

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 23, 2020

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast
Liturgist: Pat Nash

PRELUDE:

I. *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* - Robert Lowry, arr. Adam Mason

II. *All Creatures of Our God and King* - LASST UNS ERFREUEN, arr. Gregg Sewell

CHIMING THE HOUR

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Psalm 118 says: This is the Day that the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it! Good morning and welcome. It is so nice to see all of you here this morning. Please remember to sign the attendance registers located in each pew. It is time for announcements, does anybody have an announcement they would like to make?**

Please stand, in body or spirit, and join me in our Call to Worship and remain standing through the response

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Responsively)

Leader: **The Lord is good.**

People: **We praise Him in His sanctuary.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

***PRAISE CHORUS:**

Hymn No. 645 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above vs 1 MIT FREUDEN ZART
**Sing praise to God Who reigns above, the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.
With healing balm my soul is filled, and every faithless murmur stilled:
to God all praise and glory!**

Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer

***OPENING PRAYER** **Father, we worship You in spirit and in truth, embracing You words with an open heart. Give us each an understanding of Your will for us today. In Your name we pray, Amen.**

Our first hymn today is:

***HYMN No. 35**

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

LOBE DEN HERREN

***CALL TO CONFESSION** **If we say we are without sin, we deceive ourselves. Let us confess our sins before Almighty God.**

Let us pray...

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, we know we are sinners in Your sight. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Our own comfort is our first priority and the plight of those who face an uncertain future escape our notice. Forgive us when we face a crisis thinking only of our own needs. Help us to recognize Your face in those who are homeless, hungry, or ill. Let us find a way to help those in need and care for all around us. In Jesus' name we pray. (Please wait about 20 seconds, then say:) Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Brothers and sisters in Christ, believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 833 "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" vs. 1 ST. MARGARET

O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.

TIME FOR YOUTH You may be seated and at this time would our youth please come forward. (If there are no youth (besides the teenagers,) then just say "you may be seated.")

Please bow your heads for our Prayer of Illumination

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Lord, we wait silently for You, willing to hear Your words. Open our eyes, illuminate Your word. Make it shine brightly in our hearts and minds. Amen.

PSALTER LESSON Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 99 please read it responsively with me.

Leader: The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

People: The Lord is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise Your great and awesome name. Holy is He!

Leader: Mighty King, lover of justice, You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

People: Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is He!

Leader: Moses and Aaron were among His priests, Samuel also was among those who called on His name. They cried to the Lord, and He answered them.

People: He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept His decrees, and the statutes that He gave them.

Leader: O Lord our God, You answered them; You were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

People: Extol the Lord our God, and worship at His holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Our Old Testament Lesson comes from Exodus 24:12-18, you may follow along in your pew Bibles on page 70

The choir will now sing the Anthem:

ANTHEM: *High Upon a Mountain* - Lloyd Larson

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from Matthew 17:1-9, you may follow along in your pew Bibles on pages 18-19

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

Those who are able, please stand and join with me in singing:

*HYMN No. 839

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

ASSURANCE

Please join me in Affirmation of Faith as it is printed in your bulletin.

*AFFIRMATION The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

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 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.

*RESPONSE: Hymn No. 581

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

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.

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY You may be seated. It is now time for our Prayer Concerns and Celebrations. Does anybody have anything they would like to share?

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

OFFERTORY: *Here I Am, Lord* - Daniel Schutte, arr. Janet Linker

*RESPONSE: Hymn No. 606 *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below;
praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Let us now come to God with our prayer of Thanksgiving

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God, for all that You give us we thank You. Your gifts of abundance, beyond all that we need, is to be shared for Your work. We find joy in doing Your work and helping those in need. Never let us cease to be grateful for Your good gifts. Amen.

Our last Hymn today is:

***HYMN No. 47** (see insert)

“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

LUX PRIMA

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:**

Hymn No. 700 *“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”* vs. 1 I’M GONNA LIVE
I’m gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I’m gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***POSTLUDE:** *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!* - CORONATION, arr. Tom Birchwood

***Those who are able may stand.**

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*Please join us for Refreshments
following the Worship Service.*

Daily Bread

Supplement

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CLOTHES FOR THE NEEDY AND BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

We will continue to collect clothes for the needy and box tops for education. Please bring in your donations and put them in the designated places in the Opportunity Corner.

SAVE THE DATE

Joan Christy is turning 90 on March 17th and her kids are giving her a party following the Worship Service on March 15th. Please **RSVP ASAP** with Lori so we can get a head count for a caterer. Text or call 214-218-7784, or email me at lk1623@gmail.com or desotopresbyterian@gmail.com

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

The Worship Committee has been postponed.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

06:00 PM Cub Pack 789 Tigers

07:00 PM Boy Scouts 109

TUESDAY

10:30 AM Tuesday Morning Group

THURSDAY

10:00 AM Art Group

NEXT SUNDAY

09:15 AM Choir Practice

10:30 AM Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship with communion

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Leaders

Our Presbytery, our church, our Session

Our Troops

Millie Allen

Tom Price needs continued prayers

Continued prayers for Bill and Nina Swaney

Sue Fitch

Joe and Lorrinda Alexander

Irmagene Mitchell

Karla Krueger, she has M.S. and is very sick

Margie Sonntag

Martha Brashear is still in pain after her surgery, prayers for her and Truman

Diane Sharp

Ransome Kanu was accepted into North Texas University, he needs continued prayers

Sonia Wills and her family

The church in Cameroon in being destroyed

Zac Tucker

Julie's daughter's parents-in-law are both very ill

Aurelia's son, Joshua Coleman

Janet's friend Chris has bone cancer and other problems

Travel mercies for all our members who are traveling

Nina and Julie are both suffering from sciatica

Craig and Nora McNeil

The people and animals affected by the fires in Australia – and pray for rain!

Everybody impacted by the winter storms

Manfred Enoh's mother-in-law is traveling to Africa – prayers for a safe stay and a safe return

Jeff Freeman, was shot and beat up in a home invasion, and is in intensive care

Julie is recovering from back surgery

CELEBRATIONS

Bill's company moved him to a new position

Joan is celebrating that her friend Anne Bowman was here visiting, and that she played the organ since Barry was out sick

Anne Bowman is happy to be here with her friends

Pat's grandson Spenser turned 16