

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Interim minister: Rev. Lyn Lamers

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY **February 19, 2023**

Duty Elder: Harald Magnus **Scripture Reader: Loretta Clague**

Musicians: Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

Welcome and Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Beyond our busyness,
Above the cold winter floor
there is a glory rising born of heaven
and reaching out to each one of us

**All: a light that shines through the clouds
an invitation seeking all of who we are
that transfigures the world**

One: that transforms darkness into hope
that brings life from a cross
where old life ends and new life is born

**All: In glory Jesus meets us here
raising us from depths of valley to the height of the mountain
carrying the weight of our humanity
to the heights of heavens glory.**

One: Let us worship from the mountain and hear again
“This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!”

***Hymn: # 290** *Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

PRAYERS OF ADORATION:

Prayer of Confession:

**God of Mercy and Grace,
you come to us in Jesus of Nazareth
to break down the dividing walls of hostility between us:**

Yet we maintain walls that separate and isolate.

You give us the ministry of reconciliation:

Yet we nurse our wounds and withhold mercy and forgiveness.

**You invite us to join with Peter, James, and John
on the mountain of Transfiguration:**

Yet we deny the wonders you have worked in our own lives.

You ask us to acknowledge and share our wealth:

Yet we refuse to recognize and relieve the poverty around us.

You bless our lives with boundless love:

Yet we fail to witness to that love,

and so keep others from knowing you.

Forgive our selfishness, we pray.

**Transform us by your Spirit and your Word into that which
pleases you, the image of Christ. In the name of our Savior,
Jesus, Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Time for the young at heart

***Hymn: #746** *What a friend we have in Jesus*

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Reading: Psalm 99 **Page 552**

Scripture Lessons **Matthew 17:1-9** **Page 18**

2 Peter 1:16-21 **Page 236**

Anthem: Be Joyful and Sing

Sermon: Changed

Silence for Reflection

Hymn: # 445 *Open our eyes Lord*

The Offering of our Gifts

* **The Doxology: # 830** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

* **Prayer of Dedication**

The Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

* **Hymn: # 571** *Lord I want to be a Christian*

* **Benediction and Choral Amen**

Please sign up for the AGM potluck lunch February 26.

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