



Open Hearts ~ Open Minds ~ Open Doors

9:00 am

February 14, 2010

10:45 am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Transfiguration Sunday*

*"It is a lot to believe: that God's lit-up life includes death, that there is no way around it but only through, that even the darkness can dazzle."*

- Barbara Brown Taylor

Entrance

Prelude — "Choral in B Minor" ..... César Franck  
*The prelude this morning features the vox humana stop (2004 addition)*

Lighting of the Candles.....(9:00) Katherine and Christina Tarangelo

Introit — "Let Us With Gladsome Mind" ..... Alan Ridout

\*Processional Hymn No. 185— "When Morning Gilds The Sky"

\*Greeting (from Psalm 99)..... The Reverend Melanie Silva

Great is the LORD in Zion;  
he is exalted over all the nations.

**Let them praise your great and awesome name—  
he is holy.**

Exalt the LORD our God  
and worship at his footstool;  
he is holy.

**Exalt the LORD our God  
and worship at his holy mountain,  
for the LORD our God is holy.**

Praise Hymn — "Gloria Patri"

*(Latecomers may be seated)*

Call to Prayer (II Corinthians 3:17)

“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.”

And so we pray –

Prayer of the People

**Lord Jesus Christ, God's glory and love shone through your words and deeds,  
through your life of humble service, and through your obedience to the will of God.  
You are the One to whom we are called to listen,  
and yet we confess our failure to listen to you  
when your word interrupts, challenges,  
or leads us into the unknown or the unseen.**

**If we have concealed your call to serve our neighbors in need: forgive us, Lord.  
If we have concealed your justice by our failure to empower the powerless: forgive us, Lord.  
If we have concealed your mercy because of unforgiving attitudes: forgive us, Lord.  
If we have concealed your compassion because of prejudice and intolerance: forgive us, Lord.  
By the power of the Holy Spirit,  
cleans our hearts and minds, that we might reveal your glory  
in all that we do and say and are.**

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance (2 Corinthians 4: 6)

It is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness" who shines in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. The good news is that we are not only enlightened by our faith in Christ, but also cleansed and forgiven.

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Bell Anthem “In God We Trust” ..... Cynthia Dobrinski  
*Joyful Bells, Karen Zerlaut, Director*

Children's Moment (9:00)

*At this time all children are invited to the front of the church to hear a brief message.  
The children will be excused afterwards to attend their Sunday School classes.*

Greetings and Announcements

*Please register your attendance by clearly printing your **first and last** name in the attendance pad found in each pew, passing the pad to the end of the pew, and then back to the center aisle.*

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer for Illumination — “Be Still and Know” ..... Darlene Lawrence

The First Reading — Psalm 99 ( Pew Bible page 520 ).....(9:00) Amy Peters  
(10:45) Ann Clarke

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God. Amen**

Anthem— “Great Day”.....arr. Moses Hogan

*James Shepard, Soloist*

Great Day the righteous marching, marching up Zion’s wall  
Chariot moved on the mountain top, brother,  
My God spoke and the chariot stopped, sister,  
This is the year of Jubilee, brother, God set His people free.  
Great Day the righteous marching, marching up Zion’s wall

The Second Reading— Luke 9:28-36 ( Pew bible page 900 )..... The Reverend Mark Feldmeir

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God. Amen**

\*Hymn of Preparation No. 258 — “ O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair” (verses 1,2,4,5)

The Sermon — “The Unseeable Glory of the Everlasting World”..... The Reverend Mark Feldmeir

### Response to the Word

Affirmation of Faith ( Philippians 2:5-11)

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.

**We believe in Jesus Christ who,  
though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,  
but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a servant,  
being born in human likeness.**

**And being found in human form, he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.  
Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

Call to Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, Lord’s Prayer

\*Greeting — Offering Signs of Peace & Reconciliation

The Offering

Offertory — “All Glory be to God on High” ..... Garth Edmundson

Doxology No. 94

♪ **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!** ♪

Offertory Prayer

**We glorify you, O God, through these gifts and our lives.  
Together, may they be used to reveal your glory,  
through the proclamation of your Good News  
and the daily practice of our good works,  
shared in the spirit of Christ’s love for all. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn No. 451 — “Be Thou My Vision”

Sending Forth

\*The Light of Christ Leads Us Out Into the World

\*The Benediction

Choral Benediction — “ Go Forth Now and Praise” ..... Emma Lou Diemer

\*The Postlude — "Toccatà" ..... Eugène Gigout

*\*Indicates that you are invited to stand.*

***Join us for coffee between services  
on the patio or at the Sunday School playground.***

**TODAY’S WORSHIP SERVICE**

**CHANCEL FLOWERS:** Today’s flowers are donated by Mark and Cheryl Allen for their 40th wedding anniversary, and also by the Sunday School in memory of Carson Oberle.

**CELL PHONES:** Please mute or turn off your cell phones during the service.

**GREETERS:** Chase Heck & Spencer Callant from Troop 750.

**USHERS:** (9:00) Bruce & Kristine Headrick, Paul & Rosella Davis  
(10:45) Virginia Odend’hal, Julie Reboulet, Griff Thomas

**SUNDAY RECEPTIONIST:** (9:00) JoAnne Moran (10:45) Patricia Hoines