



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



*The
Transfiguration
marked a
transition in
Jesus' ministry in
which he "set his
face to go to
Jerusalem,"
where he
would die.
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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 27, 2022

11:00 a.m.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. Lloyd Larson

Attie Carlton Handbell Choir

Welcome and Announcements

(During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed.)

Choral Call to Worship "Song of the Man on the Road"

Tom Mitchell

I met a man on the road to Jerusalem, His face set straight ahead.

Eyes deep burning with a strange hot light

And I wondered with what passion it was fed.

He spoke with a voice soft and gentle, yet all who were around him seemed to hear.

The echo of the ages in the words he spoke

And for each he stirred a vision bright and clear.

"I have come to give you truth and grace and healing,

From sin and fear and death to set you free.

To show a style of living based on joy, thanks, and giving

And to help all people be who they can be.

One more time, I saw the man, nailed to a cross on a hill.

His eyes turned to heaven with a strange hot light

And the people all around were listening still.

Opening Sentences

Elder Curt Simpson

Leader: By the appearance on earth of our Savior Jesus Christ,

All: God has broken the power of death and brought life and immortality to light.

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come.

All: and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Leader: For though darkness shall cover the earth and thick darkness the nations,

All: the Lord will rise upon you and his glory will be seen upon you.

Leader: By the appearance on earth of our Savior Jesus Christ,

All: God has broken the power of death and brought life and immortality to light.

*Hymn #192

"Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining" SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

*In celebrating this event, we rejoice in the divine majesty of Christ, whose glory shone even when confronted with the cross.
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*This event is given for our journey through Lent toward the agony of the cross and the victory of the empty tomb.
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*"Glimpse of glory, pledge of grace, given as Jesus set his face towards the waiting cross and grave, sign of hope that God would save."
Hymn #156, "Sing of God Made Manifest"*



*Unison Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, when you call us to hope and to act with great boldness, we tremble at your presence and cover our eyes. We are afraid of what we will see for your greatness unveils our weakness, your justice unveils our brokenness, and your holiness unveils our stained past. O Lord, hear our prayer. Giver of all grace, forgive us our sins. Give us the strength to renounce that which hides you from us. Give us the wisdom to execute justice and righteousness. Give us the courage to uncover our hearts that we might see the grace of your Son and not lose heart.
O Lord, hear our prayers . . .**

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

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, hear and believe the Good News of the Gospel:

All: the brilliance of Christ's presence before us outshines the darkness of our sin.

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: 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 of dazzling beauty and overshadowing majesty, in Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, we glimpse the image of your glory. Teach us to listen to him so that we may hear your voice and follow your holy way; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 24:12-18

Elder Curt Simpson

Gospel Lesson

Luke 9:28-45

Sermon

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

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.

*"Open the eyes of
my heart, Lord; I
want to see you,
high and lifted up,
shining in the light
of your glory."
Hymn #452,
Open the Eyes of
My Heart"*



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

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering

Offertory **"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"** arr. Mark Hayes
*Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword.
God's truth is marching on.
Glory, glory hallelujah! Glory, glory hallelujah!
Glory, glory hallelujah! God's truth is marching on.*

*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 #354 **"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"** BATTLE HYMN
*Benediction
*Postlude **All who are able may stand.*



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 27	9:30 am	Alternative Sunday School Class, in Person (Room 304) & Zoom
	10:00 am	Sunday School Classes
	11:00 am	Worship in person & live stream/Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering
Monday, February 28	10:00-11:00 am	Lenten Study, Room 304 & via Zoom
	7:00 pm	Zoom Bible Study
Wednesday, March 2		ASH WEDNESDAY
	10:00 am	Bible Study/Room 304 & via Zoom
	6:00 pm	Handbells
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
	7:15-8:15 pm	Lenten Study, via Zoom
Thursday, March 3	7:00-8:00 pm	Lenten Study, via Zoom
Saturday, March 5	9:00-12:00 pm	Meeting of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina at 1 st Presbyterian Church Fayetteville, and via Zoom

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Today we receive** our monthly (school year) Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering. This offering provides weekend food for students in the Duplin County Schools. Thank you for your support.

***Please join** the minister for this week's Bible Study on either Monday, February 28 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. via Zoom or on Wednesday, March 2 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in Room 304 and via Zoom. As we begin the Lenten series, "Life Together in Christ," we will read the entire Emmaus Road story in Luke 24:13-35 and focus on Luke 24:13-17, the sermon text for Sunday, March 6. Zoom links will be emailed on Monday.

***The season of Lent**, the forty day period (not counting Sundays) before Easter, begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2. According to the PCUSA website, "What we hear during Lent is the power and possibility of the paschal mystery, and that the way of the cross, the way to Easter, is through death. To appropriate the new life that is beyond the power of death means we must die with Christ who was raised for us. To live for Christ, we must die with him."

***Our 2022 Lenten study** begins tomorrow morning. Three sessions will be held each week on Monday morning (10:00 - 11:00 a.m.), Wednesday night (7:15 - 8:15 p.m.), and Thursday night (7:00 - 8:00 p.m.). Check the March newsletter and your emails for more information about how to participate in person or by Zoom.

P.A.T.H. Offering (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger) Sunday, March 6, 2022

We will receive our quarterly (March, June, September, December) P.A.T.H. (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger) offering during worship on Sunday, March 6. This offering supports the Hunger Program of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina which, in turn, funds feeding programs for children in Haiti and Malawi. The Hunger Program also provides funds for congregational food ministries such as our Helping Hands Food Pantry.