

**SMITHS GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

“Christ centered worship and service in a family of faith open to all”

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PRELUDE/WELCOME/JOYS AND CONCERNS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, praise the Lord, and worship at God’s mountain.

**The Lord is holy, full of compassion and grace.**

When God’s prophets cried out, God answered them.

**Let all God’s people sing praises to God’s great name.**

Mighty God you bring love and justice.

**Let us worship God and praise God’s holy name.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 99: 1-9 (pg. 552)

\*PRAISE SONG: Shine Jesus Shine

\*OPENING PRAYER

**Light of God shine upon us in this hour. We come to you as we are, in our strength and in our weakness. Bless our world, in all its beauty and its pain, with your Spirit’s redeeming power. As you transfigured Jesus on a mountaintop, transform us as we worship you today. Touch us with the presence of your Spirit, that we may shine Christ’s light into a world longing for peace. Amen!**

GIVING OF OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY/PRAYER OF DEDICATION/PASSING THE PEACE

\*PRAISE SONG: Spirit of the Living God

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, we have seen your light and glory in the work of your church, in the faces of loved ones, and in the life of Jesus Christ. Yet our memories are short, and we complain if we no longer feel your presence among us. Forgive us when we descend from life’s mountaintops and turn our minds from the knowledge of how you have loved us. Pardon us when we neglect to seek you in the faces of lonely and suffering neighbors. Open our eyes and our ears, Lord. Teach us to seek you always, and to listen to your call. Amen!**

RESPONSIVE PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

**The light of God’s grace shines upon us and through us. Knowing us completely, God accepts and loves us still. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 17: 1-9 (pg. 18, 19)

MESSAGE: “The Transfiguration”

\*PRAISE SONG: In Christ Alone

\*DEPARTURE/BENEDICTION

Let us not linger too long on this mountain.

**We take the joys of this mountain with us into a new week.**

Go and bear God’s light to a world that longs for peace.

**We will share the light and peace of Christ with others.**

May God our Creator, Redeemer and Comforter walk with you now and forevermore.

**God will walk with us today and through this new week.**

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\* All those who are able are invited to stand

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## PRAISE REPORTS AND PRAYER CONCERNS

Weekly Message Scripture: Matthew 17: 1-9

Sunday

Thank God for His loving kindness.

Pray for people to be kind to one another and to influence for good.

Monday

Thank God for our country and our freedoms.

Pray for our leaders and politicians to seek God's will.

Tuesday

Thank God for His blessings and His love.

Pray for God to use you to help introduce others to His love and grace.

Wednesday

Thank the Lord for each new day.

Pray for those who are struggling with loss or sickness.

Thursday

Thank God for new opportunities and for His foundation of love.

Pray for our young adults in college, trade school, and professions.

Friday

Thank God for friends, family, and neighbors.

Pray for each other and for all unspoken prayer requests.

Saturday

Thank God for His presence with us, even when we push Him away.

Pray for others to accept God's gift of unconditional love.

Special Joys and Concerns:

Travis Edward's mom – health concerns

Annette Danmeier - cancer

Peggy Jordan and Nancy Stiles – painful knee

Mother & daughter – burns from house explosion

Shalee Mann – health concerns

Teresa Stidham – pulmonary fibrosis

Mike's friend – health concerns

Mary & Cynthia's brother – heart issues

Fran Smith, Debbie Fields – cancer

Florence Massey, Kayren Essonprise – cancer

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