



Transfiguration Sunday

February 11, 2018 | 8:30 + 11:00 am

We Gather in the Presence of the Risen Savior

Prelude | He Leadeth Me *by James Curnow*

Welcome + Announcements

Call to Worship | Psalm 50, adapted

The Mighty One speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Keep not your silence before us, O God, but let the heavens declare your righteousness.

Gather to me my faithful ones, all you who have made a covenant with me.

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God, and worship God upon the holy mountain.

Let us worship God!

***Gathering Hymn** | Christ, We Climb with You the Mountain *red hymnal, #131*

Hymns + Songs | *Lift Up Your Hearts* (red hymnal)

Bold Print | Speak or sing together in unison

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

We Seek Renewal in God's Presence

*Call to Confession

The light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light. Let us confess our sin to God, first silently and then together.

Silence for personal confession

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we enter your presence, 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. Penetrate our darkness by the power of Christ's light, that we may live in the joy of knowing and loving you and each other. We pray this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Words of Assurance | based on 2 Corinthians 3:17-18 (NRSV)

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another, for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Praise be to God!

*The Peace | time of greeting

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

(11:00) **Choral Response** | Heaven Is Singing for Joy *by* Pablo Sosa

The Word of the Lord

Old Testament Lesson | 2 Kings 2:1-12 *Bible*, pg. 290

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Lesson | 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 *Bible*, pg. 939

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Time for Young Disciples | Rev. Kyle Otterbein

Parents who would like to have their children (3 year old-Kindergarten) participate in Children's Time are welcome to accompany their children downstairs during the congregational hymn. Children will be brought back to the sanctuary during the Sending Hymn.

Congregational Hymn | He Leadeth Me *see insert*

Gospel Lesson | Mark 9:2-9 *Bible*, pg. 820

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Message | Vulnerability, Transformation, and Transfiguration Rev. Andy Smothers

Responding to the Word

(11:00) **Sacrament of Baptism** | The Apostles' Creed *red hymnal, #783b*
Owen Nelson Fiddelke, son of Jessica Malott & Scott Fiddelke

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Prayer requests may be written on a prayer card and placed in the offering plate.

Offertory

(8:30) This Little Light of Mine *setting by Mark Albrecht*

(11:00) Light Shone in Darkness *setting by Mark Sedio*

***Offertory Response** | Doxology *red hymnal, #965*

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

Prayers of the People + 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.

Sending

***Sending Hymn** | This Little Light of Mine *red hymnal, #930*

*Charge + Blessing

***Postlude** | Shine Jesus Shine *setting by James Curnow*

You are invited to remain for the postlude. Soli Deo Gloria! Glory to God Alone!

If you desire a personal time of prayer, we're here to pray with you and for you. Please join a prayer partner at the Prayer Room at the back of the Sanctuary immediately following the worship service.

Today's Worship Participants

Rev. Kyle Otterbein, *pastor*

Rev. Andy Smothers, *guest preacher*

Matthew Penning, *director of music*

Logos Choir, Tamera Penning (piano)

Lee Rabe, *assistant director of music*

Brass Ensemble, Woodwind Ensemble

(8:30) Ted Potter; (11:00) Jan Taylor, *worship leaders*

Announcements

Welcome! We are happy to have you here with us today. If you would like more information about St. Andrew, please indicate your interest on the Connection Card. Join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments after the service. This is a wonderful way to meet the St. Andrew family.

Families with children and infants are welcomed in our worship services. Worship materials for children are available on the shelves outside the north sanctuary doors.

Infant and toddler care (up to age 2) is provided downstairs in the Nursery. Children's Time, for ages 3 years through Kindergarten, also is downstairs.

Connection Cards are one way we can extend welcome and hospitality to our guests while also helping us consider steps we can take in the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ. We ask each person to fill out the card and place it in the offering plate. Members, once your contact information is correct, you only need to write your name. As my next step today, I will . . .

- ◇ Make plans to come to the Mardi Gras party (everyone welcome!).
- ◇ Begin my Lenten spiritual practices by attending an Ash Wednesday prayer service.
- ◇ Talk with my household/friend about where I would like to see "transformation" in my life.
- ◇ Begin reading through the Gospel of Mark.

Prayer Requests may be written on a blue Prayer Request Card and placed in the offering plate.

The **flowers** this morning are given by Katherine Habley in thanks for Wes' tender loving care.

Sunday School for all ages will meet in the lower level. The Adult Education class will meet in the Youth Room.

Beginning next week, **February 18**, an adult education class will be led by our Stephen Ministers on **Christian Caregiving** during the Sunday School hour in Room 103.

There will be a **Session Listening Post** today in Room 128 (large conference room) at 9:45 am.

Annual Congregational Meeting: The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held today immediately following the 11:00 worship service.

Lunch with Leaders will meet following the 11:00 worship service today in the Atrium.

Mardi Gras Party: This Tuesday, February 13, will be our Mardi Gras Party. The fun begins at 4:00 pm with crafts and activities, and food will be served at 5:30 pm. The famous *spark* mac and cheese will be available, but please also bring a generous item to share.

Ash Wednesday Services: We will have two Ash Wednesday services on Wednesday, February 14. The first will be at Noon and the second at 5:30 pm.

Lenten Suppers: We will hold our annual Lenten Suppers beginning on Thursday, February 15 through Lent. We will share a potluck meal at 5:30 pm and then move onto a time of devotions and prayer from 6:15 to 6:45 pm.

