



# WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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	SUNDAY
	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