

## Order of Worship

February 27th 2022 ~ The Last Sunday after Epiphany: The Transfiguration

### Prelude

### Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

### Call to Worship

Today we celebrate the holy light that illuminated Jesus.  
Light of light, transfusing & transforming light.  
Divine light flooding out the shadows.

**The same God who at the beginning said:**

**“Let there be light,” now shines in our hearts with an understanding  
of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.**

The mightiest One of all, God the Eternal,  
speaks and summons the whole earth,  
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**Come, Let us worship God from this holy mountain,  
where God’s light,  
the perfection of beauty, shines out.  
Amen.**

– Bruce Prewer (adapted)

### Hymn of Praise

*I Will Call Upon The Lord*

#### Verse

I will call upon the Lord (ECHO)  
Who is worthy to be praised (ECHO)  
So shall I be saved from my  
enemies (ECHO)  
I will call upon the Lord

#### Chorus

The Lord liveth  
And blessed be my Rock

Let the God of my salvation be  
exalted  
(REPEAT)

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## Opening Prayer

Behind all things  
behind the grey surface  
there is a glory escaping  
born of heaven  
and belongs to heaven  
a light that welcomes  
a more profound way of seeing things  
that transfigures the world  
that casts a spell of hope  
that sees the glory in the cross  
and life within death  
it is a glory  
that meets us here  
on this mountain  
where Jesus Christ  
covered in the dust of the world  
is caught up in the glory of heaven  
welcome to the mountain  
**Amen.**

– Rev. Roddy Hamilton

## Baptism

Sally Prue Frerichs

## Special Music

*I Have Decided To Follow Jesus*

Holland Davis and Eugene Thomas, added words and music by Michael Schoepe

## Scripture Reading

Rebecca Paschal, Reader

**Luke 9:28-36**

**NRSV**

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

*Welcome to the Mountain*

Associate Pastor Charla Belinski

## Pastoral Prayer

## Prayers of the People

Rebecca Paschal, Reader

## Offertory

*The More I Seek You*

Zach Neese, added words and music by Michael Schoepe

## Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow**

**Praise Him all creatures here below**

**Praise Him above ye heav'nly host**

**Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost**

**Amen**

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## Communion

### 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

### Communion Hymn

*Praise The One Who Breaks The Darkness*

#### Verse 1

Praise the One who breaks the  
darkness  
With a liberating light  
Praise the One who frees the  
pris'ners  
Turning blindness into sight  
Praise the One who preached the  
gospel  
Healing ev'ry dread disease  
Calming storms and feeding  
thousands

With the very bread of peace

#### Verse 2

Praise the One who blessed the  
children  
With a strong yet gentle word  
Praise the One who drove out  
demons  
With a piercing two-edged sword  
Praise the One who brings cool  
water  
To the desert's burning sand

From this well comes living water  
Quenching thirst in ev'ry land

#### Verse 3

Praise the One true love incarnate  
Christ who suffered in our place  
Jesus died and rose for many  
That we may know God by grace  
Let us sing for joy and gladness  
Seeing what our God has done  
Praise the One redeeming glory  
Praise the One who makes us one

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## Closing Prayer

Gracious and loving God,  
In the journey of life, you are our guide and our companion.  
From our beginning to our end, you are there.  
But the journey is not just about the destination;  
it is about each step along the way.  
The journey itself is a blessing,  
with all of its joys and sorrows.  
As we run this race you are shaping us into new people.  
As we move with you, we are continually born anew.  
Help us to be attentive to each step.  
Help us to fully experience all that we encounter,  
for in it all we discover you  
And we are transformed.  
**Amen.**

## Blessing

## Postlude

**Our love in action now begins...**

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This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by  
Art Williams & Michael Schoepe.

*Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!*

Greeters: Jane Floyd & Marion Garrett  
Readers: Rebecca Paschal & Marion Garrett  
Altar setting: Sue de Campo  
Coffee Service: Mark Breen

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