus Christ

People: **Through our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

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 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.**

**GO FORTH INTO THE WORLD**

\*Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision" UM Hymnal 451

\* Benediction

\* Postlude

*Thank you for worshipping with us today!*

Thank you to those serving in our service this morning:

Liturgists: Ricky Powell

Accompanist: Leah Gumbel

Song Leader: Sara Snyder

Our Talented Tech Team

**Birthdays this Week**

- 19 Caleb Salyer
- 20 Jan DeGraffenreid, Adyson Reardon
- 21 Diane Durham, Kyle Vander Linden, Melody Kleinsorge
- 22 Brenda Johnmeyer
- 23 Marilyn Stanaway, Colten Schlotzhauer, Garrett Bell
- 24 Ginny Leah Williams, Mark Mellor
- 25 Bart Riley

**NMUMC Birthday Song**

*Tune: Trust and Obey*

Come away to the skies,

my beloved arise,

and rejoice in the day you were born.

On this festival day,

come exulting away,

and with singing to Zion return.

Happy birthday to you,

happy birthday to you,

happy birthday dear NAME,

happy birthday to you.

**Calendar This Week**

**Tuesday, February 21, 2023**

6:00 pm - Administrative Board Meeting

7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal

**Wednesday, February 22, 2023**

10:15 am - Women's Bible Study, Lounge

12:00Noon - Al-Anon Meeting, Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm - Ash Wednesday Service

**Friday, February 24, 2023**

8:00 pm - Al-Anon Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Did something touch your heart  
this morning?  
Did you find an answer to prayer,  
a friend to support your faith,  
a challenge to grow in love?

Share it through your social media, so your  
friends will know why you are part of Nelson  
Memorial United Methodist Church!

### Stay Connected!

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### Our Mission

To make disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the  
world!

### Our Vision

Nelson Memorial UMC seeks to be  
a place where all God's broken,  
hurting, and imperfect children  
discover wholeness and  
community while experiencing the  
warm and welcoming love of  
Jesus Christ. We seek to connect  
with one another to grow in our  
knowledge and love of God, to  
encourage each person to live out  
their unique calling to serve God,  
and to make a difference in the  
Boonville community and  
throughout the world.

### Priorities

- Developing and Nurturing  
Faith in Children and Youth
- Fostering Growth and  
Community in Worship and  
Small Groups
- Provide Opportunities to Serve  
God in Boonville and Beyond

### Prayer Requests

Ongoing: Florence Banion, Jack Bell, Frances Bradley, Virginia Brownfield, Jan DeGraffenreid, Ada  
Gingrich, Ann Hartmann, Bart Riley, Carol Schenck, Leona Schmidt, Tommy Schnell, Helen Taylor, John  
Tincher, Kale West, Dorothy Whitten

Health or other issues: Rebecca (Schnell) Benedek, Tony Bollinger, Blake Bonta, Dean Broyles, Dakota  
Cassenberry, Myrna Carlton, Cathy Cathiepasco (Hessie Watts sister), Matt Donovan, Will Dutton (Dan  
Faust's Grandson), Oscar Ewing, Connie Fine, Sharon Fleming, Robert Gander, Bill Geiger, Paul Gingrich,  
Bill Gordon (Rob Gordon's dad), Frankie Graham, Frankie Graham's nephew, Jeff Green, Adam Gumbel,  
Ken Hayes (Hessie Watts brother), Ray Hoff, John and Barbara Holtzclaw, Margaret Hopkins, Silas  
Johnson, Terry Kleeman, Nick Korte, Presley Mackenzie, Mac McGruder, Carolyn McDowell, Jennifer  
Metzger, Chris Phelps, Scott Pogrelis, Faye Posey, Jerry Riley, Karen Schnetzler, Abrianna Shay, Scott  
Shumaker, Andrew Smith, Hunter Simmons, Ann Stanhope (Hessie Watts sister), Chloe Wassman, Hessie  
Watts, Ruth Wilson, James Young, Allison Zeller

Military Personnel: Adam Hartmann, Robert Mike Grissum, Sgt. Nickolas Haller, Lt. Will Parker, Travis  
Thebeau, Kyle Hunter, Matt Pfeiffer, Bear Pfeiffer, Johnathan Klusmeyer

Our Covenant Mission Partner: Gondola and Inchope UMCs, Mozambique; Pastor Domingos Algineiro  
Quembo

*Persons stay on the list for as long as prayers are needed for them.  
Please contact the church office when the need for prayer is no longer needed.  
New prayer requests are in italics.*

### Children's Valentine's Day Dinner

On behalf of the Education Committee and the Nelson kids, we want to thank you for  
the love and support that was shown at the Valentine's Day lunch. The kids absolutely  
loved serving and hosting lunch to show God's love. A big thank you to all those who  
worked so hard, donated items, and prepared and served food. You made this  
possible. We raised over \$1,200.00 for Children's and Youth Ministries. Thank you  
again, we are so blessed to have a wonderful and supportive church family!

### Say Cheese!

Church directory pictures will be postponed till next Sunday, February 26, 2023.

