

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

When the prelude begins let us quietly prepare for the Worship of God.

PRELUDE Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern Johann Christoph Bach
How Brightly Shines the Morning Star

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

INTROIT (11:00) He Whom Joyous Shepherds Praised Gerald Near
He whom joyous shepherds praised, When the angel's song was raised Bidding them be not
amazed, Heav'n's all-glorious King is born.

He whom sages, westward faring, Myrrh and gold and incense bearing, Worshipped bowing
low before him Reigns as King this happy morn.

Now rejoice with Jesus' mother; Praise her newborn Son, our brother; Angels vie with one
another Praising him beyond the sky.

Sing to Christ, the King who reigneth, Yet of Mary manhood gaineth, Born our God; let us
adore him: Glory be to God on high.

trans. Winfred Douglas

Westminster Choristers

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: On mountaintops and in valleys,

People: the glory of God surrounds us.

Leader: In whispers and in shouts,

People: the glory of God speaks to us.

Leader: In nature's variety and color,

People: the glory of God calls to us.

Leader: In baptism's claim and communion's welcome,

People: the glory of God comes home to us.

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

*HYMN NO. 481 (blue hymnal) Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show

Llanfair

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Glorious God, it is good to be here in the comfort of this sanctuary, among friends, assured of
your grace and love for us. How tempted we are to abide in what feels safe and familiar! How
hesitant we are to venture forth into the unknown. As Christ turned his eyes from the
mountaintop to the valley, turn our eyes toward places we shudder to go – places where
people struggle with brokenness and pain, dark places where we might bear your love and
reflect the light of your glory. Transform us that we might represent your kingdom, sustain us
by your presence, and guide us into your service. This we humbly ask. Amen.

*KYRIE ELEISON NO. 574 (blue hymnal) arr. David N. Johnson

Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE Gloria Patri No. 579 (blue hymnal) Henry W. Greatorex

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is
now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 34:29-33

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00)

JP Mackay

Children age 4 through 3rd grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Children's
Worship. A nursery is available during the entire service for infants through age 3.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 9:28-36

SERMON

"G-L-O-R-I-A (GLORIA)"

Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

*HYMN NO. 73 (blue hymnal) Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

In Babilone

(Music is found at the end of the service order.)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison)

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; and we know that in
everything God works for good with those who love God, who are called according to God's
purpose. We are sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things
present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all
creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ... The Lord's Prayer

(During the Prayers of the People there will be a time of silence. You are invited to use this
time for personal reflection, confession, thanksgiving, and prayer.)

THE OFFERING

Please sign and pass the Friendship Register found on the pew nearest the center aisle. If you would like to receive our newsletter or more information about the church, include your address, phone number and email address. As many of us contribute electronically or by a check in the mail, your holding and passing the offering plate is an act of blessing and dedication to our life together in Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(9:00) He Whom Joyous Shepherds Praised Gerald Near
(The text is found at the Introit.)

(11:00) Prayer for Transfiguration Day John Weaver
O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Christ, your Son, you have confirmed the mystery of the faith by the testimony of the apostles. In the voice that came from the bright cloud you proclaimed him to be your Son, and told us to heed his teachings. O God, make us heirs with Christ, in his glory forevermore, Alleluia. Amen.

Traditional collect adapted by John Weaver

***AT THE PRESENTATION** Hymn No. 63 (blue hymnal) As with Gladness Men of Old Dix
As they offered gifts most rare At that manger rude and bare; So may we with holy joy,
Pure, and free from sin's alloy, All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to Thee, our
heavenly King.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***HYMN NO. 228** (red hymnal) (11:00) Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Beecher

***CHARGE AND BEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 586** (blue hymnal) Amen Danish melody

***POSTLUDE** Voluntary in a William Boyce

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP here today.

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK are Gail Clark and Jeff Bendy.

CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR FEBRUARY: Georgann Byerley

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTES (11:00): Nathan Brott and Joe Hutzenbiler

GREETERS: Bud and Carolyn Cunningham

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

(9:00) Nursery Staff

(11:00) Mark and Teresa Palmer, Max Yates and Ellie Tidwell

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

(9:00) Westminster Choristers

(11:00) Chancel Choir and Westminster Choristers

SENIOR USHER: Bonny Naugher

USHERS:

(9:00) Genet Weber and Bill Wiesehuegel

(11:00) Don Byerly, Georgann and Tom Byerley, John and Beth Chang

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by the Boy Scouts of America's Cub Scout Pack 251 in celebration of Scouting's 100th birthday this year and in thanks to Westminster for the use of the church facility for the monthly meeting of the Tiger and Webelos dens from Rocky Hill School.

JOHN WEAVER served as Director of Music at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City, from 1970 to 2005, head of the organ department at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia from 1972 to 2003, and also as chair of the organ department at The Juilliard School from 1987 to 2004. Dr. Weaver has harmonized a number of hymns we sing regularly and composed service music and anthems. He served on the committee that developed and compiled *The Presbyterian Hymnal*.

STEPHEN MINISTERS meet for supervision Monday, February 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the SHOW room.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY meets Monday, February 15 at 7:00 p.m.

THE ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE is February 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Join us as we begin the journey toward Easter.

A LENTEN SERIES will be offered every Wednesday evening from February 24 through March 31. A simple meal of soup and bread will be offered at 5:45 p.m. We will then gather in the sanctuary for a brief, reflective time focused on scripture, song and prayer.

Lenten Adult Sunday School Series Begins February 21

Our adult Lenten Series will begin February 21 and run through March 28, the Sunday before Easter. The series will be a study of the book entitled *Christianity for the Rest of Us: How the Neighborhood Church is Transforming the Faith*, by Diana Butler Bass. The series will be led by Tim Crais, Terry Crow and Ellen Anderson.

Just to pique your interest, here is a comment about the book and some excerpts:

- “The most important book of the decade about emerging Christianity and the renewal of mainline congregations.” – Marcus Borg, author of *The Heart of Christianity*
- In describing Calvin Presbyterian Church in Zelienople, Pennsylvania the author writes, “They do things that Christian people should do but they do them in an open, inclusive and non-judgmental way.”
- In describing communion, the Rev. Jesus Reyes of Iglesia Santa Maria (Episcopal) in Falls Church, Virginia says, “Think of the joy of going home to the house you grew up in, with the smell of mother’s cooking in the kitchen, the tastes of food, the sounds of family. Here, like your mother’s table, the Lord’s table welcomes you home. Here we are an extended family in the Spirit through communion. You are all members of God’s house.”

We will have paperback books on hand for you to purchase at a cost of \$15 each, and you can pick up your copy in the office. However, if you do not want to purchase the book, the class leaders will have a handout each week summarizing the discussion points. Come join us next Sunday in the McKinnon Room for a study of something that will enhance your season of Lent.

THE OFFICER NOMINATING COMMITTEE wants to receive suggestions from members of the congregation for possible nominees for Elders for the class of 2013, one youth Elder for the class of 2011, and one Trustee for the class of 2013. Please write names and reasons for your suggestions on this sheet and turn it in to the church office **no later than February 28, 2010.**

Nominee for Elder or Trustee (circle one)

Reason for Nomination

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RELIEF EFFORT in Haiti are being accepted through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA). Checks may be made payable to Westminster with the notation “PDA-DR000064” on the check.

THE COMMUNITY SERVICE MINISTRY TEAM will be serving dinner at the Presbyterian Youth Student Center on Sunday, February 28. Donations of food or funds to purchase food are needed to feed this group of about 35 students. Please contact Kathy Shilling at 470-8993 or jkshilling@comcast.net to make a contribution. On behalf of the Community Service team and the students who share the dinner, thank you for your support!

THE 2010 LOAVES AND FISHES CONFERENCE is scheduled for April 16-17, 2010. See next week’s bulletin insert or www.presbyteryeasttn.org/news/loaves-and-fishes.asp for more information.