

Transfiguration Sunday

February 27, 2022, 9:00 am

You are invited to speak the words in **bold**. + Please stand as you are able.

Musicians

Chris Garofalo, Director of Music Ministry, Organ & Piano • Mary Elliott, Cantor

Prelude

La cathédrale engloutie

by Claude Debussy

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Welcome

with Pastor Hannah

+ Call to Worship

with Pastor Jeremiah

Lord, you have called us to the mountaintop.

**Help us to look forward to where
you would have us go.**

Help us to listen carefully to the words of your healing love.

**Open our hearts and spirits
to receive your glorious directions.**

Place your trust in the Lord in all your ways.

Lord, we have come here to give our lives to you.

Amen.

+ Opening Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

United Methodist Hymnal #140

verses 1 & 2

Verse 1

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Verse 2

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Refrain

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Opening Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

Lord, it seems so long ago that we heard your words at Jesus' baptism. You reminded us that he is your beloved Son with whom you are well pleased. Again today, we hear your words that we are to listen to him, to pay attention. Open our hearts this day, Lord, to hear the words of Jesus, to follow in his footsteps, and to serve you. For we ask this in Christ's Name. Amen.

Passing the Peace

(Social Distance Style)

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

Song

Where Children Belong

The Faith We Sing #2233

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*This, this is where children belong,
welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God's Word,
bread and cup, prayer, and song:
this is where children belong.*

Time for Young Disciples

with Beth Hagemeyer

Scripture

with Sam Leventry

Luke 9:28-36

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white.

³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the

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cloud. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Response to Scripture

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

Hymn of Preparation

Spirit of the Living God

United Methodist Hymnal #393

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Sermon Preparation

May the words of my mouth,
***and the meditation of our hearts
be acceptable to your Spirit,
our Rock and our Redeemer.***

Sermon

Out of the Cloud
with Pastor Hannah

Hymn of Response

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

United Methodist Hymnal #404

Refrain

Every time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.

Verse 1

Upon the mountain, my Lord spoke,
out his mouth came fire and smoke.
All around me looks so shine,
ask my Lord if all was mine.

Refrain

Verse 2

Jordan river runs right cold,
chills the body, not the soul.
Ain't but one train on this track,
runs to heaven and right back.

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Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. 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 Invitation

with Pastor Jeremiah

Offertory

En Prière

by Gabriel Fauré

+ Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

United Methodist Hymnal #94

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Dedication

with Pastor Jeremiah

Announcements

with Pastor Hannah

+ Hymn of Sending Forth

The Church's One Foundation

United Methodist Hymnal #545

verses 1, 2 & 5

Verse 1

The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation

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by water and the Word.
From heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

Verse 2

Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth;
her charter of salvation,
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with every grace endued.

Verse 5

Yet she on earth hath union
with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

Benediction

with Pastor Hannah

Postlude

Nocturne in C-sharp minor, Op. posthumous

by Frédéric Chopin

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