



February 11, 2024

Transfiguration Sunday

"Transfiguration" refers to a change in form or appearance. At the Transfiguration of the Lord, we celebrate the revelation of divine glory in the human life of Jesus Christ. Jesus' radiant appearance on the mountaintop evokes the consuming fire of the glory of the Lord at Mount Sinai. Standing with Moses and Elijah, Jesus represents the fulfillment of the law and the prophets. The transfiguration looks back to Jesus' incarnation and baptism, as God again claims him as a beloved child. This event also looks forward to his death and resurrection, as the one who is lifted up on the cross will reveal the glorious victory of God."

-from the Book of Common Worship

TIME OF QUIET PREPARATION

PRELUDE "Look Up, My Soul, to Christ Thy Joy" (Moravian Hymn) Robert Elmore
Organist, Larry Gillum

CHORAL INTROIT

WELCOME The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey
***CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist, Nancy Almond

Great is the Lord —
Exalted among the nations!
Mighty is the Lord --
King of heaven and earth!
Holy is the Lord --
Beyond our understanding.

***OPENING HYMN No. 262** "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand" NATIONAL HYMN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimlessness. Give us the wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

Silent Prayer of Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE** "Gloria Patri" (Hymnal #579)
***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.***

PASSING OF THE PEACE

A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES *Psalm 68: 32-35, NRSV
2 Corinthians 4:3-6, CEB*

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM "O Wondrous Sight" Dixon
Director, Rich Dixon

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL *Mark 9:2-9, NRSV*

**Please stand if you are able.*

MESSAGE "Awesome God" The Rev. Dr. Christine Dempsey

MEDITATION AND *HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 647 (INSERT) "Give Thanks" GIVE THANKS

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY "Jesu, Word of God" (*Ave Verum*) W.A. Mozart

***DOXOLOGY** (Hymnal # 592)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Awesome God, we pray in thanksgiving for these gifts inspired by our awe in your ability to heal us, to care for us and encourage us. God, as your disciples, we know that these gifts from our hearts will impact those around us helping them see the fullness of your love for all creation. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the Beloved. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Apostle's Creed (Unison):

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sanctus

Words of Institution

Chancel Bells Anthem: "In Remembrance" (*see insert for lyrics*), arr. Ingram Director, Patti Dolezal

Communion of the People

Prayer of Thanksgiving (Unison)

Loving God, you have fed us, and we are grateful. Allow us to respond this day and in the days to come, with hearts made ready, eyes made open, hands made strong, and feet made willing to do your will in this place and in all the places to which you call us. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

***HYMN OF SENDING NO. 371** "Lift High the Cross" CRUCIFER

***BENEDICTION**

The Week Ahead

Tuesday, February 13

- 10:00 am—Building and Grounds
- 1:00 pm—Personnel
- 4:30 pm—Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
- 7:00 pm—Deacons

Wednesday, February 14

- 10:00 am—Mission and Outreach
- 12:00 pm—Bible Study
- 4:00 pm—Joyful Bells
- 5:30 pm—Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 15

- 3:00 pm—Columbarium Committee
- 4:00 pm—Chancel Bells
- 6:30 pm—Chancel Choir

Sunday, February 18

- 8:15 am—Adult Sunday School
- 8:30 am—Journeys (Online and in-person)
- 10:00 am—Worship (Livestream available)

See the full church calendar on www.pccrusa.org

Announcements

Fellowship Time—Join us after worship today for coffee and treats hosted by the Deacons.

“Just Coffee” is for sale in the Narthex today, thanks to the Mission and Outreach Committee. For \$12 you may purchase ground or beans, regular, decaf, or half and half. It will also be served during Fellowship Hour, so come taste and see! Porch delivery is always available.

Shrove Tuesday—Grace and Grub will host a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 13 at the church. Pancakes, ham, and blueberries, will be served from 4:30 until 6:00. There will be festive piano and trombone music to accompany the supper. This event is free, but it is a fundraiser for Crossroads Ministry, so your contributions are welcomed. All are welcome to join in the fun and fellowship as we anticipate the arrival of Lent.

Ash Wednesday—PCCR’s Ash Wednesday Service will be at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, February 14.

PW Circle: The Presbyterian Women’s Bible study will meet next Monday, February 19, in the church library at 12 noon. Sue Yowell will lead the study on Lesson 6 titled, “A Person with a Physical Disability Encounters Jesus.” All are welcome to attend.

Girl Scout Cookies—Next Sunday, February 18, Brownies from the troop that meets weekly at PCCR will be selling Girl Scout Cookies in the Narthex. Come support our local Girl Scouts!

Highlands Summer Camp! Do you know a young person who might benefit from attending summer camp? Or perhaps you would like to take a child or grandchild to “Intergenerational Camp.” Highlands Summer Camp registration opens this week and the sessions fill quickly. Please see take a flier from the table in the Narthex, or contact the office and we will email you information.

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