

Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Transfiguration of the Lord

March 3, 2019

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

O God,
in the transfiguration of your Son
you confirmed the mysteries of the faith
by the witness of Moses and Elijah;
and in the voice from the cloud
you foreshadowed our adoption as your children.
Make us, with Christ, heirs of your glory,
and bring us to enjoy its fullness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Symphony No. 2- Adagio Charles Marie Widor

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*LITANY FOR TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Blessed is the Lord our God,
who revealed the law to Moses.

The Lord our God is holy!

Blessed is the Lord our God,
who has spoken through the prophets.

The Lord our God is holy!

Blessed is the Lord our God,
who came to us in Jesus Christ.

The Lord our God is holy!

The one who spoke and called light out of darkness
now shines in our hearts.

The Lord our God is holy!

The one who comes and does not keep silence
now speaks in our midst.

The Lord our God is holy!

Now we have seen the glory of God
in the face of Jesus Christ.

The Lord our God is holy!

(Time of silent reflection)

*SONG OF PRAISE Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain Hymnal, No. 193

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Your reign is marked by justice and peace;
you are on the side of those who are oppressed.

**Our lives are marked by comfort and avoidance;
we choose what is fair instead of what is just.**

You seek transformation and compassion in this world,

yet we are content to wait for the promise of heaven.

Forgive our failings, Lord, and convict us by your spirit.

Move us beyond our shallow faith

to know the depth of your life among us.

(Time of silent reflection)

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

*THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Glory Be to the Father

Hymnal, No. 581

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

Larry Upton

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 34:29-35

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 99

The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth quake!

The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!

**Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have
executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!

**Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those
who called on his name. They cried to the Lord, and he answered them.**

He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statutes
that he gave them.

**O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them,
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.**

Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain;

for the Lord our God is holy.

ANTHEM

The Last Supper

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 9:28-43a

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE	What Jesus Looks Like	Tracy L. Evans
*SONG OF FAITH	You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd	Hymnal, No. 274
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	Apostles' Creed	Hymnal, p. 35
SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS		
	Response:... O God of grace, bless us with peace	
	The Lord's Prayer	Hymnal, p. 35
THE OFFERING		
OFFERTORY	Angus Dei	Dan Forrest
*DOXOLOGY	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	Hymnal, No. 606
*DEDICATION PRAYER		

SEALING THE WORD—CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...joining the song of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

Sung Response:

Hymnal No. 552

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

...a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service.

Sung Response:

Hymnal No. 553

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

...all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Sung Response:
Amen. Amen. Amen.

Hymnal No. 554

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE
COMMUNION MUSIC
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Kyrie

Dan Forrest

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG Sing a New Song unto the Lord Hymnal, No. 276

*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING AND CHARGE
CHORAL BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Symphony No. 1- Final Louis Vierne

*Please rise in body or spirit.

We invite anyone who wishes to consider membership in this church to contact the pastor or a member of the session. You may also indicate interest in membership by checking the appropriate column in the ritual of friendship booklet. Membership in this church is a step made by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or transfer of church letter.

Lectionary Readings for March 10: Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13.

The **Food and Shelter** item of the month for March is **peanut butter and jelly**. Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.

Hearing-assistance devices and **large print hymnals** are available from the head usher.

Ushers for today's service are Jim Rodriguez and Tim Thiessen.

Communion servers for today's service are Nick Lindley, Grace Tamukong, Ann Fayles, Linda Eckel.



Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday, March 10. Don't forget to set your clocks an hour ahead!

Ash Wednesday service will be Wednesday, March 6 at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend this brief yet meaningful service marking the beginning of the Lent season.



Please join Tracy for a **Lent Bible study** on Mondays, March 11-April 15, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Study will be *Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week*, by author, professor and biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine. Books are available for \$12. Sign up outside Tracy's office.

Spaghetti Lunch fundraiser for Camps and Conferences! Plan to stay after worship and enjoy a spaghetti lunch on **March 31**.



SUNDAY

March 3

- 9:30 A.M. – Sunday School
- 10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments
- 10:55 A.M. – Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

March 6

- 3:15 P.M. – Kids' Club
- 5:00 P.M. – Children's Choir
- 7:00 P.M. – Ash Wednesday Service
- 8:00 P.M. – Chancel Choir

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