

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

10:30 am

GATHERING AS GOD'S FAMILY

The Chimes

Words of Welcome

Prelude

Kids Telling Kids
Sunshine Singers

Tom and Robin Brooks

*(Refrain) Kids telling kids about the love of Jesus, kids telling kids about the Lord.
Kids telling kids the way to be happy and what we're living for.
If you want to be happy, don't want to be blue, ask the Lord to live in you,
and join the kids telling kids telling kids about the Lord.*

*Wherever I go I try to show all the love I've come to know, and it's plain to see it's the Lord in me,
so come along and join us. We're the (Refrain)*

*If you need a brand new start, ask the Lord to live in your heart.
He will be your friend, when you're born again, so come along and join us.
We're the kids telling kids telling kids about the Lord.*

That's us!

Call to Worship

— based on Psalm 36

Your love, O God, reaches up, up beyond the sky,
your goodness goes higher than the clouds.
Your power is bigger than the tallest mountains,
your truth goes deeper than the ocean.
Hold us in your amazing love, now and forever.
With loving hearts we will live in you.

*Hymn 726

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

Prayer of Confession

Loving Lord,
your disciples learned from you,
loved you and followed you but they failed you.
We have also learned from you, loved you and followed you.
We have also failed you,
and we cannot comprehend the love that you show us,
the love that is our example, the love that tells us to do as you have done for us.
Forgive us Lord as we seek to be your faithful disciple.
In the name of Jesus we pray...

(a moment for Silent Reflection and Confession)

** Those who are able, please stand*

Bolded text invites the congregation to respond

Assurance of Forgiveness
Hear the Good News of the Gospel!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Congregational Response 581 *Gloria Patri* GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX)
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.

First Scripture Lesson: John 13:1-17 Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 107
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

(Ushers will collect prayer request cards during the anthem.)

Anthem

Jesus, I Adore Thee
Music: Stephen Caracciolo, Text: Thomas Aquinas
Chancel Choir

*Jesus, I Adore Thee, Word of truth and grace,
who in glory shineth light upon our race.
Christ, to thee surrendered, my whole heart is bowed.
Alpha and Omega, thou true Son of God.*

*Taste and touch and vision to discern thee fail:
Faith that comes by hearing, pierces through the veil.
I believe what e'er the Son of God hath told.
What the truth hath spoken that for truth I hold.*

*Word of God incarnate, Lord of life and light,
Teach me how to love and worship thee aright.
Holy Spirit, ever bide within my heart,
Speaking thy commandments, telling all thou art.*

*Wondrous revelation, verity and grace.
Lo, in glory's heaven I see thee face to face,
Light of endless light whom heaven and earth adore,
Fill me with thy radiance, now and evermore.*

Time with the Children

*(After the message, children ages four through sixth grade may leave for Children's Worship Time.
Parents may pick up their children in Room 203 and 207, located across the bridge, following worship.)*

Second Scripture Lesson: 1 John 4:7-12 Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 241
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "You're Making a Spectacle of Yourself" Rev. Becca Bateman

*Hymn 727 *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* THE SERVANT SONG

Concerns of the Church

(Persons nearest the center aisle are asked to sign and pass the Act of Friendship pad toward the outside aisle. Please keep the cover open as the pad is returned.)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

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.

Offering of Our Gifts and Lives

(To give online or via text message, click the "Give" tab at the top of our website.)

Offertory

I Will Magnify Thee, God
Janet Fryling and Johanna Costanzo

Mosenthal

*Congregational Response 606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH
**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.**

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 409

God Is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

*Benediction

Postlude

Fantasia in G Minor

J.S. Bach

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Assisting: Rev. Dr. Tom Kort **Lay Leader:** Tom Maclin

The **flowers** are given today in loving memory of our son, Jeffrey, from his parents, Geri and Bob McMullin; and in loving memory of Ming Jen Wu Chang by her daughter, Judy Chang Cody and her family.

Ash Wednesday. We invite you to receive the imposition of ashes in the narthex from **12 to 1 pm** on **February 14** as we begin our Lenten journey. At **5 pm**, all are welcome in the Celtic Cross Room for a short service with leadership from the Celebration Choir, an interactive experience, the imposition of ashes, and a light meal. This intergenerational service is designed especially with families with children in mind. At **7 pm**, all are invited to a reflective evening worship service with a homily by Dr. Kort, music by the Chancel Choir, and imposition of ashes.

In the spirit of worship, we remind you:

- To please silence your cellphones.
- If you need to enter or exit the sanctuary during the worship service, please do so by way of the rear of the sanctuary and side aisles.
- Children are welcomed in worship. However, if your child becomes uncomfortable, feel free to use the nursery for children aged 9 months to 4.5 (just across the bridge), or the Pray-Ground (a space to watch worship while kids participate in quiet activity) in the Celtic Cross Room, located below the sanctuary. Ushers are here to assist you.

SESSION

Moderator - Tom Kort **Clerk** - Doug Barnett

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