

February 14th, 2021
Transfiguration Sunday
Preacher: Jason Hefner
Liturgist: Linda Webster
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Scripture readings of the day:
2 Kings 2:1-12
Psalm 50:1-6
2 Corinthians 4:3-6
Mark 9:2-9

GATHERING

Prelude & Centering Words “In Moments Like These” Toni Sears
*“In moments like these, I sing out a love song to Jesus. I lift up my hands to the Lord.
Singing, ‘I love You, Lord.’”*

Call to Worship and Prayer of the Day

Blessed is the Lord our God, who revealed the law to Moses.

The Lord our God is holy!

Blessed is the Lord our God, who has spoken through the prophets.

The Lord our God is righteous!

Blessed is the Lord our God, who came to us in Jesus Christ.

The Lord our God is loving!

The one who spoke and called light out of darkness now shines in our hearts.

The Lord our God is gracious!

The one who comes and does not keep silence now speaks in our midst.

The Lord our God is here!

Now we have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

The Lord our God is calling!

***Hymn** “Shine, Jesus, Shine” Kitty Fischer

*Lord, the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the Word, shine upon us;
set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me; shine on me.*

*Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness.
Search me; try me; consume all my darkness,
Shine on me, shine on me.*

*Refrain: Shine Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father’s glory,
Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.*

Confession and Pardon

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasm. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Personal Prayer of Confession (in silence)

Assurance of Forgiveness

The Peace

Gloria

Kitty Fischer

*Glory be to the Father,
And the Son, and the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.*

HEARING

Time with Young Disciples

Scripture Reading

Mark 9:2-9; Psalm 50:1-6

Sermon

“Awe and Ought”

RESPONDING

***Hymn**

“Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain”

Kitty Fischer

*Jesus, take us to the mountain
Where, with Peter, James and John,
We are dazzled by Your glory,
Light as blinding as the sun.
There prepare us for the night
By the vision of that sight.*

*We who have beheld Your glory,
Risen and ascended Lord,
Cannot help but tell the story,
All that we have seen and heard,
Say with Peter, James, and John:
"You are God's beloved Son!"*

Offerings Online: <https://onrealm.org/faithupchurch/give/now>

The Offertory

“God and God Alone”

Toni Sears

with “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

“Let everything that lives reserve its truest praise for God and God alone.”

Prayer of Dedication and Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen.*

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

○ Lord of glory....transform this world.

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.

SENDING

***Response**

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Kitty Fischer

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Charge & Benediction

Postlude
Sears

“Great is our Redeeming Lord”

Toni

“Spread His name abroad, and all His greatness show.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Website: www.faithupchurch.org

Office phone: 724-225-2110

- The **flowers** today are given by Elaine Smith in loving memory of Don, David and Jonathan.
- **We are here to help**
 - **Your pastor**, Rev. Jason, is available 24/7: 724-263-0018.
 - **Deacons** support all members by being aware of your needs and connecting you to church resources; contact Danielle Humphreys: 724-678-4172.
 - **Stephen Ministers** are trained to partner with you during challenging times. Contact Pam Stewart: 724-986-2986.
 - **Benevolence Team**, if you or someone you know has depleted all their funds and is in need of financial assistance, please contact the church office: 724-225-2110.
- **REALM**. If you need assistance logging into our intra-church social media, <https://e.onrealm.org>, please contact the church office for assistance.
- **Bible Study** on Zoom every Tuesday at 10:00 am. Join Zoom Meeting. <https://zoom.us/j/95980676773?pwd=cXRQRFBYmdRVjRiakl1QzZ2OHc5Zz09>. Meeting ID: 959 8067 6773. Password: 064823
- **Kids Klub** on Zoom every Thursday at 4:00 pm. Join Zoom Meeting. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86026351982?pwd=WURPSzNFUJCR25UmZXV0U5SEx0UT09>. Meeting ID: 860 2635 1982 Passcode: 329312
- Musical selections used by permission. "In Moments Like These", David Graham. "God and God Alone" by Phill McHugh and John B. Dykes, arr. by Cindy Berry. "Great is our Redeeming Lord" Tune "Josiah" by William Arnold.
- **Chancel Flowers**. Sign up on the chart in the Gathering Area or call the church office to donate in memory or in honor of a loved one. Cost is \$35/week.
- **Mission Collection**. The Mission Team has placed plastic bins by the back doors of the church to collect canned food & winter hats, gloves, mittens & scarves for local organizations to give to those in need. Please drop off donations at your convenience. Thank you for loving your neighbor as yourself!
- **Ash Wednesday**. This Wednesday, Feb. 17th, 2021. We will worship on Zoom, 7PM. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8200202387?pwd=dnhQck15UHVSUVJITi8xWGFyQWpGdz09>; Meeting ID: 820 020 2387; Passcode: 722543.
- **Daily Prayer**. Down through the ages, the Christian community has recognized the importance of praying at regularly scheduled times, like every morning and evening. The Presbyterian Church offers an excellent resource for practicing this kind of prayer. It is a prayer book called **Daily Prayer**. **You are invited to try it!** Check out all the good info on Realm, or contact Rev. Jason or the church office to **join the group and get started**.
- **Dishcloth Exchange**. Calling all knitters and crocheters - you are invited to participate in a Dishcloth Exchange with crafters from Grace and Faith. All you have to do is make one (or more) knitted or crocheted dishcloth, put it in a ziplock bag and drop it off at either Grace or Faith church by April 1st. After that you can pick a dishcloth for yourself from the ones that are available - if you drop off 1, you take 1; if you drop off 2, you take 2. You get it! Maybe we can have a Zoom party to show off all our beautiful dishcloths.

This is a great way to spend a cold and snowy winter evening and bless others. Time to get crafting!