

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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Transfiguration of the Lord
February 23, 2020 | 9:00 and 11:00

*As a courtesy, please silence cell phones before worship.
A “+” indicates all are invited to stand in either body or spirit.*

WE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC: DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE

traditional

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE!

MOMENT FOR MISSION: CARE OF CHILDREN OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: As God called to Moses from the mountain,

All: we are called to be God's people.

One: As Jesus called the disciples to climb with him
to the peak of another mountain,

All: we are called to follow wherever he leads.

One: As the disciples stood in awe at the sound of God's voice,

All: we are called to worship in wonder and praise.

+HYMN 127: JESUS, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD (*verses 2-4*)

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Almighty God, our loving parent, we come before you as
broken, doubtful, and searching disciples yearning to know
you and each other.

**All: Ever loving God, we come burdened
by our questions, loves, hopes and desires,
alongside our fears and doubts.**

One: Acknowledging our failings, our inability to always do as
you have told us, we ask for your guidance and support,
care and compassion.

**All: We give thanks for the surety that even though
we may not always succeed, your love is eternal and
unconditional; and we will remain under your constant
care. Amen.**

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PASSING THE PEACE

One: How often do we say, “God forgive me, help me change?”
In Jesus we hear God’s reply, “Come with me,
your sins are forgiven. Don’t be afraid, I love you.”
Let us now share the peace that only Christ can bring!

+GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME

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WE GROW

KNOW THAT GOD IS GOOD

GTG 659

**Know that God is good.
Know that God is good.
Know that God is good;
God is good; God is good.**

**Halle, hallelujah.
Halle, hallelujah.
Halle, hallelujah,
hallelujah, hallelujah.**

WEE WORSHIP

SPECIAL MUSIC: THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 24:12-18 and Matthew 17:1-9

MESSAGE

“Peter Interrupted”

Rev. John Dillon

LORD LISTEN TO YOUR CHILDREN PRAYING

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(remain seated)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.**

OFFERING: JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE

traditional

+DOXOLOGY:

GTG 607

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO

+HYMN 450: BE THOU MY VISION

+SENDING

+POSTLUDE: O WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN

*We gather in grace, we grow in grace, we go in grace...
The journey continues in an ever-widening circle of grace.*

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