
Transfiguration Sunday

February 11, 2024

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF APPROACH

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (From Psalm 50)

Bea Boak, Liturgist

One: The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

All: Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him.

One: He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:

All: "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

One: The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.

All: Let us glorify God in our worship today!

*HYMN # 2150 "Lord, Be Glorified"

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it. Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth. Let us offer them with joy in our hearts and a deep sense of gratitude.

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY HYMN #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)

Gracious God, as we remember Christ's transfiguration, we stand in awe of the glimpse of your glory revealed on the mountain. Just as Peter, James, and John witnessed the radiant presence of Christ, we, too, are transformed by your love and grace. As we offer our tithes and offerings, may these gifts reflect the warming light of your love in our lives. Just as Jesus was transfigured before them, may our hearts be transformed, and our actions reflect the love and truth Jesus embodies. Bless our giving and use it to bring your divine light to a world in need. In the name of Jesus, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

HYMN #2173 "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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*For those who are able, please stand.

- **Today's Ushers:** Shane Adams & Tom Eckrote
- **Souper Bowl Sunday:** is in place of coffee hour following worship today. Come enjoy homemade soups, grilled cheese sandwiches and a variety of desserts!
- **Choir Practice:** will be held at 9:15 each Sunday before Worship.
- **Gospel of John Bible Study:** is held on Mondays at 4:30, in the Media Center.
- **Session:** Tues., February 13 in the Media Center.
- **Ash Wednesday:** February 14, 7 p.m. worship
- **Buckley Landing:** Peggy Suddaby and a few other Buckley Landing residents are taking a shopping trip to Walmart in Cicero on Feb. 15 at 2:45. A few volunteers are lined up but we are looking for one more to assist with their shopping and get them back to the bus. If interested, please contact Elizabeth in the church office, 315-635-9964.
- **Deacons:** Tuesday, Feb. 20 in the Media Center.



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Remember in Your Prayers & Correspondence

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Identity Statement

We are a loving family of God, following Christ by practicing our legacy of worship, education, and mission to neighbors.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. Please join me in our Prayer of Confession.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

God of transformation, you make new life where there was old, dazzling light where there were shadows, peace where there was violence, and friends where there were enemies.

Forgive us, O God, when we stand in the way of your transformative love.

Forgive us when we do not live as people who have been changed by your grace.

Call us to the mountain once more, and send us out to be witnesses of your transformative grace. Amen

One: Now that we have confessed as a body, let us take the truths that have troubled our hearts to God silently. Let us not be worried about the awkwardness of silence, as we take some time to focus on speaking with our God.

SILENT REFLECTION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Rev. Kirsty H. Dickson-Maret

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Gloria Patri #579

*PASSING OF THE PEACE:

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

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

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share signs of peace with one another.

WE HEAR AND REFLECT ON GOD’S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Kings 2:1-12 *Liturgist*
red Bible p.460, black Bible p.332

MUSICAL OFFERING

EPISTLE READING 2 Corinthians 4:3-6
Rev. Kirsty H. Dickson-Maret
red Bible p. 1407, black Bible p. 180

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 9:2-9 *Rev. Kirsty H. Dickson-Maret*
red Bible p. 1227, black Bible p. 44

SERMON “Seek No Other Glory” *Rev. Kirsty H. Dickson-Maret*

WE OFFER OUR LIVES TO GOD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed

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.

*HYMN #73 “Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory”