

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 11th, 2018

Transfiguration of the Lord

11:00 am

• *Please feel free to stand as you are able.*

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We consider your presence with us a blessing from God. You are encouraged to greet one another in friendship and love. When the Chiming of the Hour starts, you are invited to prepare yourself for the worship of God.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**Chiming of the Hour - Westminster Chimes****Welcome** *(please pass the friendship pad)*

Rhonda Johnson

Prelude**Silent Meditation****WE APPROACH GOD****Choral Introit****The Call to Worship**

Leader: The glory of God shines like a consuming fire.

People: *We have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.*

Leader: The voice of God thunders like a mighty storm.

People: *Out of the cloud, God speaks: This is my beloved Son; listen to him!***•Hymn 11***“O Lord, How Shall I Meet You?”***•Fellowship Greeting***(Please feel free to drop any prayer requests you may have in the basket up front while greeting one another.)**Response as you return to your seat**“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”****Blest be the tie that binds******Our hearts in Chris-tian love:******The fel-low-ship of kin-dred minds******Is like to that a-bove.*****Prayer of Confession (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*****Prayer of Confession (unison - continued)*****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. Hear us now, O God, as we each offer our silent prayer of confession.*****Silent Prayer of Confession****Assurance of Forgiveness**

Our God comes and does not keep silence; God speaks to us with grace and love, saying: You are my beloved child.

•Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks #106 (refrain)***Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.******Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to His Name.*****WE HEAR GOD'S WORD****Prayer for Illumination**

Rev. Dr. Roy A. Martin

Anthem “Beautiful Savior”

Adult Choir

Arr. Edward Broughton

*Beautiful Savior, King of Creation, Son of God and Son of Man!**Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee,**Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.**Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,**Bright the sparkling stars on high:**Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer,**Than all the angels in the sky.**Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,**Son of God and Son of Man!**Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,**Now and for evermore be Thine!***Old Testament Reading: II Kings 2:1-12a (page 326)****New Testament Reading: Mark 9:2-9 (page 41)**

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!***Children's Sermon***“Jesus Loves the Little Children”**Jesus loves the lit-tle chil-dren, All the chil-dren of the world**Ev-'ry col-or, ev-'ry race, all are cov-ered by His grace;**Je-sus loves the lit-tle chil-dren of the world.**(Children may go to downstairs to Children's Church following the Children's Sermon)***•Hymn 73***“Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory”***Sermon “He Transfigures You and Me”**

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WE RESPOND TO GOD**•Statement of Faith***The Apostles' Creed (Traditional - page 14)***•Gloria Patri (#579)****Pastoral Prayer****Call to Mission and Ministry***Ministry Report: “Boy Scouts”*

Wayne Swisher

Reception of Tithes and Offerings

Boy Scout Troop 13

Offertory**•Doxology (#592)****•The Prayer of Dedication****Interlude****Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: *and also with you.*

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give our thanks and praise.***Sanctus Hymn 581 “Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”*****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.*****Response**

Leader: Great is the mystery of faith:

People: *Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.***Epiklesis, Intercession for the Church and World and The Lord's Prayer****Words of Institution****Communion**

Prayer after Communion**•Hymn 411***“Arise, Your Light Is Come!”***Congregational Meeting****•Charge and Benediction****•Congregational Response***“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” #280 (verse 4)**The Lord has prom-ised good to me,
His word my hope se-cures;
He will my shield and por-tion be
As long as life en-dures.***Our Staff
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Evening Circle - Irene Elliott & Louise Hoy

MEN OF THE CHURCH

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**Serving During The Worship Service Today****Greeters** Wade & Phyllis Cash**Lay Leader** Rhonda Johnson**Offering** Boy Scout Troop 13**Nursery** Bayleigh Lee, Luanne Leonard**Mission Statement***We strive to live peacefully with all and
respect one another while loving and serving
the Lord; our doors and mission are
open to all.*