



TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

February 11, 2024

10:00 am

*indicates that all who are able are invited to stand.

Bold indicates congregational response.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP*

*It is God who gathers us here ... not our denomination, not our church
staff or family or our political parties.*

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We find ourselves on the mountain this Transfiguration Day,

**Witnessing a last flash of glory before
a forty-day journey.**

It's not about us.

It is all about Jesus Christ. It is all about following him.

Let us worship God.

HYMN* *"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory," v.1,3*

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PRAYER OF PRAISE*

CONFESSION OF SIN (UNISON)

Glorious Savior, we want to stay here with you—here in the clouds on the mountaintop. Here in the glory. We try to avoid following you down to love your people, to work for justice, to comfort the downtrodden, to welcome the stranger, to free the oppressed, to forgive debts. Forgive us, and teach us that true glory is found in doing your will in the world.

(silence)

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON / PASSING OF THE PEACE*

RESPONSE TO PARDON*

**Sweetly echo the gospel call, Wonderful words of life.
Offer pardon and peace to all, Wonderful words of life.
Jesus, only Savior, Sanctify forever:
Beautiful words, wonderful words,
Wonderful words of life.
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THE WORD WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

OLD TESTAMENT – Isaiah 58:6-12

Emily Davis

OFFERING OF MUSIC

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Adult Choir

GOSPEL* - Mark 9:2-9

SERMON

Dr. Linda Dickerson

“Who Is This Jesus? Exposed”

SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE* *(From “A Declaration of Faith”)*

God has not taken God’s people out of the world, but has sent them into the world to worship God there and serve all humankind. Worship is no retreat from the world; it is part of our mission. We serve humankind by discerning what God is doing in the world, and joining him in his work.

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.

HYMN* *“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”* 377

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*

CHORAL RESPONSE* 673

**Jesus, light of joy, surround us;
let your splendid glory shine:
source of every earthly blessing,
heaven’s everlasting sign.
Alleluia, alleluia, we adore you, light divine.**

FELLOWSHIP TIME – ALL ARE WELCOME!

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES