



First Presbyterian  
Church of York

Worship for the Lord's Day  
Transfiguration of the Lord  
A.D. February 14, 2021  
8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

## **GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD**

### **PRELUDE**

"Precious Lord"

Diane Wilson, vocalist - Jeff Stabley, Drums - Tim Warfield,  
Sax - Jimmy Wood, Piano - Hassan Shakur, Bass

*(Recorded 1/30/2021 at First Presbyterian, in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, and Black History Month)*

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **\*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT (Hymn No. 1 vs. 1)**

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"      Rev. 4:8-11

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God, the LORD God, has spoken. God's summons covers all the earth  
like the sun from its rising to its setting.

**People: "Gather to me, my faithful ones." We gather to worship you, O God.**

**HYMN** No. 189 *verses 1,2,4,5*      "O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair"

# O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair 189

Capo 3: (Am) (G) (Am) (C) (D) (Em)  
Cm B $\flat$  Cm E $\flat$  F Gm



1 O won - drous sight, O vi - sion fair  
2 From age to age the tale de - clare,

4 With shin - ing <sup>^</sup>face and bright ar - <sup>^</sup>ray  
5 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high

(Am) (Dm) (Am) (Em) (Am)  
Cm Fm Cm Gm Cm



of glo - ry that the church shall share,  
how with the three dis - ci - ples there,

Christ deigns to man - i - fest to - <sup>^</sup>day  
by this great vi - sion's mys - ter - y,

(G) (Dm) (Em) (G) (Am)  
B $\flat$  Fm Gm B $\flat$  Cm



which Christ up - on the moun - tain shows,  
where Mo - ses and E - li - jah meet,

what glo - ry shall be theirs a - bove  
for which in joy - ful strains we raise

(Em) (Dm) (F) (G) (Am)  
Gm Fm A $\flat$  B $\flat$  Cm



where bright - er than the sun he glows!  
the Lord holds con - verse high and sweet.

<sup>^</sup>who joy in God with per - fect love.  
the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

## **UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of truth, Lord of love, Redeemer of lost souls, you transfigured your son, giving us a vision of love descending upon the world. But humanity could not handle his truth telling and spiritual power. He was killed because, the powers of this world, refused to be transformed. Open our eyes and hearts to our complicity with sin. Help us to surrender power and control to you, that you might help us to live into a true vision of grace.**

## **SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

As Jesus was transfigured, and received again the word of affirmation and blessing from the Father; so we are reminded too, that in Christ, all the love that the Father has for the Son is poured also upon us though the power of the Spirit. We, through the finished work of Christ, are invited and accepted into the very community of God. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

### **THE PASSING OF PEACE**

Leader: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. To this peace we are called as members of a single body.

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## **GLORIA PATRI (Hymn No. 581)**

## **BLESSING FOR THE CHILDREN**

### **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you, and give you peace, and give you peace, and give you peace forever.

## LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

### **Old Testament Lectionary Reading:** 2 Kings 2:8-12

<sup>8</sup> Elijah took his cloak, rolled it up and struck the water with it. The water divided to the right and to the left, and the two of them crossed over on dry ground. <sup>9</sup> When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?” “Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit,” Elisha replied. <sup>10</sup> “You have asked a difficult thing,” Elijah said, “yet if you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours—otherwise, it will not.” <sup>11</sup> As they were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. <sup>12</sup> Elisha saw this and cried out, “My father! My father! The chariots and horsemen of Israel!” And Elisha saw him no more. Then he took hold of his garment and tore it in two.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **New Testament Lectionary Reading:** Mark 9:2-9

<sup>2</sup> After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. <sup>3</sup> His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. <sup>4</sup> And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup> Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” <sup>6</sup> (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.) <sup>7</sup> Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!” <sup>8</sup> Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus. <sup>9</sup> As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

*The children are now invited to listen to the Godly Play story that is posted on the website.*

**SERMON**

“Transfigure us Too”

Rev. Kyle Gott

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

## HYMN No. 452

## "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

## 452 Open the Eyes of My Heart

D A/C#

O-pen the eyes of my heart, Lord. O-pen the eyes of my heart;

G/B G D

I want to see you; I want to see you;

1 Dsus 2 D A Bm

to see you high and lift - ed up,

G A

shin-ing in the light of your glo - ry. Pour out your

Bm Em7 D/E A

pow-er and love as we sing "Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly."

