

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Transfiguration of the Lord

11:00 a.m.

February 23, 2020

Prelude

Beautiful Savior

arr. Gregory Hamilton

Ringing the Worship Hour

Welcome

Centering Prayer

God of majesty and might, you have blessed us with revelations of your glory. Give us the gift of faith, that we may hear your voice for ourselves and see Jesus Christ revealed, so as to stand on our own without fear. Amen.

Introit

Christ, Upon the Mountain Stands

Robert Lehman

ADORATION

***Call to Worship**

Let us worship God in the beauty of holiness.

We worship the one God of all times and places, the Holy and Compassionate One.

We come trusting in God's grace to receive us individually and as a community.

Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

***Hymn 620**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Trusting in God's steadfast love, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

Glorious God, you are all wisdom and a lamp to our feet; yet we fail to listen to you, and neglect to follow your guidance. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us on, that we may walk in your ways and be happy in your refuge; in Jesus Christ our Lord we pray.

Silent Prayer

Declaration of Forgiveness

The good news of our faith is this: if we call upon God we will be answered and forgiven.

Hear and believe the good news.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***Response 583**

Glory to God

GLORIA (TAIZÉ)

♪ **Glory to God, Glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, Glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!**

***Passing of the Peace**

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PROCLAMATION

A Time for Young Disciples

Children are invited to gather on the front pew. Following the message, younger children are invited to attend children's worship on the lower level with Abigail Spencer.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Exodus 24:12-18

2 Peter 1:16-21

Matthew 17:1-9

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The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“A Mountaintop Experience”

The Rev. Emily Berman D’Andrea

RESPONSE

**Hymn 190*

Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

GENEVA

**Affirmation of Faith*

A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

With believers in every time and place we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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.

Community Life

Offering

Offertory

Let All on Earth Their Voices Raise

arr. Benjamin Harlan

Let all on earth their voices raise, to sing the great Jehovah's praise, and bless his holy name:
His glory let the people know, his wonders to the nations show, his saving grace proclaim.

He framed the globe, he built the sky; he made the shining worlds on high, and reigns in glory there:
His beams are majesty and light: his beauties, how divinely bright! His dwelling place how fair!

O Come, great day, the glorious hour, when earth shall feel his saving power, all nations gear his name;
Then shall all nations now confess the beauty of his holiness, his saving grace proclaim.

Isaac Watts

* *Doxology 606*

OLD HUNDREDTH

♪ **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**

**Prayer of Dedication*

**Hymn 189*

O, Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair

DEO GRACIAS

**Benediction*

**Response*

Amen

**Postlude*

Passacaglia on a Theme by Dunstable (DEO GRACIAS)

John Weaver

We celebrate these birthdays this week:

2/25 - Melissa Conway; 2/27 - Mae Lau; 2/28 - Nico Velez

If we are missing your birthday, please contact Jeanne Grillo at admin@potomacpresbyterian.org.

We continue to keep in our prayers: *Members of the Armed Forces; Ruth Andrew*, mother of Tom Andrew; *Erich Baumgartner*, husband of Nancy Tietjen; *Margie Bedingfield; Mike Cronin; Dave Gorman*, son of Nancy Tietjen & brother of Beth Rudnic; *Atef Griess*, brother of Magda Shalaby; *John Jordan; Kenny Kent; Velma Killion; Gloria Leber; Olivia Mabeus and Karen Ruan; Rosalie Mamalian*, mother of Paul Mamalian; *Nettie Propps; Cam Sanders*, nephew of Marcia Boogaard; *Kate Rogers*, sister of Beth Sherfy; *Millie Rowan; Marilyn Shankland; Nancy Tietjen; Kara Trenkamp;*
the *York family*, friends of Steve Gordon; Abigail Spencer's friend, *Jeffrey's family*

If you would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact Pastor Emily at emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org or call Jeanne in the church office at 301-299-6007.

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