

Transfiguration Sunday

February 26, 2017

8:30 am

Contemporary Service of Worship

(During our time of worship, you are free to stand in Jesus' presence or to sit at his feet, as you feel moved by the Holy Spirit of God.)

Welcoming & Announcements

Praise and Worship:

Rising
He is Exalted
We Fall Down

Opening Prayer:

L. O God, We open our eyes and we see Jesus, the months of ministry transfigured to a beam of light, the light of the world, your light. May your light shine upon us. We open our eyes and we see mist, the cloud of your presence which assures us of all we do not know and that we do not need to fear that. Teach us to trust. We open our eyes and we see Jesus, not casting us off, but leading us down, leading us out - to ministry, to people. Your love endures forever. We open our ears and we hear your voice, 'This is my beloved Son, listen to him!' And we give you thanks. Amen.

Proclamation:

Children's Message

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 24:12-18 Pew Bible 78

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 17:1-9 Pew Bible 973

Sermon

Silent Meditation

Our Response

Prayers *(Please use prayer cards to indicate thanksgivings and concerns)*

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Hallelujah to the Lamb

Dismissal with Blessing

Hallelujah to the Lamb last chorus

Sermon Notes / Prayer Requests

10:45 AM

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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Preparation

WELCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "The Gift of Love" Hal Hopson

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 99

OPENING HYMN: "The God of Abraham Praise" No. 116

Proclamation

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 24:12-18 Pew Bible 78

SUNG RESPONSE: "Majesty" No. 176

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 17:1-9 Pew Bible 973

PREPARATION HYMN: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" No. 103

SERMON

SILENT MEDITATION

Response

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(Please use prayer cards to indicate thanksgivings & concerns).*

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

P. 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

ANTHEM "Transfiguration Hymn" Ken Bible/John Hughes

DOXOLOGY No. 94

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending Forth

CLOSING HYMN: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" No. 139

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" Claudia F. Hernamann