### Baby Grace Diaper Drive

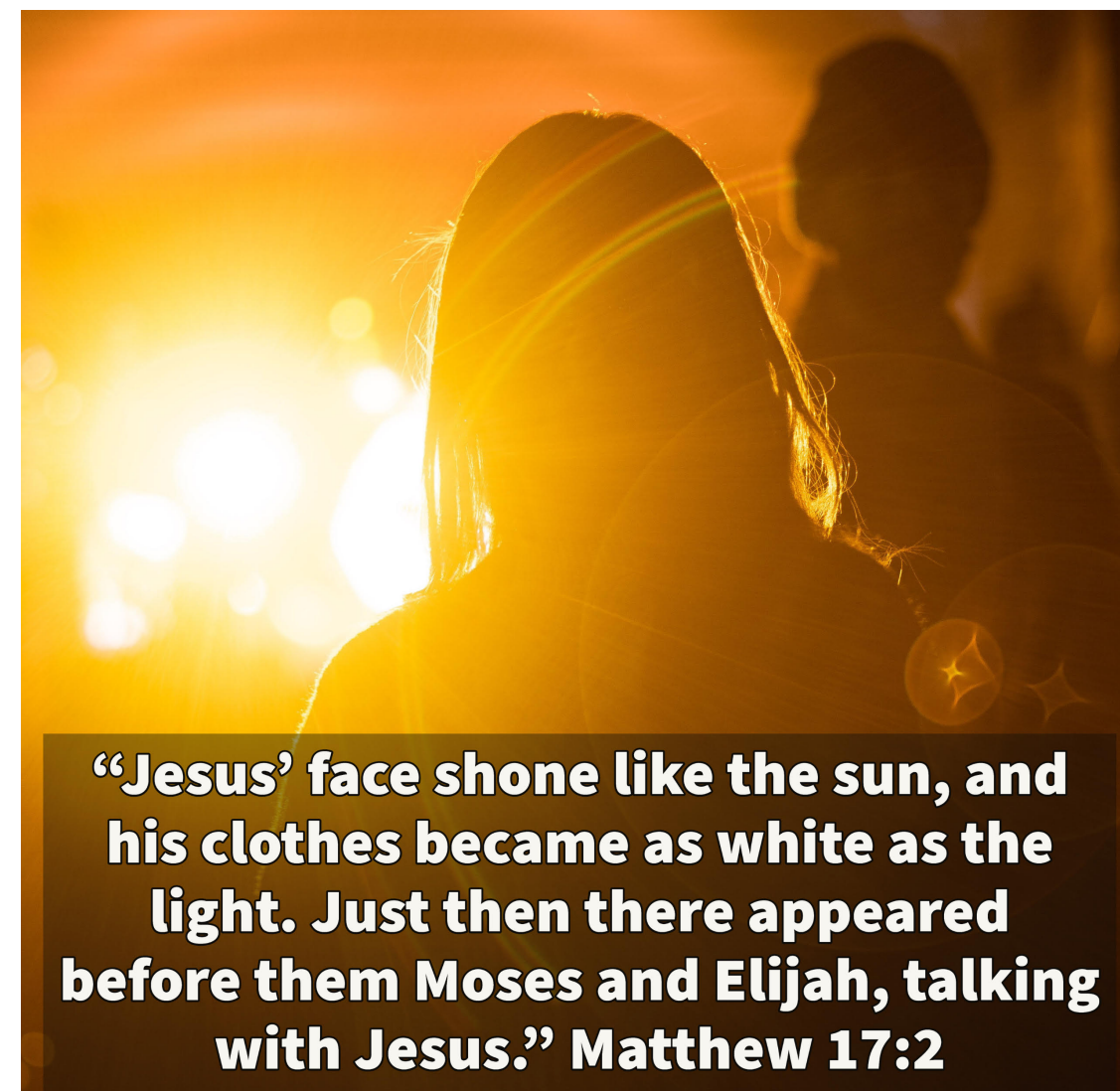
Baby Grace is having a diaper and wipes drive during the month of February! We keep  
sizes 1 through 4 on hand with size 3 and 4 being the most popular. A package of  
wipes is included with each distribution of diapers. Please consider helping with this  
mission. There is a crib in the church foyer for contributions. Monetary gifts are also  
welcome. Just make the check out to Nelson Memorial, UMC and put in the memo  
line Baby Grace Diaper Drive. Thank you.

### Ash Wednesday

Join us February 22 at 7:00 pm for our Ash Wednesday Service. This will be a simple  
service of meditation, contemplation, confession and receiving ashes.

### CoMo Christian Men's Conference –

The CoMo Christian Men's Conference will be held Saturday, March 4 at The Crossing  
in Columbia. Sam Giroux, Methodist Men's President, will be leading a group  
attending this event and they wish to invite all interested men to attend. Levi Lusko  
will be the featured speaker. Please speak with Sam if you have any questions. More  
information can be found at <https://comochristian.com/>.



**“Jesus’ face shone like the sun, and  
his clothes became as white as the  
light. Just then there appeared  
before them Moses and Elijah, talking  
with Jesus.” Matthew 17:2**

## February 19, 2023

### “What Just Happened?”

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