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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PENDLETON, OREGON FEBRUARY 14TH 2021
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY



A mosaic inside the Church of the Transfiguration, at Mount Tabor located in Lower Galilee, Israel. It is believed by many Christians to be the site of the Transfiguration of Jesus. It is also known as “The Mount of Transfiguration.”

PASTOR – Rev. Jonathan Mitchell

LITURGIST – Gary Zimmerman

VOCALS – Steve Muller

ORGAN – Sue Nelson

AV SUPPORT – Alison Moses

You are invited to participate with us.

Bold words are spoken together.

Bold Italic words are sung together.

PRELUDE

"Come Down, O Love Divine"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN #190

Swiftly Pass the Clouds Of Glory

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| <p>1. Swiftly pass the clouds of glory,
Heaven's voice, the dazzling light;
Moses and Elijah vanish;
Christ alone commands the height!
Peter, James, and John fall silent,
Turning from the summit's rise
Downward toward the shadowed valley</p> <p>2. Where their Lord has fixed His eyes.
Glimpsed and gone the revelation,
They shall gain and keep its truth,
Not by building on the mountain
Any shrine or sacred booth,</p> | <p>But by following the Savior
Through the valley to the cross
And by testing faith's resilience
Through betrayal, pain, and loss.</p> <p>3. Lord, transfigure our perception
With the purest light that shines,
And recast our life's intentions
To the shape of Your designs,
Till we seek no other glory
Than what lies past Calvary's hill
And our living and our dying
And our rising by Your will.</p> |
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CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 50

The mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons
the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Out of Zion, God shines forth.

Our God comes and does not keep silence.

God calls to the heavens and the earth, saying,

"Gather to me my faithful ones."

Thus called into God's righteous presence, let us worship God

Leigh Campbell-Taylor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

From 2 Kgs 2 and Mark 9

Holy One, shine upon us with your grace,
that we might see what frightens us and face what threatens us.

**Flow through us with your mercy, that we might sense your presence,
even when we have run away.**

May know your love,
even when we have done unloving things and feel unlovable.

**Abide in us with your love,
for your love claims us and makes us whole.**

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From 2 Cor 4

Even in the darkest of times, the light of God is shining.
The light of Christ's love and mercy are shining now,
brightening our lives with mercy and grace.

Join me in these words of forgiveness:

By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Share signs of light and love, for in these signs we experience the peace of
Christ—the mysterious peace that passes all understanding.

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

ANTHEM

"This is my father's World"

HEBREW LESSON

2 Kings 2:1-12

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 9:2-9

SERMON

Disciples

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN AND 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 #192 *Lord, The Light of Your Live Is Shining (Shine, Jesus Shine)*

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth you now bring us
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

2. 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)
3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me (REFRAIN)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Once to Every Man and Nation Comes the Moment to Decide"*