
Transfiguration Sunday

February 19, 2023

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (adaptation of Psalm 99) ***Doug Russell, Liturgist***

One: The Lord is Creator of all! May we tremble in awe.

All: May we praise God's great and awesome name.

One: Our Mighty God is a lover of justice,

All: May we strive for equity and righteousness.

One: When our ancestors cried out to God, God answered them,

All: And God responds to our prayers and pleas.

One: Worship the Wondrous and Mighty One,

All: Holy is our God!

*HYMN # 467 "How Great Thou Art"

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

One: Jesus said, "those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will save it." Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, we admit before God and one another our faults and failings. Let us pray.

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WE OFFER OUR LIVES TO GOD

*HYMN # 73 "Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 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.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY (tune is Old Hundredth) *HYMN #592

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

Lord God, thank you for the blessings you have given us year after year. Help us to wisely use the time you have given us. Lead us, while we remain here on earth, to serve you through all the people around us who are in need. Amen.

*HYMN# 411 "Arise, Your Light is Come!"

CHARGE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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*For those who are able, please stand.

First Presbyterian Church Baldwinsville, NY

February 19, 2023

- **Today's Ushers:** Rush & Marty Pond
- **Coffee Hour:** today is hosted by Peg Brussel
- **Presidents' Day:** The church office will be closed on Monday, February 20.
- **Deacons:** Tues., March 21, 7:00 in the Media Center.
- **Ash Wednesday:** Worship in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.

Remember in Your Prayers & Correspondence

Ralph Cowdery; Nancy Dobbins; Mimi Dundon

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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.

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (UNISON)

Holy God, hearing today of Jesus' transfiguration, we become aware that we ourselves need to be changed. Sin stains our lives and soils our hearts. Doing good is a challenge and the truth is often far from us. Cleanse us with your love. Wipe away our transgressions. Purify us so that we might begin again to follow in the way of Jesus the Christ. 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 God.

SILENT REFLECTION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God.**

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Gloria Patri #579

WE HEAR AND REFLECT ON GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 24:12-18 **Liturgist**
red Bible p.96 black Bible p.70

MUSICAL OFFERING

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Peter 1:16-21
Matthew 17:1-9
red Bible p. 1479, 1193 black Bible p. 236, 18
Rev. Kirsty H. Dickson-Maret

SERMON "A Glimpse of Glory" **Rev. Kirsty H. Dickson-Maret**

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ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 27

One: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.
All: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

One: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

All: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

One: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

STATEMENT OF ORDINATION

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES

*PROFESSION OF FAITH (for all present)
As God calls some to particular forms of ministry,
God calls us all to bear gladly the yoke of Christ
given in the covenant of Baptism.

Let us, therefore, reaffirm our baptismal vows,
renouncing all that opposes God and God's rule
and affirming the faith of the holy catholic church.

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God,
do you turn from the ways of sin
and renounce evil and its power in the world? **I do.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ
and accept him as your Lord and Savior,
trusting in his grace and love? **I do.**

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple,
obeying his Word and showing his love?
I will, with God's help.

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With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS FOR THE CONGREGATION

PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

WELCOME

CHARGE TO THE NEWLY ORDAINED AND INSTALLED