

Do not be conformed to this world,
but be transformed
by the renewing of your minds...

Romans 12:2



*Guided by God's Spirit and grace, we are called as
disciples to share Christ's love with the world.*

Perinton Presbyterian Church

The Church in Worship
Sunday, February 23, 2020
Transfiguration of the Lord

Our Gathering

Greetings and Announcements

Prelude: *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* arr. John Carter
Suzanne Milliman and Ivanka Driankova, piano

* Call to Worship:

God of the mountain, God of the sea,

God of the swirling stars,

We gather to praise your name.

God of the earthquake, God of the storm,

God of the wilderness,

We come now to seek your way.

God the present, God of the past,

God of us all today,

We gather to worship you.

* Hymn: #35 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

* Prayer of Invocation and Confession (Romans 12:1-2)

The Apostle Paul writes,

“Present yourselves as a living sacrifice,

holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual act of worship.

Yet despite our best intentions,

we have been conformed to the standards of the world,

rather than letting you transform us by the

renewing of our minds.

Forgive us, Lord, for choosing conformity instead of courage;

power over others rather than power with them.

By your grace renew us, that we may discern your will—

What is good and acceptable and perfect.

Silent Prayer and Reflection

* = *please rise in body or spirit*

* Assurance of Pardon

Through the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord,
God forgives, renews, and restores us.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

In him we are set free!

* Response #581 Glory Be to the Father

Special Music: (8:30): *Land of Many Waters* by Kevin Costley
Kristin Hahn, piano solo

Choir Anthem: (11:00) *This Is My World* by Pepper Choplin

Prayers of the People

The Word

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Exodus 18:13-27

Sermon: "Power With"

The Rev. Laura Fry

* Hymn: #301, verses 1-3, *Let Us Build a House*

* Affirmation of Faith:

**This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved:
that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,
that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared first to the women,
then to Peter, and to the other disciples,
and to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of the living God.**

**Jesus Christ is the first and the last,
the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

Our Dedication

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: (8:30) *Come, Join to Sing* arr. Melody Bober
Suzanne Milliman, piano solo

Offertory: (11:00) *Land of Many Waters*..... by Kevin Costley
Kristin Hahn, piano solo

* Doxology: #606 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

* Prayer of Dedication

**Holy God you call us to generosity and sharing,
and so we offer these gifts to you.
Guide us in their use,
that we may be a blessing in the world. Amen.**

* Hymn: #698 *Take, O Take Me as I Am*

* Charge and Benediction

* Benediction Response: *Go Out and Serve Him* Besig and Price
(*Hymnal Back Cover*)

Postlude: *Soon and Very Soon* arr. John Carter
Suzanne Milliman and Ivanka Driankova, piano