

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Transfiguration of the Lord

March 3, 2019

10:15 a.m.

CELEBRATION

"Part of the Plan"

Sleeth

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Jack Crews

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Savior More Than Life to Me"

arr. Pethel

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100: 1-4

Leader Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

PEOPLE WORSHIP THE LORD WITH GLADNESS; COME INTO HIS PRESENCE WITH SINGING.

Leader Know that the Lord is God.

PEOPLE IT IS HE THAT MADE US; AND WE ARE HIS;

Leader We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

PEOPLE ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING AND HIS COURTS WITH PRAISE.

*PRAISE

"Amazing Love (You're My King)"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader Lord, change what we see.

PEOPLE WHEN WE LOOK AT THE FALLEN AND THE BROKEN, LET US SEE CHRIST.

Leader Lord, change what we hear.

PEOPLE WHEN WE HEAR THE CRY OF THE OPPRESSED, LET US HEAR CHRIST.

Leader Lord, change what we know.

PEOPLE REMIND US THAT WE ARE ALWAYS CONNECTED TO YOU AND TO ONE ANOTHER.

Leader Lord, change what we do.

PEOPLE IN ALL THE WAYS WE FAIL TO LOVE YOU AND ONE ANOTHER, CHANGE OUR HEARTS.

Leader Like Christ, help us to shine like the sun.

PEOPLE IN CHRIST, TRANSFORM AND HEAL US.

Silent Reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader Hear the Good News of the Gospel,

PEOPLE IN JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE FORGIVEN.

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 579

*APOSTLE'S CREED

Pg. 14 (Ecumenical, see insert)

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"A Communion Psalm"

Parker, Harlan

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

No. 592

THE WORD

FIRST READING

Exodus 34: 29-35

*HYMN

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

No. 306

SECOND READING

Luke 9: 28-36

SERMON

Shiny Happy People

Reverend Mark Gaskill

THE RESPONSE

*PRAISE

"O Come to the Altar"

(Those who wish to get their children from the nursery so that they may receive a blessing during Communion may do so during the Song of Preparation.)

THE SACRAMENT

Communion in the Presbyterian Church is open. All who profess faith in Jesus Christ are welcome to the Lord's Table. After taking a piece of bread, dip it in either the wine (first chalice) or grape juice (second chalice) and eat.

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING

*PRAISE

"Grace Like Rain"

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

"Take My Life"

No. 391(vv.1&6)

TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

* THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

PEOPLE: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

*POSTLUDE

"In Joyful Praise"

Lasky

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS CHRISTIAN POETRY

Starting today, and going for 8 weeks, this Christian Education class will explore various works of Christian poetry, starting with some Psalms, then proceeding to some classic and modern works by various Christian poets, including George Herbert, Gerard Manley Hopkins, Marianne Moore, Denise Levertov, and Mary Oliver. You will also have the opportunity to write your own, though this won't be required.

LENTEN SEASON ACTIVITIES & WORSHIP SERVICES

Tuesday, March 5 th	5:30 p.m.	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
Join us for our traditional pancake supper. Please sign-up in the narthex (look for the black book), if you plan to attend. We will also need volunteers to help with cooking, set-up and clean-up. Hope to see you at this great fellowship event.		
Wednesday, March 6 th	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Worship Service
Sunday afternoons (March 10– April 7)	11:30 a.m.	Soup and Salad Lunch
We will be having Soup & Salad Lunches. Sign-up sheets (look for the black book) are in the narthex for soups, salads, and bread – if you can help provide food for everyone to share, please use the sign-up sheets. If not, come anyway, we look forward to seeing you at this great fellowship time!		
Palm Sunday Sunday, April 14 th	8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Worship Service Choir Cantata Potluck Lunch *Please sign-up in the black book if you would like to bring food to share.
Maundy Thursday April 18 th	7:00 p.m.	Traditional Tenebrae Service
Easter Sunday April 21 st	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Worship Service Sunday School Worship Service Easter Brunch *Please sign-up in the black book if you can bring food to share.

YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group will meet March 10th & 24th at 6:00 p.m. at the church.

Announcements continued on next page.

