

Transfiguration Sunday

March 3, 2019 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death on the cross: give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

8:30

GATHER

PRELUDE Jesus Is Lord Matthew H. Corl

CALL TO WORSHIP 2 Corinthians 3:18

GOD'S GREETING 2 Corinthians 4:16

+*HYMN OF PRAISE *Lift Up Your Hearts* 131
Christ, We Climb with You the Mountain Tune: IN BABILONE

*SHARING THE PEACE OF THE RISEN CHRIST
May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**
(The congregation may exchange the Peace.)

INTRODUCTION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)
Almighty God, we enter your presence humbly, aware that we approach you from a world that chooses to walk in darkness, apart from you. Each one of us has ignored and even denied the enlightening power of Jesus Christ. We confess now our sins to you, God of power and might. (silent confession) Penetrate our darkness by the power of Christ's light, that we may live in the joy of knowing and love you and each other we pray, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE *Lift Up Your Hearts* 707
Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil Tune: GOODNESS IS STRONGER

CHILDREN'S TIME

WORD AND SACRAMENT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 34:29-35 p. 81
This Is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 9:28-36 p. 69
This is the Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON "One Shining Moment"

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

*COMMUNION HYMN *Lift Up Your Hearts* 809 (vs. 1-3)
Remembering with Love and Hope Tune: LAND OF REST

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (responsively)
Blessed above all are you,...Praising your name and joining their unending hymn.
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
Show us your eternal provision...Great is the mystery of faith.
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

COMMUNION
COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

RESPONSE

MOMENT FOR MISSION AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY March on "Miles Lane" Paul Leddington Wright

*DOXOLOGY *Lift Up Your Hearts* 965 Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER
(see right panel for the Lord's Prayer)

*HYMN OF DEDICATION *Lift Up Your Hearts* 938
My Friends, May You Grow in Grace Tune: BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE Diademata Christopher Tambling

+Latecomers will be seated. *You may stand.

Worship Leaders: Rev. Kent Fry, preaching; Rev. Kama Jongerius, liturgist; Charles Hunt, prayer of illumination; John Hubers, minute for mission; Linda Strouf, Minister of Music.

11:00

PRELUDE Jesus Is Lord Matthew H. Corl

CALL TO WORSHIP
The Lord rules—
the nations quake!
God sits enthroned on the winged heavenly creatures—
the earth quakes!
God is great in Zion;
God is exalted over all the nations.

+*HYMN OF PRAISE *Lift Up Your Hearts* 512
Now with Joyful Exultation Tune: BEECHER

*SHARING THE PEACE OF THE RISEN CHRIST
May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**
(The congregation may exchange the Peace.)

CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO MEET MS. JOYCE AT THE EPIPHANY LIGHT TO BE DIS-
MISSED TO WORSHIP CENTER

NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE DRAMA MINISTRIES PRESENTATION
"Sioux Center Sudan"

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION & 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.

*HYMN OF DEDICATION *Lift Up Your Hearts* 266
The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound Tune: ST. PETER

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POSTLUDE Diademata Christopher Tambling

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Worship Leaders: Rev. Kent Fry Rev. Kama Jongerius; John Hubers, minute for mission; Linda Strouf, Minister of Music.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY

LIFT TALENT AND HOBBY NIGHT THIS WEDNESDAY: THIS Wednesday, March 6 we will have our annual children's talent and hobby show. All children of our church are invited to participate. Talk to your child(ren) TODAY about what they might enjoy sharing with their LIFT friends. Sign-up sheets are available on the Children and Youth table by the Northwest entrance. Please sign up by TOMORROW Monday, March 4th to participate in this special event.

VBS PLANNING TEAM: Everyone is invited to join us for our first VBS 2019 planning meeting on Tuesday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m. as we consider what theme and lessons we would like to do this year. Middle school and High school youth are also encouraged to join the planning team. VBS is tentatively scheduled for Monday, July 29 through Thursday, August 1.

Congregational News

LENTEN SMALL GROUPS: Sign up today in the Gathering Place. **"Return to Me,"** A Lenten Devotional Guide by Terry W. York. This devotional guide for Lent is in conjunction with the choir music that will be sung by Third Church Choir on Maundy Thursday. Small Groups will take place on Sundays beginning March 10 and Thursdays beginning March 7.

HISTORY BOOK CLUB: The next gathering of the History Book Club will be Monday March 11 in the Third Reformed Church library at 7:00 p.m., when we will discuss Joseph Ellis's Pulitzer Prize-winning "Founding Brothers," specifically the Preface and the first two or three chapters: The Duel, The Dinner, and The Silence. Discussion questions will be sent out in advance in early March- please contact or email Bruce Bassett at bruce-b@sbcglobal.net if you'd like to receive them in advance (not required to attend discussion!)

TODAY

We welcome all who worship with us and ask visitors and members to sign the Friendship Folders so that we may get to know one another. Visitors please stop by the Welcome Center and then join us in the Gathering Place for refreshments and fellowship after the worship service.

The flowers at the chancel are today given by Al and Jane Osman.

IF YOU DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and/or others Sarah Unzicker and Matt DeJongh will be available to pray with you following today's worship service. Please make your way to the Place of Prayer following the service (located in the south hallway on the main level).

