

# Transfiguration of the Lord

February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

*The God of Abraham Praise*

*arr. Michael Burkhardt*

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

*from* Psalm 99

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

One: The Lord our God is holy.

**All: Let us praise God's great and awesome name.**

One: The lord our God is holy.

**All: He executes justice and righteousness.**

One: The Lord our God is holy.

**All: We will worship God on his holy mountain.**

✠ HYMN

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

#263, vv.1-3

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, we search for you amidst the grand and glorious, the sacred and serene. We are eager to bask in your splendor and dwell with you in sanctuaries that shelter us from the sorrow of this world. We forget you are also present in the ordinary and profane, the desperate and despised. You give us a front row seat to your acts of grace and send us back down the mountain to live your command of love – to tread the path that Jesus tread. Transform us, embolden us, and free us from fear, that we might be beacons of your light. Amen.**

✠ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

One: The good news of our faith is this:

**All: If we call upon God we will be answered and forgiven.**

One: That promise gives us peace and joy.

**All: Thanks be to God for these good gifts.**

✠ RESPONSE

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

#263, v.4

**O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!**

**We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of All!**

**We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of All!**

✠ PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

During peak flu season, if you feel more comfortable passing the peace with a fist bump, elbow bump, or a simple nod of the head, please feel free to do so.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Registration Pad found at the end of the row and pass it along.

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.**

✠ HYMN

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

#192

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING

Exodus 24:12-18

p. 70 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*Be Still, My Soul*

*Penny Rodriguez*

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.

Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.

Leave to your God to order and provide;

In every change, He faithful will remain.

Be still my soul; your best, your heavenly Friend

through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake

to guide the future as he has the past.

Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;

All now mysterious shall be bright at last.

Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know

His voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on  
when we shall be forever with the Lord,  
when disappointment and grief and fear are gone,  
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.

Be still, my soul, when change and tears are past,  
all safe and blessed, we shall meet at last.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 17:1-9

p. 18 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Sarah Morgan

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory

*Variations on the Doxology*

*Naji Hakim*

✠Doxology

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

#592

✠Prayer of Dedication

✠HYMN OF SENDING

*To God Be the Glory*

#634

✠BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

✠POSTLUDE

*Variation XII: Vivace e giocoso*

*Naji Hakim*

✠THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Sarah Morgan – Pastor

Charles White – Liturgist

Matthew Mimbs – Director of Music & Arts

David Stultz – Asst. Director of Music/Organist

Second Presbyterian Chancel Choir

**Ushers:** Dick (H) and Laura Dodson, Doug and Leslie Matthews

**Technicians:** Matthew Lowe (video), Paul Sexauer (audio)

## WORSHIP & CELEBRATION

**PASTOR TIM IS AWAY TODAY** recovering from eye surgery.

**THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING** are given to the glory of God.

**UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS:** We are currently following the Revised Common Lectionary:

Feb 26

Joel 2

Ash Wednesday

Mar 1

Matthew 4:1-11

What Do We Do When We Face

Temptations?

Mar 8

John 3:1-17

Are We Born Again?

Mar 15

John 4:5-42

Does God Still Love Me, Even

Though...?

**DURING PEAK FLU SEASON** not everyone may be comfortable shaking hands during the Passing of the Peace. If you haven't been feeling well and don't want to endanger others, or if you are especially susceptible to illness and would rather not shake hands, please feel free to pass the peace verbally, with an elbow bump, or just put your hands in your pockets and nod your head as you greet one another.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE:** The season of Lent begins THIS Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. We will celebrate with a service of Imposition of Ashes at 6:15 p.m. in the Chapel following our Wednesday Night Dinner.

**HANDBELL PRACTICE** is on Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.! The Chancel Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Come join the music ministry of Second Presbyterian Church!

### WELCOME VISITORS!

We are excited to have you with us today and hope you feel at home! We are honored you are here and pray you will feel God's presence in this place. If you do not have a church home, we would love for you to be a part of 2nd Pres. Please let us know a bit about you by completing a Visitor's Card or by filling out your information in the Friendship Register. **A nursery is available** for infants and children through age 6. **Hearing Devices** are available from an usher, if needed. **Children's Worship Bags** are available in the Narthex.

### FELLOWSHIP & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER & ACTIVITIES:** Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. This week's dinner will be spaghetti casserole, garlic bread, and salad. We will not have our *Judges* Bible study due to the Ash Wednesday service.

**FOOD & FRIENDS:** All young adults and college students are invited to join Food & Friends each Sunday following worship. The hosts this Sunday are **John & Margie Gill**. If you would like to sign up to host, look for the sign-up link in the weekly email newsletter or contact Sarah Morgan at [smorgan@2ndpres.org](mailto:smorgan@2ndpres.org).

### DISCIPLESHIP

#### *Spiritual Growth Opportunities @ 2nd*

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:** Book of *Judges* – 6:05 p.m. (FH)

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:**

*Faith Science & the Future* (Rm 221) – Current Events through a faith lens  
*Bible Discovery Class* (Barbour Room) – *This Present Word* curriculum  
 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade (Youth Room) – *Waffles & The Word*  
 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade (Rm 206) – Bible Stories & activities

**THE P.W. MISSION GROUP** will be going to the Love Kitchen on Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> to assemble the boxed meals that are to be delivered weekly to shut-ins. We will work from approximately 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and will carpool from the church at 10:30 a.m. Please let Sarah Morgan know if you would like to attend!