D A/C#

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly.

Bm G Em/D D

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, I want to see you.

## **PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*Stewardship is still a part of what we do about what we believe. Please mail your offering by check to the church, or send it electronically via the “Give Now” button at the top of our homepage.*

## **OFFERTORY SONG OF PRAISE    "Transfiguration"    King/Ligertwood/Gaukrodger**

### **Verse**

*From the cloud You speak  
What was veiled now is seen  
Jesus the image of the invisible God*

### **Chorus**

*Holy is the Lord  
Revealed before my eyes  
And my burning heart  
Can scarcely take it in  
As I behold Your beauty  
With unworthy eyes  
The only song my soul can find to sing  
Is hallelujah*

*Hallelujah*

*Hallelujah my King*

### **Verse**

*Lead my longing heart  
To the high ground to a clear view  
And in awe I'll be there  
Beholding You*

### **Bridge**

*Now I know I have seen  
Your glory that cannot be unseen  
I am changed and changing still  
As I look upon You Lord and believe*

### **Chorus**

## **DOXOLOGY (Hymn No. 606)**

## **SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

### **INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

### **GREAT THANKSGIVING AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

### **COMMUNION**

### **CONCLUDING PRAYER**

HYMN No. 192 "Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining"

# 192 Lord, the Light of Your Love

## Is Shining

Shine, Jesus, Shine



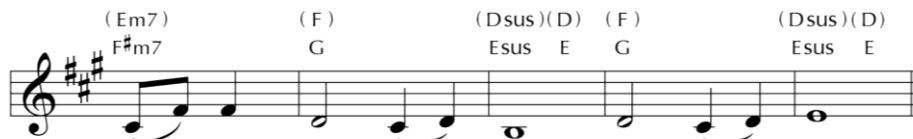
1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the  
2 Lord, I come to your awe - some pres - ence, from the  
3 As we gaze on your king - ly bright-ness, so our



midst of the dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the  
shad - ows in - to your ra - diance; by the blood I may  
fac - es dis - play your like - ness; ev - er chang - ing from



World, shine up - on us; set us free by the truth you now  
en - ter your bright-ness. Search me; try me; con - sume all my  
glo - ry to glo - ry, mir - rored here may our lives tell your



bring us. Shine on me; shine on me.  
dark - ness. Shine on me; shine on me.  
sto - ry. Shine on me; shine on me.



Shine, Je - sus, shine; fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am) (Am/G) (F) (D7sus) (D7)  
 A E F#m D A Bm Bm/A G E7sus E7  
 Blaze, Spir - it, blaze; set our hearts on fire.

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am7) (C) (D7) (C) (D)  
 A E F#m D A Bm7 D E7 D E  
 Flow, riv - er, flow; flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy.

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am) (D7) (G)  
 A E F#m D A Bm E7 A  
 Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

**BENEDICTION**

**CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE**                      “Three-fold Amen”

**POSTLUDE**    "Sing of God Made Manifest"                      Hintze / Bach

Peace Pearl: *Seek Peace and preserve it.*

Ash Wednesday, February 17- Service and Drive Thru  
12:00-1:00p.m. ... .....Drive Thru Imposition of Ashes  
5:30-6:30p.m. .........Drive Thru Imposition of Ashes  
7:00 p.m.....Ash Wednesday Service

Next Sunday, **February 21, 2020** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

*Traditional services are online only*

8:30 a.m..... Service for the Lord’s Day  
9:30 a.m.....Sunday School/Adult Education  
10:45 a.m..... Service for the Lord’s Day  
10:45 a.m.....*in person* Outdoor Prayer Service