ASSISTING TODAY: Deacons: (8:30) Susan Formsma, Marj Hoekstra (11:00) Lynne Bonnette, Emily Lievense, Dan Bolt, Habeeb Awad.

CHILD CARE is available in the nurseries during the worship service. Attendants: Andy & Jane Zoerman.

There will be no education next Sunday, March 10.

EDUCATION HOUR, 9:45-10:45 a.m.,

nursery care available

Preschool/Kindergarten	room 15	1st & 2nd Grades	room 6
3rd Grade	room 10	4th & 5th Grades	room 17
6th-8th grades	room 11	Senior High	Youth Room
TRC Singers & Children's Choir	room 7		
Sunday Morning Live	Youth Room		

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES, 9:40-10:40

Bible Study: "The Presence of the Future-The Book of Revelation and the Life of Discipleship Today" Led by George Hunsberger & Pastor Kent Fry

Spiritual Formation Class: This class follows the lectionary passage of the day, according to "Seasons of the Spirit." Pastor Kama Jongerius, facilitator. Meet in the Centennial Room downstairs.

Chapel Class: "Reclaiming Jesus: The 'Justice Involved' (Incarcerated) Person" led by Daniel Rooks and Steve Orlow.

WORSHIP CENTER PROGRAM: During the 8:30 service, Worship Center will be provided on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. During the 11:00 service, there will be only one Worship Center open for all children, aged 4-2nd grade, provided each Sunday. It will take place in Room 2 (Previously the older Worship Center room).

ADORACION EN ESPAÑOL: Alabamos al Señor! Les invitamos a un encuentro de adoración y predicación en español este mes Marzo (los domingos 3, 10, 17, y 24) a la 1:00 pm. Favor de invitar sus familiares y vecinos-- todos son bienvenidos! Este semana (3 de marzo) nos reuniremos en el Salon de los Jóvenes.

(Translation: WORSHIP IN SPANISH: Let's praise the Lord! You are invited to a gathering for worship and preaching in Spanish this month of March (Sundays 3, 10, 17, and 24) at 1:00 pm. Please invite your family and friends-- all are welcome! This week (March 3) we will gather in the Youth Room.)

The Week Ahead

Sunday

9:25 a.m.	TRC Singers
9:45 a.m.	Children's Choir
9:45 a.m.	Adult Education Classes
9:45 a.m.	Sunday Morning Live
9:45 a.m.	New Member Orientation
10:00 a.m.	Children/Youth Education Classes
1:00 p.m.	Encuentro de Adoración en Español (Spanish Worship)
3:00 p.m.	Chi Rho Event—at First Reformed Church

4:45 p.m. Carillon Choir
7:00 p.m. Senior High Youth Group

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study
6:30 a.m. Sunrise Saints
8:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers
12:10 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
5:30 p.m. LIFT Dinner
6:15 p.m. LIFT Children's Classes/Middle School Youth Group
6:20 p.m. Sanctuary Choir
6:30 p.m. Bilingual Bible Study and Prayer Group/LIFT Adult Classes

Thursday

7:00 p.m. Special Education Ministries
7:00 p.m. Lenten Book Discussion at Linda Walvoord deVelder's

Friday

6:30 p.m. All Church Retreat Begins

Congregational News

Share your prayer concerns by using the prayer request cards found on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Place the requests in the prayer box or offering plate. Please remember in prayer those in the hospital and in care facilities.

Please remember to have someone notify the church office when you are in the hospital so you can receive spiritual care by the pastoral staff. Call 392-1459.

SYMPATHY is extended to Ruby and Walter Thome in the death of Ruby's brother, Gerald Snyder, on February 18 in Bicknell, IN.

SYMPATHY is extended to Jane and Rowland Van Es in the death of Jane's mother, Trudy Vander Haar, on February 19.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Holland Hospital-Betty Maier. Hospice Care-Frank Pettinga, Jill Slenk, Ray Snyder, Walter Thome. Home-Craig Anderson, Bill Charlton, Gus Feenstra, Win Kooiker, Don Maatman, Barb Mummert, Carol Seidelman, Ruby Steketee, Margret Thurber. Missionaries-Wayne & Miho Jansen (Japan), Rowland Jr. & Jane Van Es (Kenya), Victor Kanyi (Kenya).

Next Sunday, March 10 there will be only one service at 11:00 a.m. There will, also, be no education classes that morning due to the All Church Retreat.

ASH WEDNESDAY: There will be an Ash Wednesday Service this Wednesday, March 6 at 12:10 p.m. This is a joint service held, at Third Reformed Church, with St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church.

CHI RHO WOMEN: Join us today, at 3:00 p.m. for a concert of Sacred Music by the Evergreen Chorale, at First Reformed Church, 630 State St. We will meet in the gathering space at First Reformed.

LIFT TALENT AND HOBBY NIGHT: Everyone is invited to come watch the children of our church and community share their talents and hobbies, this Wednesday, March 6 at 6:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

HOST FAMILIES needed for Hope College international students coming from Japan in late March for four months. Hosting would involve two weekend stays and a "meet up" in other months. If you are interested, please contact Joyce Magee in the Gathering Place.

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