

# The Worship of God

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

February 23, 2020

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty.

For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

—2 Peter 1.16-21

**Music for Gathering**

Marietta Mobley, piano

**Christ Candle**

Indigo Stephens

**Voluntary**

Arnold B. Sherman

Immortal, Invisible

Combined Handbell Choirs

Tony Sanders, McCormick Music Intern, director

**Opening Sentences**

Rev. Alan Sherouse

**Responsive Psalm 99**

Terri Vancil



The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble!  
How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

**The LORD, great in Zion  
is high above all peoples.**

**Let them confess God's name,  
which is great and awesome;  
God is the Holy One.**

*Refrain*

O mighty king, lover of justice, you have established equity;  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

**Proclaim the greatness of the LORD  
and fall down before God's footstool;  
God is the Holy One.**

*Refrain*

Moses and Aaron among your priests,  
and Samuel among those who call upon your name, O LORD;  
they called upon you and you answered them,  
you spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;  
they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.

**O LORD our God, you answered them indeed;  
you were a God who forgave them,  
yet punished them for their evil deeds.**

**Proclaim the greatness of the LORD  
and worship upon God's holy hill;  
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.**

*Refrain*

tHymn of Praise 62

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Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

tWords of Friendship

Rev. Chris Cherry

A Family Covenanting

Christina McCord

Ian James Martin, son of Maggie and Shaun Martin

Prayers of God's People

Rev. Cherry

The Lord's Prayer (Hymnal 632)

Albert Hay Malotte

**Our Father, which 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. Amen.**

Opening of God's Word

Mason Duggins

Scripture Lesson

Rev. Cherry

Matthew 17.1-9

Sermon

Rev. Alan Sherouse

The Three Commandments

tHymn of Response 118

WE WILL GLORIFY

We Will Glorify

Musical Interlude

Upward Testimony

Mercer Butts

Offertory Prayer

Musical Offering

Hal H. Hopson

Fantasy on Westminster Quarters  
Combined Handbell Choirs

tBenediction

Rev. Sherouse

tSong of Dismissal

WE WILL GLORIFY

Hal-le - lu-jah to the King of kings, hal-le - lu-jah to the Lamb;

hal-le - lu-jah to the Lord of lords, who is the great I Am.---

**†Closing Voluntary**

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Children attend regular activities at 6 p.m. Children, four and older will join parents in the sanctuary after the service begins. Childcare continues for threes and under.