



# Transfiguration Sunday

February 7, 2016

## THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

### CHIMING THE HOUR

### WORDS OF WELCOME

### ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*(Children ages 3 yrs. – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to gather on the steps of the altar.) †*

PRELUDE.....Graham Kendrick

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Corbyn Milam

Leader: We come together, a community of faith.  
We have gathered to talk and listen to our God.

PEOPLE: **MAY OUR FACES SHINE IN ANTICIPATION.  
OUR GOD HAS INVITED US TO THIS MOMENT OF MEETING.**

Leader: We share in a new covenant of promise and hope.  
Our spirits have been set free for worship and praise.

PEOPLE: **WE COME WITH BOLDNESS TO ENCOUNTER OUR CREATOR.  
WE ASSEMBLE HERE, EAGER TO BE CHANGED BY GOD.**

Leader: Our fears melt into awe and wonder before God.  
Our failures become opportunities for learning.

UNISON: **LET US PRAISE GOD'S HOLY NAME IN CHORUS.  
LET US SHARE IN THE GLORY OF LIFE. WHAT A GIFT!**

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Sean Coe

\*WORSHIP HYMN..... (see screen)

*In Christ Alone*

### \*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Holy are You, O God, of all time and space. Before the vastness of Your creation, the earth is as nothing. Yet You have lavished Your energies upon it, shaping interdependent systems within systems. The mysterious gift of life is ours to handle with care. You have revealed Yourself to us. You have created us for justice and equity. You have drawn us to the mountaintop to commune with You. O God, we are here, waiting for Your further revelation. Come to enlighten and empower. We ask these things in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray, *"Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever."* Amen.

\*GLORIA PATRI.....CH. 35

*Glory Be to the Father*

## THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (pg. 71).....Exodus 34:29-35

ANTHEM.....George Henry Day

*Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory*

SECOND READING (pg. 843).....Luke 9:28-36

MESSAGE.....Rev. Mark E. Poindexter

### SILENT MEDITATION

### MORNING PRAYER

## THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

### INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....Laurie Klein

*I Love You Lord*

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Thank You, God, for choosing us to speak for You and to act on Your behalf. It is an honor to share with others what You have entrusted to us. Our offerings represent ourselves and the depth of our commitment. We rededicate to You the talents, abilities, and resources You have placed in our hands. May we be faithful in our mutual ministry. Amen.

GIVE THANKS.....CH. 528

*Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart*

### COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 578 (vs. 1,2,4)

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Bob Nutting

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Steve Gray

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....William Bradbury

*Just As I Am*

*The Lord's Table is open for all people. Christ has set the table before us. It is by His invitation we are fed. You may eat the bread as it is passed and drink the cup at the conclusion of the Words of Institution.*

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**THE CHURCH GOES FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN MISSION**

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION.....CH. 454**

***Come, Celebrate the Call of God***

*During the singing of the Hymn of Invitation, we invite anyone wishing to become a Christian or wishing to unite with this congregation, to please come forward.*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

**\*POSTLUDE.....Les Garrett**

***This is the Day***

**‡** Children Preschool – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may attend Children, Worship & Wonder  
Youth remain in church

**\*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

**DIACONATE SERVING TODAY**

Zach Lowman, Mike Wyatt, Rosemary Lahy, Sharon Jenson



*Thank you for worshipping at West Side Christian Church today.  
We hope you received a blessing this morning, and that you will experience God's presence  
in the week ahead. We look forward to seeing you next Sunday!*



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***The Welcome Loaf***

*We offer a homemade loaf of bread to first time visitors as an expression of our appreciation for your presence. Please see a greeter at the door following worship to receive your loaf.*



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