



Central Presbyterian Church

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Transfiguration of the Lord

Welcome

Announcements

Please take a quiet moment to prepare your heart for worship.

Prelude

Prayer of Preparation *(for your personal use, during Prelude)*

Dear God, teach us to listen to what is most important, and shine Your light upon us and give us grace. Amen.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Call to Worship – Psalm 99:2-8a

L: The Lord sits in majesty in Jerusalem, exalted above all the nations.

P: Let them praise Your great and awesome name. Your name is holy!

L: Mighty King, lover of justice, You have established fairness. You have acted with justice and righteousness throughout Israel.

P: Exalt the Lord our God! Bow Low before His feet, for He is holy!

L: Moses and Aaron were among His priests; Samuel also called on His name. They cried to the Lord for help, and He answered them.

P: He spoke to Israel from the pillar of cloud, and they followed the laws and decrees He gave them.

L: O Lord our God, You answered them. You were a forgiving God to them.

*Hymn “Walking in Sunlight All of My journey” RED #403

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of freedom, thank You for setting us free through Your Son, Jesus Christ. Sometimes it’s hard to embrace that freedom, or experience that freedom, or accept that freedom that You give us by Your grace. Sometimes it’s hard to live as free children of God, because the old way of living was so familiar. We are comfortable with what we know, even if what

we know is not what You desire for us. We turn to You this morning with humble hearts, asking that in Your mercy, that You would continue to remove the veil that clouds our vision, so that we may continue to walk that pathway of liberation in the Gospel. Amen. (*Time of silence for personal reflection*)

Assurance of Pardon

The Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: And also with you.

*Gloria Patri “*Glory Be to the Father*”

PH #579

Chancel Choir

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Time with Young Disciples

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 34:29-35

New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 3:12-18

Sermon Text

Luke 9:28-36

Sermon

“*The Transfiguration!*”

Pastor Ryan

*Hymn “*Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound*” RED #288

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith – Adapted from Romans 8

“We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God’s purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

L: God of Mercy,

P: hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(Insert)

The Great Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and Cup

(Wine is in the outer circle of the trays)

Offering

Offertory

***Doxology**

PH #591

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD
INTO THE WORLD**

***Hymn**

"I Love to Tell the Story"

RED #302

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude

Please be seated for the Postlude.

Worship Leader:

Pastor Ryan Edgecombe

Greeter/Usher:

Rebecca Rowe

Liturgist/Communion Steward:

Marilyn Montgomery

Pianist/Organist:

Rich Ford

Julia Territo

****Please stand, if able***

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Hymnals: PH-blue hard cover; Red-red hard cover; SF-small blue soft cover

DAYLING SAVING TIME IS SUNDAY, MARCH 9!

*Call to Confession, Prayer of Confession, Assurance of Pardon, and Prayer of Illumination written by Pastor Ryan.