

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Transfiguration of the Lord
Celebrate the Gifts of Women

March 3, 2019

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast
Liturgist: Julie Ciuro

PRELUDE:

I. *I Love to Tell the Story* - arr. William G. Fischer

II. *Jesus, Our Divine Companion* - PLEADING SAVIOR, arr. Robert Hebble

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 a spirit,**

People: **and we worship God with our hearts and our spirits.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

*PRAISE CHORUS:

Hymn # 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 ever faithless murmur stilled:
to God all praise and glory!**

Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer

***OPENING PRAYER** Holy God, mighty and immortal, You are beyond our knowing, yet we see Your glory in the face of Jesus Christ, whose compassion illumines the world. Transform us into the likeness of the love of Christ, Who renewed our humanity so that we may share in His divinity, the same as Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Our first hymn today is

***HYMN No. 275**

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

EIN' FESTE BURG

***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**

Be with us Lord as we go through our life. We glorify You and utter our praise, but live in a world where honesty is no longer valued. We are faced daily with choices, in business, in family life, and with our friends, to follow the lead of the world or be faithful to Your claim on our lives. Give us the strength to stay strong, even when there is pressure to do the wrong thing. Give us the courage to stand up against wrongdoing, even at the cost of friends, jobs, and possessions. Standing in the shadow of Your wing we are strengthened to know that in You we are redeemed and safe. (wait about 20 seconds, then say) **In Jesus' name, Amen.**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***RESPONSE:** Hymn #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.

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

TIME FOR YOUTH

Please bow your heads for our Prayer of Illumination

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION God, who knows all that we are and all that we need, open our minds to hear and understand Your words today. Give us the wisdom to discover how Your words apply to our lives. And, Lord, open our hearts so that we may hear the scripture with joy and rejoicing at Your continued presence in this world. 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 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 34:29-35, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 81

Our choir will now sing the Anthem:

ANTHEM: *Be Thou My Vision* - arr. Larry Shackley

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from Luke 9:28:36, (37-43a), you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Pages 69-70

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

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

***HYMN** No. 630

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

CRUSADERS' HYMN

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.

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

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY Prayer concerns and celebrations

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY: *O for a Heart to Praise My God* - RICHMOND, arr. Thomas Haweis

***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 come to God with our prayer of Thanksgiving

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Eternal God, You revealed to the disciples the everlasting glory of Jesus Christ. Grant us, who have not seen and yet believe, the gift of Your Holy Spirit, that we may boldly live the gospel and shine with Your transforming glory, as people changed and changing through the redeeming presence of our Savior. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

(For the music used during the prayer turn to #552, 553, and 554 in the hymnal.)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: To the one true and living God...

Therefore, we praise You, joining our voices with the choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of Your name:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

How wonderful are the works of Your hands, Holy God, and how gracious is the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior...

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Breathe on us, breath of God, and upon these gifts of bread and cup...

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

Amen, Amen, Amen.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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

Our last Hymn today is:

***HYMN No. 620**

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (Psalm 103)"

LAUDA ANIMA

*BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:** Hymn #700 vs 1

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

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:** *Lord, Be Glorified* - Bob Kilpatrick, arr. Douglas E. Wagner

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

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Today's flowers were donated by
Bill and Lori in memory of their dog Gigi

*Please join us for Coffee and Refreshments
following the Worship Service*

Daily Bread

Supplement

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CLOTHES FOR THE NEEDY

Winter is here and our thoughts are with the homeless. We are collecting clothing for the needy. Especially needed are men's clothing, and socks in dark colors in all sizes. Please bring these items to the church and place them in the laundry basket located in the opportunity corner.

Thank you, Faith in Action

BRING IN BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION!

It's easy to find BOX TOPS, you may have some in your home right now. You can find them on hundreds of different products, from cereal as well as other kinds of food, to storage products, household products and school supplies. Look for a sample of one in the Opportunity Corner. Each BOX TOP is worth \$.10, so imagine how quickly they can add up! There is a write-up about this with a heartfelt thank you from the Goodland Academy on the bulletin board.

DESOTO FOOD PANTRY

The need for food is greater than ever. Please bring non-perishable food items and put them in the cart, or you can always give a monetary donation, just make a notation that it is for the DeSoto Food Pantry and we will send them a check so they can buy what they need the most. Thank you for your generosity.

FIFTH SUNDAY POT-LUCK LUNCH

Our next 5th Sunday Pot-Luck Lunch will be on March 31st. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us.

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

02:00 AM Daylight Savings Time begins

09:15 AM Choir Practice

10:30 AM Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

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

Bill's father, Bill Gast

Sue Fitch

Continued prayers for Joan's nephew, Ryan McNeil

Makia and Mireille Epie

Joe and Lorrinda Alexander

Joan's sister Shirley Gearheart and her kids

Irmagene Mitchell

Bob Drury

Bruce Allen

Prayers for those who are unable to go to church, but would love to

Joe's friend, Kevin Kimsy – he had a stroke and has other medical problems
Pray for Russia – Christians can't share Christ in public
Karla Krueger, she has M.S. and is very sick
Mireille's co-workers
Nancy's granddaughter is being deployed for 4 months to an unknown location
Cora Marsaw is in treatments, pray for a good outcome
Everyone who is sick with the cold or flu
Prayers for Robin and Tom Rawling, Tom was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer
Linda Sharp, Janet's secretary
Nancy Hollingsworth's sister Ann and her family, her husband Bill passed away
Sonia Wills
Continued prayers for Cameroon
Cathy McCreary and family
Prayers for everyone who is a victim of a senseless crime
Margie Sonntag
Devynne's mother
A family member of Janet's is suffering from depression
Devynne's 4 month old niece is in the hospital
Mary Tucker lost her grandson
Silver Poteet lost her husband of 62 years
Sharon and Clyde Lockhart, Clyde has been diagnosed with mid-level Alzheimer's
There was a peaceful election in Nigeria, prayers needed that it remains peaceful once
the winner is announced.
Bill and Lori's dog passed away
Duke is going to have cataract surgery