**LUNCH BUNCH WILL MEET TUESDAY, MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>** at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is a catered lunch and will cost \$10.00 per person. For reservations, please call John Reynolds at 865-588-0085, or Mariann Thuesen at 865-253-7653 by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Our speaker will be Jim Ford. His topic is "Life Experiences". He will also lead our Pre-K class from the church Preschool in a line dancing demonstration.

**WEST VIEW SAFETY PATROL:** For our Wednesday Night Dinner on March 4th, we will be collecting money to benefit the West View Safety Patrol trip to Washington, D.C. Please mark your calendar and remember to bring extra food to accommodate our West View guests!

### THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

#### Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary  
 12:15 p.m. Food & Friends

#### Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship

#### Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Fish Pantry  
 6:00 p.m. Session Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts  
 8:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

#### Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m. Line Dancing  
 4:30 p.m. Handbells  
 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner  
 6:15 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service (Chapel)  
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

#### Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary  
 12:15 p.m. Food & Friends

**WINTER WEATHER POLICY:** Sunday worship will never be cancelled due to weather, but please use good judgment if the roads are icy or snowy. Wednesday activities follow the Knox County School System for closings. Committee meetings and other activities will be the decision of the chairperson or person in charge of the activity.

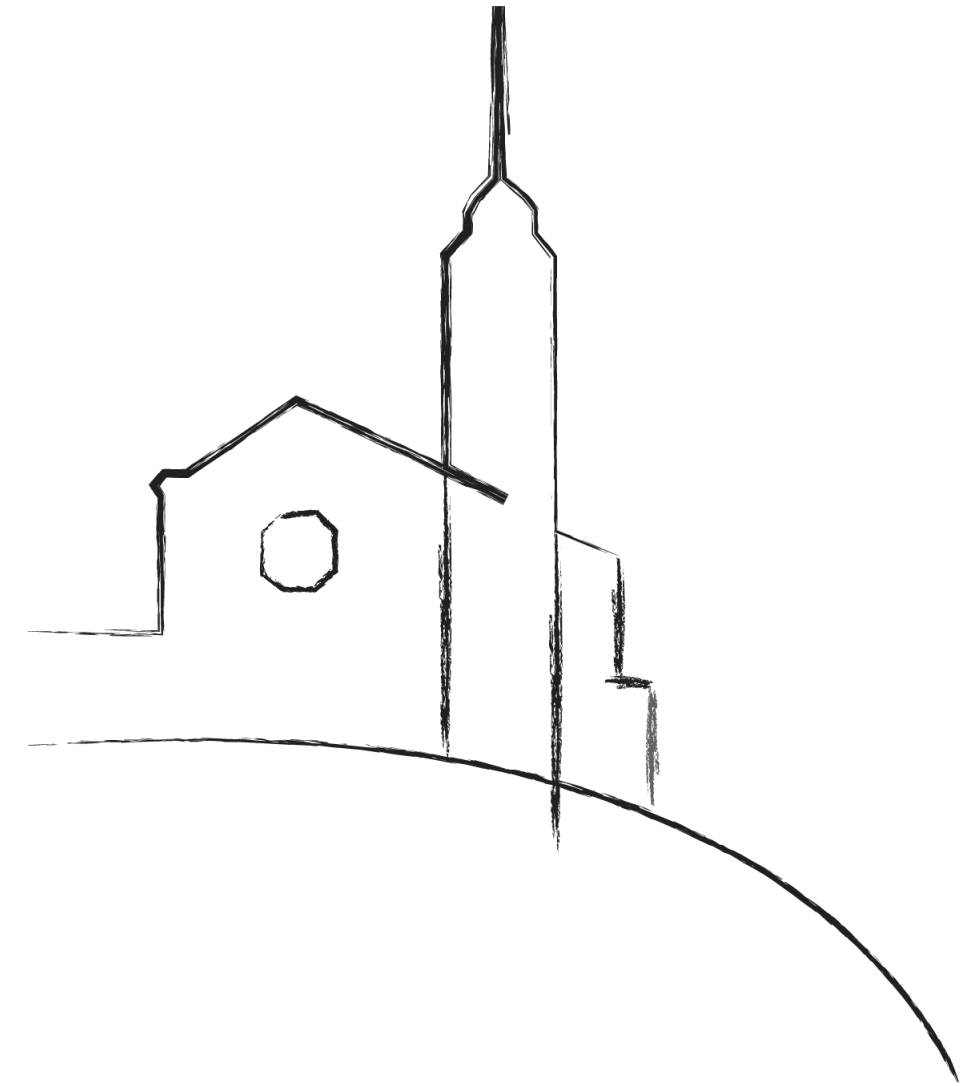
#### PRAYER CONCERNS

Mariann Thuesen, The Montgomery Family, Marion Frazer, Bonnie Beals, Joe Beals, Brice Gilmer, Betty McCollum, Allene Miller, Emily Rose, Dee Snyder, and Jennifer Levy-Tatum.

\*Please notify the office if you are sick, in the hospital, or have a prayer request. Names remain on the prayer list 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer.

#### SECOND PRESBYTERIAN STAFF

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*Responding in gratitude to God's love and grace,  
 we are a welcoming, faithful, and hopeful community,  
 following Jesus and serving him in the world.*

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