

Welcome to Worship on this Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday. Transfiguration Sunday celebrates the glorious revelation of God in Jesus Christ, and Christ's appearance as the fulfillment of the law and the prophets, seen in the presence of Moses and Elijah. Jesus' radiant appearance on the mountaintop evokes the devouring fire of the glory of the LORD at Mount Sinai (Exodus 24:17). Here, as at Jesus' baptism, God claims him as a beloved child, in whom God is well pleased. We hope this mystery and this service of worship is a blessing in your life.

If you are here today for the first or second time, we hope you feel welcome as a guest of this community of faith. Faith in Jesus Christ is the mark of a Christian and a disciple of Christ, and is therefore the only requirement for membership in this church. Please prayerfully consider joining this family of faith! Please talk with our pastor, and learn more by visiting us at www.cwupc.org and www.pcusa.org and on Facebook: Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church.

Also assisting us in worship today are Brian Pember, Pat and George Radosavljevic, Afua Akompong, The Chancel Choir, and Ken Hockenberry.

Next Wednesday we will gather for Worship on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018 at 7:00 in Memorial Hall. Next Sunday is the First Sunday in Lent, and the scripture lesson is Mark 1:91-5. You and yours are most welcome.

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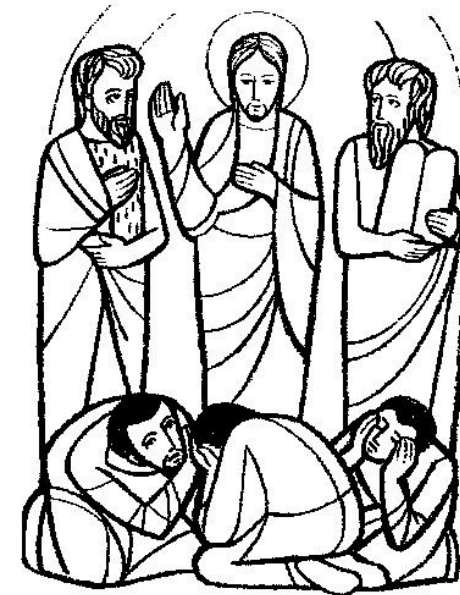
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Presbyterian Church**

*Gathered for Worship
During the Sundays after Epiphany - 2018*

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



February 11, 2018
The Transfiguration of the Lord

Gathering in God's Name

Gathering of the People

Prelude "Pastorale"

J.S. BACH

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

One: The Lord be with you. All: And also with you.

***Call to Worship**

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

God still speaks, calling light out of darkness;
God's glory shines in the face of Jesus Christ.

*Hymn # 431 "Shine, Jesus, Shine" SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

God our Creator,
we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures.
You shine with perfect beauty,
but we turn away from your presence.
You blaze with heavenly glory,
but we hide our faces from your truth.

Forgive us, God of grace.
Shine in our hearts this day through the light of your Word
so that we may glorify you forever;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

One: . . . In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen!

*Act of Praise (*On Screen*) "Glory to God" GLORY TO GOD
Glory to God, who goodness shines on me.
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me.
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and every shall be. Amen.

***The Peace**

One: ... The peace of Christ be with you. All: And also with you.
(Please share the peace of Christ with one another.)

Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: 2 Kings 2:1-14 (p. 332-333)
Holy wisdom, Holy word - Thanks be to God

Offering of Music "In This Very Room" RON AND CAROL HARRIS

Second Lesson: Mark 9:2-10 (p. 44)
Holy wisdom, Holy word - Thanks be to God

Time with Young Disciples

(Children are invited to come to the chancel steps, and then go to child care.)

*Hymn (*See Insert*) "O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair" DEO GRACIAS

Sermon "O Wondrous Sights"

Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed (*On screen*)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns - Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving

Offering and Offertory "The Lord is My Light" v FRANCES ALLITSEN

*Doxology # 815 "Praise God" OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer (*On Screen*)

Sending

*Hymn # 562 "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude Postlude on "St. Denio" GORDON YOUNG
(You are invited to be seated for the Postlude.)

*Going Forth
(Please join one another for coffee hour downstairs - follow the crowd)

**Please rise in body and/or in spirit!*