

THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Transfiguration of the Lord

June 20, 2010

THE PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

+CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 119:1-5)

L- Happy are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the LORD.

P- Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole
heart

L- We treasure your word in our hearts, so that we may not sin against
you.

All- Your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

+HYMN OF PRAISE 210 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious and ever loving God, we come before you seeking your forgiveness, confessing our many sins, so that we might start afresh. You have given us your written word so that we might know your will. You sent to us your own Son as the Living Word to teach us and die for us. Yet we wander from your way

because of our selfish desires and lusts. By your Spirit renew our hearts and help us to venture beyond our own wants and needs, that we might become, individually and as members of this Community of Faith, your loving servants. Make us humble witnesses to Christ so that those whom we encounter in the week ahead might see your love dwelling in us, and enter into a close relationship with you. This we ask in the name of our Lord, Jesus the Christ.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

L- There is no place so far away that the love of God cannot touch. There is no emptiness so great that the love of God cannot fill.

P- God's arms remain open to us always, always ready to embrace us in the wideness and wildness of his mercy to welcome us home again.

L- In the name of Christ who makes all things new,

P- Thanks be to God! Amen!

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

A FAVORITE HYMN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord God, open our hearts and minds to your written word, that we might understand your will; and understanding, might rise up and follow your Son, who is your Living Word. AMEN

A LESSON FROM THE Old Testament Psalm 119:106-112

A LESSON FROM THE New Testament 2 Timothy 3:10-17

THE SERMON The Bible Tells me So: Use & Misuse of the Scriptures
Dr. Edward McNulty

+Our Confession of Faith (From the Confession of 1967)

The Bible is to be interpreted in the light of its witness to God's work of reconciliation in Christ. The Scriptures, given under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, are nevertheless the words of men, conditioned by the language, thought forms, and literary fashions of the places and times at which they were written. They reflect views of life, history, and the cosmos which were then current. The church, therefore, has an obligation to approach the Scriptures with literary and historical understanding. As God has spoken his word in diverse cultural situations, the church is confident that he will continue to speak through the Scriptures in a changing world and in every form of human culture.

God's word is spoken to his church today where the Scriptures are faithfully preached and attentively read in dependence on the illumination of the Holy Spirit and with readiness to receive their truth and direction.

+HYMN 330 Deep in the Shadows of the Past (Tune of 38)

ANTHEM

THE SERVICE OF GIVING

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION OFFERTORY SIGNING THE FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

The Lord's Prayer

+HYMN 329 Break Thou the Bread of Life

THE CHARGE

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE