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Worship... Transfiguration of the Lord

February 27, 2022

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Children are welcome and encouraged to remain in Worship. If needed, Nursery (in Room 8) is available for children under 3. Please ask an usher or greeter if you need any assistance locating the Nursery.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude **Come, Christians, Join to Sing** J. Bennett

Choral Introit **The Eyes of the Lord Are Upon You** D. Moore

Welcome and Announcements

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:28-43 (pew Bible NT, p. 69)

***Hymn #485: To God Be the Glory** To God Be The Glory

*To God be the glory, great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.*

*Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory: great things He hath done.*

*Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of transfiguration, you meet us in the ordinary as well as the extraordinary moments of life. We seek you in the valleys and on the mountaintops. Yet we admit that too often our eyes are blind to your presence, too often our ears are deaf to your call. When you reach out to us through the cries of the hungry and homeless, too often our hearts shrink from your touch. Forgive us, we pray, and set us free to love and serve.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation; the old life has gone, and a new life has begun.

All: **In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

*Gloria Patri

Hymn #579

*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.*

***Affirmation of Faith: Colossians 1:15-20**

Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; In him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. Jesus is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Moment

Kathleen Lifsey

After the Children's Moment, children 4yo-2nd graders are invited to participate in a combined Worship Workshop and Gateways to Worship experience in Room 1 to learn more about the practices and purpose of worship.

Choral Anthem

Fairest Lord Jesus

W. Hunt

*Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O Thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.
Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, Robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing.
Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, And all the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer Than all the angels heav'n can boast.
All fairest beauty, heavenly and earthly, Wondrously, Jesus, is found in Thee;
None can be nearer, fairer or dearer, Than Thou, my Savior, art to me.
Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine.
and I shall keep it unto the end.*

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12-18

(pew Bible NT, p. 180)

"A Glimpse of Possibility"

Peter Thompson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn #463: Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies**

Christ Whose Glory

*Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise, Triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart appear.
Dark and cheerless is the morn Unaccompanied by Thee;
Joyless is the day's return Till Thy mercy's beams I see,
Till they inward light impart, Cheer my eyes and warm my heart.
Visit then this soul of mine; Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, Radiance divine; Scatter all my unbelief;
More and more Thyself display, Shining to the perfect day.*

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Minute for Lent & Easter

Call to Offering

Offertory Anthem

My Lord, What a Morning

Arr. M. Hayes

Harrison Reed, soloist

*My Lord, what a morning, My Lord, what a morning,
Oh, my Lord, what a morning
When the stars begin to fall, When the stars begin to fall.*

*You will hear the trumpet sound To wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand When the stars begin to fall. [Refrain]*

*You will hear the sinner cry To wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand When the stars begin to fall. [Refrain]*

*You will hear the Christian shout To wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand When the stars begin to fall. [Refrain]*

***Doxology**

Hymn #592

*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.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

***Hymn #332: Live Into Hope**

Truro

*Live into hope of captives freed, Of sight regained, the end of greed.
The oppressed shall be the first to see The year of God's own jubilee!*

*Live into hope the blind shall see With insight and with clarity,
Removing shades of pride and fear-- A vision of our God brought near.*

*Live into hope of liberty, The right to speak the right to be,
The right to have one's daily bread, To hear God's word and thus be fed.*

*Live into hope of captives freed From chains of fear or want or greed.
God now proclaims our full release To faith and hope and joy and peace.*

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction**

Threefold Amen

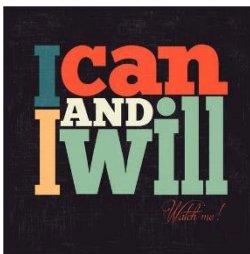
Traditional

Postlude

The Heavens Declare Thy Glory, Lord

L. Shackley

Share the Love, Joy, and Peace of Christ



I Can and I Will: Standing on the Promises of God

This Lenten and Easter season, which begins this coming Wednesday, we will be exploring, discovering, and growing through experiences of worship and proclamation focused on God's repeated declaration, "I can, and I will!" The promises of God to God's people have endured and remained steadfast from the beginning of time and creation. We can trust God. We can have hope in God. We can count on God to deliver. For God is steadfast, powerful, strong, just, and loving. Together, let us all stand on the promises of God.

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Worship, Grow, Love, Serve

+2 Welcome, Gathering, & Praise - TONIGHT @ 4:30 p.m. - Sanctuary

+ 2 Workshops for ALL ages – TONIGHT @ 5:00 p.m.

Workshops immediately follow Welcome, Gathering, & Praise

Ash Wednesday Service - Wednesday, March 2 @ 12:00 p.m. - Chapel

“All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Turn, repent, and ask God for forgiveness.”

We will offer the opportunity to receive the mark of ashes as a way for you to "remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return."

Faith & Life Discussion Group - Sunday mornings, 9:00 a.m. (time change)

Leaders are Katy & Chal Nunn

Zoom Only: zoom.us Meeting ID: Meeting ID: 986 7239 9804 Passcode: 4PiFjP

Service of the Lord's Day Worship: Lent - Next Sunday, March 6 @ 10:30 am – Sanctuary, Video, Radio

New +2 Workshop - Exploring Prayer - begins March 6

Leaders Rev. Dr. Peter Thompson and Kathleen Lifsey

Preacher and creative writer, Ted Loder, defines prayer as “putting your heart in your mouth.” Prayer is more than eyes closed, hands clasped, and reverent words. Prayer can take many forms! Join Peter and Kathleen in an exploration of your heart as experienced through acts of prayer. Whether you are a middle school youth, a high school youth, or an adult, intentional times of prayer will be provided individually and collectively. May our conversations with God begin!

Music Mondays - March 7, 21, & April 4 @ 12:00 p.m. -Sanctuary

Experience the beauty of live musical reflection in the Sanctuary by engaging in musical offerings on three Mondays in Lent. Each musical offering will feature unique performances by local musicians.

Lenten Prayer Services - Wednesdays (March 9 – April 13) @ 12:00 p.m. – Chapel

A 30-minute service of prayer, reflection, and connection with God.

Presbyterian Women's Cleaning Supply Drive for Interfaith Outreach

Throughout the month of March, we are collecting cleaning supplies for Interfaith Outreach. Our goal is to collect 25 of each of the following items: brooms, dustpans, mops, buckets, floor cleaner, toilet bowl cleaner, and toilet brushes. A collection area will be available in the church foyer beginning March 1.

FPCLY weekly Bible Studies and Walk with God will continue at their normally scheduled times through Palm Sunday.

Please view the calendar at www.fpclly.org or call the church office for more information.

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