

First Baptist Church, Greensboro, North Carolina

The Worship of God

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

Sunday, February 27, 2022

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed.

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

—II Corinthians 3.12-4.2

Steeple Bells	10:30 am
Christ Candle	Braden Hall
Opening the Bible	Eloise White
Ministry of Music	<i>Cathy Moglebust</i> <i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i> Adult Handbell Choir
Opening Sentences	Rev. Alan Sherouse

†Responsive Psalm 99

Terri Vancil

The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble! The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

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.

(Choral Antiphon: Ye Boundless Realms of Joy, Alice Parker)

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. *(Choral Antiphon)*

Moses and Aaron among your priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon your name, O LORD;
they call 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.** *(Choral Antiphon)*

†Hymn 62

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Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Words of Friendship

Rev. Courtney Willis

A Time for Children

Lindsay Worsley

Prayers of God's People

Rev. Buck Cochran

Scripture Lesson

Luke 9.28–36, (37–43)

Rev. Chris Cherry

Sermon

Rev. Sherouse

†Congregational Anthem

Mark Hayes

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Sanctuary Choir and Brass Ensemble

*Lord, the light of your love is shining in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring
us: Shine on me, shine on me: **Refrain***

*Lord, I come to your awesome presence, from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness, search me, try me, consume all my
darkness: Shine on me, shine on me: **Refrain***

*As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell your story:
Shine on me, shine on me: **Refrain***



from The Worshipping Church Hymnal, 721

Stewardship Prayer

Mary Petriskie, deacon

†Choral Prayer

African-American Traditional

Let the Heaven Light Shine on Me

Sanctuary Choir

†Benediction

Rev. Sherouse

Closing Voluntary

Felix Mendelssohn

Allegro con brio from Sonata IV

The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God
in memory of **Marguerite Miller** on the occasion of her birthday, February 24
by her husband, Bill Miller.