

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

March 2, 2025

10:00 am

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Introit

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Come, let us go to the holy mountain and worship Christ with the disciples!

We will see Christ transformed before us.

We will see our lives transformed before Christ.

Come, let us go to the holy mountain and worship the Son of God.

HYMN* "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright" 666

PRAYER OF PRAISE*

^{*}indicates standing, if able

CONFESSION OF SIN (UNISON)

God of all glory, beauty, and grace, we have tried to hide from you— to hide our faces, to hide our sin— yet you have never hidden your love for us. We have tried to search for you— in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops— yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, and transform us so that our lives may shine with your glory, beauty, and grace.

[silence]

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy. Kyrie Eleison. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON / PASSING OF THE PEACE*

RESPONSE TO PARDON

582

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

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

A TIME WITH CHILDREN - "This Little Light of Mine"

OLD TESTAMENT – Exodus 34:29-35 Traci McCoy "the skin of his face shone brightly"

OFFERING OF MUSIC

Adult Choir

"Shine, Jesus Shine"

Ann Marie Conner, flute; Charles Bostian, Dulcimer; Jack Webster, guitar

GOSPEL – Luke 6:27-38

"This is my Son, my Chosen One. Listen to Him!"

SERMON

Dr. Linda Dickerson

"Listening to Jesus"

SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE

We declare that Jesus is Lord. His resurrection is a decisive victory over the powers that deform and destroy human life. His lordship is hidden. The world appears to be dominated by people and systems that do not acknowledge his rule. But his lordship is real. He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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.

- ... 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.
- ... Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
- ... Our Father, who art in heaven ...

PRAYER - God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

HYMN* "Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory" 190

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*

CHORAL RESPONSE*

765

Go with God. Go with God.
As you leave this place, go with God.
God will direct your way, God will guide every day.
As you leave this place, go with God.

FELLOWSHIP TIME - All are Welcome!

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES