

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
Transfiguration Sunday

11:00 a.m.

February 14, 2021

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*Prelude*

*Welcome*

**ADORATION**

*Call to Worship*

The glory of God shines like a consuming fire.

**We have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.**

The voice of God thunders like a mighty storm

**Out of the cloud, God speaks: This is my beloved Son; listen to him!**

*Hymn 191*

*We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding*

BREWER

**CONFESSION**

*Call to Confession (Ainsley MacLean)*

God alone is righteous; God alone is perfect; God alone is judge. Yet this holy, righteous God comes to us in love, to save us. Rejoicing in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

*Prayer of Confession*

**God of all glory, beauty, and grace, we have tried to hide from you- to hide our faces, to hide our sin- yet you have never hidden your love for us. We have tried to search for you- in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops- yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, and transform us so that our lives may shine with your glory, beauty, and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Declaration of Forgiveness*

Our God comes and does not keep silence; God speaks to us with grace and love, saying: You are my beloved child. This is the good news of the gospel:

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

*Hymn 583*

*Glory to God*

GLORIA (Taizé)

**PROCLAMATION**

*Time with the Children*

*Prayer for Illumination*

Speak to us, O Lord our God, and let the fire of your spirit burn brightly in our hearts. Open our minds to receive your wisdom. Amen.

*Scripture Readings (Emily)*

2 Kings 2:1-12

Mark 9:2-9

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Sermon*

“Elijah and the Transfiguration”

Chris McAuliffe, M.Div.

## RESPONSE

*Hymn 193*

*Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain*

UNSER HERRSCHER

*Affirmation of Faith (Beatrice)*

*Apostles' Creed*

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**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; 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.**

*Prayers of the People (Emily)*

**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.**

*Prayer & Fasting during Lent Videos Part 2*

*Community Life and Offering (Jung Lawrence)*

You are invited to come to the church anytime between 1:00pm and 4:00pm today to experience the God is love Valentine's day drive through. Pile your family into the car and come see how much God loves you! When you come, consider bringing some food for our ongoing Nourish Now collection. Suggested items include: Cereal, Canned vegetables and fruit, Peanut Butter, and Shelf stable milk among other common food items. At the end of the drive through there will be goody bags for your family that will help prepare us for the start of Lent this Wednesday. Invite friends and family to the Valentine's Day/God is Love drive-thru at 10301 River Road so that ALL may be reminded of God's gracious and over-the-top Love.

Sunday morning Christian Education is ongoing on Zoom and adults are invited to sign in at 9:45am. Dr. Bruce Douglass continues his three-week series on race and religion in the history of American Presbyterianism next Sunday.

Women of the church we will have our women's retreat on the topic of Joy by Zoom on Saturday, February 20 from 10am – noon. Sign up on the church website or speak with me, Jung Lawrence and I will get you signed up. Join Zoom Fellowship after worship today to connect with one another.

As you can hear there are many ways to be involved with faith filled ministry at the Church. Notice on your screen how to give financially by mail to the P.O Box, online through the website, or by text. Your financial contributions and donations toward our ministries and your prayers are so very much appreciated in this time as we are worshipping apart from one another. As we seek ways to Care for ALL with Faith, Hope and Love, let us be joined in prayer.

*Prayer of Dedication*

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the light of love around us and the fire of faith within us. As we go forth from this place let our lives reflect the One who is the image of your glory: Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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We celebrate the following birthdays:

2/14 - Nathan Van Brunt

2/15 - Mark Dager

2/16 - Karen Young

2/17 - Eliza Asbury, Greg Grigorian, Karen Karch, Charlie Trenkamp, Cathryn White

2/19 - Lucas Ramsey

2/20 - Anne Moore, Molly Singerling

If we are missing your birthday, please contact Jeanne Grillo at [admin@potomacpresbyterian.org](mailto:admin@potomacpresbyterian.org).

We continue to keep in our prayers: *Members of the Armed Forces and their families; Ruth Andrew, mother of Tom Andrew; Paul Arbogast, brother-in-law of Carol Anne Kamara; Bob Beardall, father of Matt Beardall; Bob Conley; Bryan Conley, son of Bob and Miriam Conley; Kitty Cowie; Naomi & Bob Gerwin, sister and brother-in-law of Marcia Boogaard; Dave Gorman, son of Nancy Tietjen & brother of Beth Rudnic; Atef Griess, brother of Magda Shalaby; Hartzog family; Velma Killion; Gloria Leber; Karen Ruan; Nettie Propps; Cam Sanders, nephew of Marcia Boogaard; Millie Rowan; and Aleta Towle, cousin of Sally O'Neal.*

*We pray for health and wholeness for all suffering from COVID-19 and for all medical professionals and researchers seeking a cure, providing care, and helping to alleviate the strain.*

*We pray for individuals unemployed, those who have experienced with reductions in their work due hours, pay or responsibilities and those seeking new work due to Covid.*

If you would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact Pastor Emily at [emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org](mailto:emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org) or call the church office at 301-299-6007.

Names will remain on the prayer list for six weeks, unless otherwise requested.