

February 14, 2010 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Transfiguration Sunday

Liturgical Color: White

Preparation for Worship and Announcements

Dr. Mary Lynn Polk, Lay Leader

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore his sacred name.

Chiming of the Trinity

Noel Johnson

Prelude

Trumpet Tune Finale
Chancel Bells

Marc-Antoine Charpentier

*Call to Worship

Jacob Stockman, Boy Scout Troop 911

Leader: We have come together, a community of faith. We have gathered to talk and listen to God.

People: **May our faces shine in anticipation. Our God has invited us to this moment of meeting.**

Leader: We share in a new covenant of promise and hope. Our spirits have been set free for worship and praise.

People: **We come with boldness to encounter our Creator. We assemble here, eager to be changed by God.**

Leader: Our fears melt into awe and wonder before God. Our failures become opportunities for learning.

People: **Let us praise God's holy name in chorus. Let us share in the glory of life. What a gift!**

*Hymn No 185

When Morning Guilds the Skies

Laudes Domini

Invocation

The Reverend James D. Dennis, Jr.

Holy are you, O God of all time and space. Before the vastness of your creation, the earth is as nothing. Yet you have lavished your energies upon it, shaping interdependent systems within systems. The mysterious gift of life is ours to handle with care. You have revealed yourself to us. You have created us for justice and equity. You have drawn us to the mountaintop to commune with you. O God, we are here, waiting for your further revelation. Come to enlighten and empower. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Eston Moore, Boy Scout Troop 911

Exodus 34:29-35

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

Marshall Dotson, Boy Scout Troop 911

2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Golden Cross Litany

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Pastoral Prayer

The Reverend James D. Dennis, Jr.

Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

Offering

Offertory

Lord, I Ring My Praise to Thee
Chancel Bells

Howard Starks

*Doxology No. 94

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children's Message

Harold and Grant McDonald

All children are invited to the front of the Sanctuary for a special message. Following Children's Time, 3-year-olds through Kindergarteners may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.

*Hymn No.157

Jesus Shall Reign

Duke Street

Affirmation of Faith No. 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri No. 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

†*Gospel Lesson

Luke 9:28-36

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Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Go Up to the Mountain of God
Chancel Choir with Rhonda McGinnis, flute

Michael Helman

Sermon

"Night Light"

The Reverend James D. Dennis, Jr.

*Hymn No. 156

I Love to Tell the Story

Hankey

*Benediction

*Benediction Response No. 666

Shalom to You

SHALOM

*Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.*

*Postlude

†Sermon Text

**Please stand if you are able*

Nursery Provided