

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

Transfiguration Sunday March 2, 2025

Duty Elder: Wendy Wadden Service Leader: Patty Hofforth

Musicians: Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Patty Hofforth

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME - Video

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The church lives to praise God.

All: We have no higher calling than to offer the worship that belongs to God day by day, Sunday by Sunday.

One: Through the preaching of the Word and the celebration of the Sacraments, in praise, prayer, teaching and fellowship, God sustains the life of the church.

All: We worship God, offering ourselves in the service of Christ, rejoicing in the Holy Spirit.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

*HYMN # 438: *When the morning gilds the skies*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy and forgiveness,
facing the light of your goodness,
we confess all that keeps us from sharing that goodness.
We are distracted by the desire to have more than we need.
We focus on our own disappointments
rather than trust the future you create.
We feel discouraged by the pandemic

and fail to claim the hope you hold out to us in Christ.

Transfigure us by your grace,
and shape us into disciples who follow Christ's leading each day.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TEACHING MOMENT - Video

*HYMN # 353: *Hail our once rejected Jesus*

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 99 (pg 552)

SCRIPTURE: Luke 9: 28-36(pg 69)

ANTHEM

SERMON - Video

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

*HYMN # 205: *Oh love how deep (hymn of the month)*

WE GIVE TO GOD'S WORK

PRAISE RESPONSE #830: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*PRAYER FOR OURSELVES & OTHERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* CLOSING HYMN # 471: *We are one in the spirit*

*Commissioning and BENEDICTION - Video

*SUNG BENEDICTION: *Go now in Peace*

Birthday greetings this week goes out to Bill Lundie.

Men's Breakfast: March 8 @ 9:00 AM

One License: Registration #A-607931(for music & podcast/streaming)

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