

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lord Jesus, all that we have is yours, and all that we are is yours. In offering these tokens of our lives, may all that we do serve you to the glory of God. Amen.

## PRAYER HYMN

Open My Eyes, that I may See

UMH 454

## CALL TO PRAYER / PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## SENDING FORTH

O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair

UMH 258

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

"From Heaven Above to Earth I Come," J.S. Bach

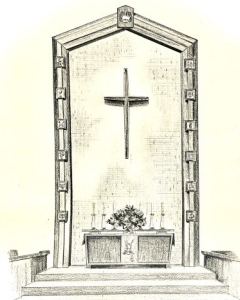
Organist: Joanne Reed

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Ash Wednesday: Receive Ashes at church (11-12AM) and home (after 1 PM), Service (**6PM**)
- Private Morning Prayer time: Tuesday through Friday 6 AM to 7 AM (Lenten Season ONLY)
- Large food Distribution: Tuesday 6PM, February 12, 2024 (Volunteers by 4:30PM)
- Spring Bible Study: Friday 7 PM, March 8 (Hybrid Gathering)

## OUTREACH MINISTRIES

- FAITHWORKS THRIFT SHOP: Monday 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM and 1st and 3rd Saturdays 9AM to 1 PM
- FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM: Monday 6:30 to 8:30 PM and 1st and 3rd Saturdays 9AM to 1 PM
- LARGE FOOD DISTRIBUTION: the 2nd Tuesday from 6 PM to 7:00



## SPECIAL PRAY FOR:

Grace Damiano, Gloria Kluger, Carol Caputo, Marlon Horn, Chu & Jinwhan Lee, YoungBum Koo, George. Families who lost their beloved in Jordan.



## CONNECTING & CARING

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**10 AM, February 11, 2024**

ONLINE ZOOM: Direct Connection: [LINK CLICK HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 202 185 2147 / Passcode: 243239

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE (TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY)

## PRELUDE

"Pastorale," Sigfrid Karg-Elert

## WELCOME

## CALL TO WORSHIP

The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.**

God's glory fills the earth, but sometimes we, like Elisha, do not think we are ready to encounter glory.

**And yet, God's glory showed up anyway.**

Sometimes we are like the disciples who witnessed Jesus' transfiguration and wanted to cling to that one glorious moment.

**And yet, God called them down from the mountain.**

So, we gather today, some of us feeling ready and some of us feeling wholly unprepared, yet all are called together to worship and to be led by glory out into the world.

**God, may we perceive your glory all around us, pointing us in the way you would have us go. Amen.**

## HYMN

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

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## OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, giver of life, your light shines in our lives and your glory is revealed through your Son, Jesus Christ. Reveal his glory to us as you did to Peter, James, and John, that we may be filled with his power and our mouths may proclaim his presence forevermore. Amen.

## THE PEACE

The Peace of the risen Christ be with you!

**And also with you!**

Let us pass the peace to one another by waving.

## INVITATION HYMN

**This Is the Day**

UMH 657

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

## BLESSING HYMN

**Jesus Loves Me (v.1)**

UMH 191

## SCRIPTURE READING

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**Psalm 50:1-6 (NRSV)**

- 1 The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- 2 Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.
- 3 Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him.
- 4 He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:
- 5 "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"
- 6 The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge. Selah

**Mark 9:2-9 (NRSV)**

- 2 Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them,
- 3 and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them.
- 4 And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus.
- 5 Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."
- 6 He did not know what to say, for they were terrified.
- 7 Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!"
- 8 Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.
- 9 As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

## RESPONSE

This is the word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

## ANTHEM

**"Adagio," Alexandre Guilmant**

## SERMON

Listening to God through Jesus

Heeyoung Lim

## OFFERING SONG

I Surrender all (v.1,3)

UMH 354

## GIVING OUR GIFTS

Doxology

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