

February 19, 2023 ~ Transfiguration of the Lord

Gathering Music ~ *"Be Still and Know" with "Be Still My Soul"* (arr. Hayes) ~ Leigh Emmett

Welcome and Announcements ~ Judy McGregor, liturgist

Prelude ~ *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"* (arr. J.W. Krug) ~ Celebration Ringers

Call to Worship ~ *responsive*

Leader: Lord, we praise you and come to worship.

People: Lord, as you were transfigured on the mountain, transform us.

Leader: Move among us, Lord, to lead us and guide us with your calling.

People: May we be people who listen when you call us and follow where you lead. Amen.

**you are invited to stand in body or in spirit*

**Hymn #1 ~ "Holy Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty!"*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession ~ *in unison*

Lord, you have shown your love for us and called us into the Kingdom of God. Change our hearts, Jesus, so that we may let go of the things that are destructive and move forward towards full life with you. Amen.

(A time of silent, personal prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Responsive Chorus #188 ~ *"Jesus Loves Me!"* (v. 1)

Jesus Loves Me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Responsive Chorus #1 ~ *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"*

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Offering Prayer

**Doxology ~ "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" (Avery & Marsh)
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.*

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture ~ Exodus 24:12-18

Special Music ~ *“Lord, I Know I Have Been Changed”* (L. Shackley) ~ Celebration Choir

Christian Scripture ~ Matthew 17:1-9

Message ~ “Transformed”

*Hymn #614 ~ *“Great Are You, Lord”* (twice through)

A time for sharing the joys and concerns of our community.

Prayer Preparation#695 ~ *“Change My Heart, O God”*
Change my heart, O God; make it ever true. Change my heart, O God;
may I be like you. You are the Potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me;
this is what I pray. Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

The Lord’s Prayer ~ *in unison*

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 #649 ~ *“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”*

*Benediction

*Choral Response #614 ~ *“Great Are You, Lord”*

Great are you, Lord: you are holy and just; by your power we trust in your love.

Great are you, Lord: you are faithful and true; by your mercy you prove you are love.

Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory! Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise.

Great are you, Lord. We lift up our voice; we lift up our voice: great are you, Lord!

Great are you, Lord!

Postlude ~ *“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”* (arr. Larson)

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Thank you for your support of the 2023 “Souper Bowl.”

The results: Philadelphia Eagles \$181.00; Kansas City Chiefs \$98.00

The **Ash Wednesday Worship Service** will be held at St. Timothy Presbyterian Church on February 22 at 7:00PM. Pastor Nate will be preaching. Access to the virtual service is at video.sttimothypcusa.org.

Wednesday Night Lenten Study of Galatians with Pastor Nate will begin on March 1 at 6:00PM with a soup supper and continue on Wednesdays through March 29. The study will be hybrid - a link will be provided.

Two reminders from Kathy Potter...ROMANS will take place on **Sunday, February 26th** in the Social Hall following worship! It is coming up quickly! The VanEcks will be preparing our meal. We will be doing a project in house...repairing/replacing our Chrismons (for the sanctuary Christmas tree) & painting our outdoor nativity scene! Plan to be with us! You can let us know you plan on participating by signing up in the lobby on Sunday!
I hope you can join us!

Beginning March 21st, for 4 weeks, we will be viewing & discussing the video study *The Case for Easter* with Lee Strobel! Many of you may remember studies with Strobel, including *The Case for Christ* that we did in December. He is an engaging apologist for Christ. If you plan to participate & wish to do the personal study throughout the week, please let me know by March 7th, so I can order the study guide for your use. The guide costs \$8.00 & is NOT required to participate in class. I hope you can join us at 9am sharp at GoogleMeet meet.google.com/ofb-mozw-shc or by phone at (US)+1 513-818-1609 PIN: 389 490 359#. or at the church in the preschool room!

Please hold those listed in prayer... and REVIEW and REPORT updates, PLEASE



Andy Foy, Bill Garvey, Mike Graham, Janet Frank, Grace Erwin, August Kornowicz, Karen Bright
Sheldon Davis, Doris Knecht, Pam Phillips, Suzanne Tabaka, Jim and Joanna Roye, Jerry Stone
Beverly Dearth, Kathleen Warren, Bob Liebertz, Grace Campbell, Susan Grant, Bruce Phillips
Julie Newell ~ cousin of Pam Phillips; Sister-in law and nephew of Pat Garvey
Linda Thompson and her sister, Shirley Kircoff
Joan Velis and family; Westin ~ infant grandson of Jeanne Sinclair
John Branch ~ father of Christie Piastowski
Dave Schulz ~ nephew of Carol and Mike Graham
Sharon and George and Rita Czanko ~ cousins of Terry Earnley
John Candiloro ~ friend of August Kornowicz
Ray & Mary Clark ~ neighbors of Don & Meta Tulley
Sarah and Mason Young ~ family of Judy McGregor
Chris O'Neill, Tracey Ford, Phil Decker and Vickie McVeigh ~ friends of Judy McGregor
Ben Abela ~ son-in-law of August and Faith Kornowicz
Macaylah Whitlock ~ daughter of the Rev. Kellie and Marc Whitlock
Rosemary Iaquina ~ sister of Cathy DeSautel; Pamela Serene ~ daughter of the late Marilyn Allen
Glenn Ellan Rubright ~ sister of Mike Graham; Nicole Snead ~ daughter of Bill VanEck
Nancy Kreipke ~ mother of Christian; Rich McKenzie ~ son of Jean; Erin Lewis ~ daughter of Pattie Benoit
Phyllis Badman ~ niece of Georgia Hunt; Christie Piastowski ~ daughter of Karen Bright
Janet Kusuhara ~ cousin of Meta Tulley; Joe Ducsay ~ friend of Mike and Carol Graham
Mark Osborne ~ son of the late Janet
Cyndi Knecht ~ daughter of Doris; Joe Perko ~ friend of Wanda Seymour
David Bonandrini ~ son of Ben; Gideon Janku ~ great nephew of Bob Westbrook
Judy Siegfried ~ sister-in-law of Pam Phillips; Randy Tillman ~ son of Gloria Rubbo
Mary Rayes ~ friend of Pat Hutchison; Adam Schilling and Eric Shilling ~ grandsons of Ron and Janet Frank
Donald Keller III ~ son of Jan Lapenta; Scott Davis ~ son of Sheldon and Marion Davis