All children are welcome here, but we know that a fussy baby is much louder to a parent's ears than to any of ours. If you have need:

- We have a nursery down the main stairs and to the left. It is staffed with volunteers, who will gladly care for any little ones who show up at the beginning of the service. If there are none, the volunteers will come up to the sanctuary, the nursery room will remain available. There is also a diaper change station in the Nursery and in both downstairs restrooms.
- We have a speaker in the narthex so that you DIY soothers can listen while you walk the little ones around.

Worship Service Notes

FRIENDS WHO LUNCH

The Friends Who Lunch will meet together this Tuesday, March 12th, with a luncheon at Galazio's in La Plata. They will meet there at 12:00 noon. Please plan to join us for good food and great fellowship. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. For further information call the church office.

***Apostle's Creed (Ecumenical)**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again, he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

FIRST READING

EXODUS 34: 29-35

²⁹Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³²Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

SECOND READING

LUKE 9: 28-36

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" —not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" ³⁶When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today.
There are fellowship pads at the end of the row, please pass them, and sign them, so that you can learn the names of those who are sitting near you and so that they can know yours as well. Provide other information as desired. After the service, talk to old friends and meet some new ones.

We have snacks and coffee downstairs.

We have a platform lift for anyone who doesn't do well with stairs, see an usher for assistance.

*Please be mindful that as we prepare for worship
we are entering sacred space and sacred time.*

Please turn off cell phones and refrain from using other electronic media.

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The flowers on the Retable this morning are given by Grover Baldwin in loving memory of Judith.

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Today's Volunteers: *Greeters:* Peggy Hancock (10:15); *Acolyte:* Mary Ellison; *Ushers:* Bill Koennel and Doug Ellison (10:15); *Readers:* Margaret Beigel and Grover Baldwin (10:15); *Nursery Volunteers:* Rose Flora and Brandon Luton; *Coffee Hour:* James and Heather Kriebel

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TODAY

Worship Service at 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service at 10:15 a.m.
Hummingbirds at 11:30 a.m.

THIS WEEK

Mon. (March 4): 10:30 a.m. – Crafters
Tues. (March 5): 9:30 a.m. – Women's Bible Study
5:30 p.m. – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
7:00 p.m. – Ash Wednesday Service
Wed. (March 6): 5:30 p.m. – Celebration Ringers
Thurs. (March 7): 7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir
Sat. (March 9): 9:00 a.m. – Session Retreat

COMING SOON

Lenten Soup and Salad Lunches on Sundays starting March 10th at 11:30 a.m.
Youth Group Meets March 10 & 24 at 6 p.m.



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SESSION MEMBERS (CLASS)

Grover Baldwin (2019)	John Holmes (2020)
Holly Banks (2021)	Megan Howell (2020)
Margaret Beigel (2019)	Stephen Lehrter (2020)
Jill Buntz (2019)	Beverly Tallmadge (2021)
Loann Burian (2020)	Jack Tuttle (2021)
Jack Crews (2019)	Sandy Webb (2021)

“You Are My King (Amazing Love)”

I’m forgiven because You were forsaken
I’m accepted; You were condemned.
I’m alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again

Amazing love how can it be that You my King should die for me?
Amazing love, I know it’s true; It’s my joy to honor You
In all I do, to honor You.
In all I do, to honor You.

You are my King. You are my King.
Jesus, You are my King. You are my King.

“O Come to the Altar”

Are you hurting and broken within, overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?

Jesus is calling.

Have you come to the end of yourself? Do you thirst for a drink from the well?

Jesus is calling.

(Chorus)

**O come to the altar. The Father’s arms are open wide.
Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ.**

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes. Come today there’s no reason to wait.

Jesus is calling;

Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy. From the ashes a new life is born.

Jesus is calling.

(Chorus)

O what a Savior! Isn’t he wonderful? Sing alleluia! Christ is risen
Bow down before Him, for He is Lord of all! Sing alleluia! Christ is risen!

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(Chorus)

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown. Tell the world of the treasure you’ve found.

“Grace Like Rain”

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost but now I’m found
Was blind but now I see so clearly.

Chorus

Hallelujah! Grace like rain falls down on me.

Hallelujah! All my stains are washed away.

They’re washed away.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
and grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years
bright shining as the sun.

We’ve no less days to sing your praise
than when we first begun.