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Rev. Dustin and Sherri Ellington, in Lusaka, Zambia, Africa.

Please silence your cell phones.

**All who are able may stand.*

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Transfiguration of the Lord

February 14, 2021

11:00 A.M.

*The congregation
is asked to
remain silent
during the prelude
as a time of
prayer and
meditation.*

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

"Holy Ground"

setting by Mark Hayes

*We are standing on holy ground,
and I know that there are angels all around;
let us praise Jesus now;
we are standing in his presence on holy ground.*

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Sentences

Elder Sam Rose

Leader: God said, "Let light shine in the darkness!"

All: Lord, shine your light into our lives.

Leader: We see the glory of God in the face of Christ.

All: The light of Christ is with us day by day.

Leader: Let us follow the light of Christ together.

All: Let us worship God with thanks and praise.

Hymn #406

"We Are Standing on Holy Ground"

HOLY GROUND

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of mercy and forgiveness, we confess that many things keep us from trusting fully in your love. We are often distracted by our own desires and disappointments. We cling to anger and resentment. We fear for the future rather than seek signs of hope. Forgive us. Shine your love upon us so that your glory may be seen in us, and give us courage to follow Jesus wherever he leads, for we pray in his name. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

(A time for silent prayers of confession . . .)

*For it is the God
who said, "Let
light shine out of
darkness," who
has shone in our
hearts to give the
light of the
knowledge of the
glory of God in
the face of Jesus
Christ.*

2 Corinthians 4:6

*"Listen to Jesus
and follow him.
That's the
message of the
Transfiguration."
Pope Francis*

"We who have beheld your glory, risen and ascended Lord, cannot help but tell the story, all that we have seen and heard; say with Peter, James, and John, 'You are God's beloved Son!'"

Hymn #193,
"Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain,"
in Glory to God:
The Presbyterian Hymnal

In Jesus' transfiguration, we are assured that Jesus is the hope of the ages. Jesus is the One who fulfilled the Law given through Moses, the one dreamed of by the prophets, of whom Elijah is the greatest.
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Mission Agency

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, hear the Good News of the Gospel: the brilliance of Christ's presence before us outshines the darkness of our sin.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen!

Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

Great God in Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, we glimpse the image of your glory. As we hear your Word read and proclaimed, teach us to listen to him so that we may hear your voice and follow your holy way; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Epistle Lesson

2 Peter 1:16-21

Elder Sam Rose

Gospel Lesson

Mark 9:2-13

Sermon

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

"The Light of Glory in the Shadow of Death"

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the 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.



GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Beloved, we are
God's children
now; what we will
be has not yet
been revealed.
What we do
know is this:
When he is
revealed, we will
be like him, for
we will see him
as he is.
1 John 3:2*

*"Glimpsed and
gone the
revelation, they
shall gain and
keep its truth, not
by building on the
mountain any
shrine or sacred
booth, but by
following the
Savior through
the valley to the
cross and by
testing faith's
resilience
through betrayal,
pain, and loss."
Hymn #190,
"Swiftly Pass the
Clouds of Glory,"
in Glory to God:
The Presbyterian
Hymnal*

Offertory

"Shine, Jesus, Shine" setting by Mark Hayes

*Lord, the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us;
set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me; shine on me.
Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.*

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

The Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn #192

"Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining" (Shine, Jesus, Shine)

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

Benediction

Postlude



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 14	TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!
	10:00 am Zoom Sunday School Classes
	11:00 am Worship in person and online
Monday, February 15	7:00-8:00 pm Bible Study Via Zoom
Tuesday, February 16	7:00 pm Session Meeting Via Zoom
Wednesday, February 17	10:00-11:00 am Zoom Bible Study

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

♥ **Please join** the minister for a Zoom Bible Study on either Monday, February 15 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. or Wednesday, February 17 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. We will discuss Luke 9:51-62, where we are told "he set his face to go to Jerusalem." During the season of Lent, we will make our way to Jerusalem with Jesus as we hear stories from the gospel of Luke.

♥ **The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday**, February 17. "The season of Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and self-examination in preparation for the celebration of the resurrection of the Lord at Easter. It is a period of 40 days — like the flood of Genesis, Moses' sojourn at Mount Sinai, Elijah's journey to Mount Horeb, Jonah's call to Ninevah to repent and Jesus' time of testing in the wilderness. It is the power of the resurrection on the horizon ahead that draws us into repentance toward the cross and tomb." (Presbyterian Mission Agency)

♥ **The session** will meet via Zoom on Tuesday, February 16 at 7:00 p.m. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the minister.



Happy
Valentine's
Day