

THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 14, 2010

11:00am

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

THE PRELUDE

Joanna Bailey

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

+CALL TO WORSHIP

L- The Lord lives among us together or apart. God sings Holy Spirit into us;

P- God dances energy into our souls. God rejoices in the intricacy and intimacy of creation and re-creation.

L- O Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker and Savior, and Sanctifier.

P- For we strive to be the people of God's pasture; the followers of God's Word.

+HYMN OF PRAISE STF 2117 Spirit of God vs. 1,3,5

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God we have taken more than we deserve or even need and much of the world languishes for want of nutritious food and clean water. As a people, citizens of a powerful nation, we take these basic human needs for granted, such that even the poorest among us can find food and water. Forgive us for failing to consider the consequences of our wealth. Forgive us for failing in the opportunity to share and to lead other nations in sharing toward the end that nobody-- anywhere-- dies from hunger and nobody dies from thirst.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

after Ephesians 2:8

L-God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us-- even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ.

P- For by grace we have been saved through faith, and this is not our own doing; it is the gift of God-- not the result of works, so that no one may boast.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The people may move about the sanctuary offering and receiving the peace of Jesus Christ from each other.

THE ANTHEM

Sing and Shout

Harlan

A PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God our helper, by your Holy Spirit, open our minds, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may be led into your truth and taught your will, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LESSON FROM THE GOSPEL Luke 9:28-43

THE SERMON “It Is Good for Us to Be Here”

Rev. Don Smith

+HYMN STF 2153 Transform Us

+THE CREED

ALL- The new life does not release one from conflict with unbelief, pride, lust, fear. People still

have to struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems. Nevertheless, as one matures in love and faithfulness in his life with Christ, a person lives in freedom and good cheer, bearing witness on good days and evil days, confident that the new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others.

The new life finds its direction in the life of Jesus, his deeds and words, his struggles against temptation, his compassion, his anger, and his willingness to suffer death. The teaching of apostles and prophets guides women and men in living this life, and the Christian community nurtures and equips them for their ministries.

THE SERVICE OF GIVING

The Prayer of Dedication

Signing the Friendship Register

Offertory

+THE DOXOLOGY

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

+HYMN STF 2117 Spirit of God vs. 2,4

+THE CHARGE

M- *"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."*

+THE BENEDICTION

+ THE POSTLUDE

+ All who are able may stand

**Sing the Faith* (STF) is the supplemental hymnal in the pew rack.