



Transfigured and Transformed – Daily Virtue

Service of the Lord's Day
Sunday, February 14, 2021

God's People Gather

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go to the House of the Lord!"

Psalm 122:1

With glad hearts, we welcome you to worship among this community of believers!

The decorated tubes in the pews are guides to assist us in caring for one another by maintaining safe distances. You may move the tubes in either direction in the pew to accommodate your "household." We invite you to hum the hymns or meditate on the words as the Sanctuary Singers sing on our behalf.

Greetings and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation

Holy and mighty One, gather us among your faithful ones, the people of your covenant, to stand in the light of your glory and listen for your voice, through Jesus Christ, Amen.

Prelude O My Father arr. McDonald/Nelson

Ashley Baisch, Violin

***Call to Worship**

L: The glory of God shines like a consuming fire:

P: We have beheld the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

L: The voice of God thunders like a mighty storm: out of the cloud, God speaks!

P: We come to bow down and worship before the Holy One, the Eternal God of the Ages.

***Hymn Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,

almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light.
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render; O help us to see
tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

Prayer of Confession

In silence, let us examine ourselves in the light of Christ so that what is hidden might come into view.

God of all glory, beauty and grace, we have tried to hide from you –
to hide our faces, to hide our sin – yet you have never hidden your love for us.
We have tried to search for you – in temples, clouds, and mountaintops –
but you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ.
Forgive us, and transform us so that our lives may shine with your glory, beauty and grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

L: Friends, believe the good news:

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

L: The voice of God says, “This is my Son, listen to him!”

*Response

From all that dwells below the skies, let the Creator’s praise arise:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Redeemer’s name be sung,
In every land in every tongue! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

God’s Word is Heard

Time With Children

Anthem **Whispering Hope with Day by Day** arr. Poehlman

Ashley Baisch, Violin
Sarah Pinard, Flute

Scripture Readings **Mark 9:1-10**

Sermon

Rev. Kerry Pidcock-Lester

God’s People Respond

*Affirmation of Faith (*from Colossians 1: 15-20*)

Jesus Christ is the visible image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation;
in him all things in heaven and on earth were created,
things visible and invisible.
All things have been created through him and for him.
He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together....
for in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven,
by making peace through the blood of his cross.

*Giving Our Gifts

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you, we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives, they are yours,
we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be we give
to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you,
we are an offering.

Prayers of the People

The Lord be with you...
And also with you...

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 debts as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.

God's Sends Us Out

***Hymn Beautiful Savior**

Beautiful Savior, Ruler of all nature,
O thou of God to earth come down,
thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Beautiful Savior, Ruler of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine!

***Blessing**

***Postlude Moderato Grieco**

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

Please leave the sanctuary by the side aisles and both doors; the deacons will guide you.

*Our sanctuary singers and instrumentalists this morning are Bruce Achuff, Ashley Baisch, John Genther,
Rob Land, Sarah Pinard, and Rob Wade. Thank you!*

*The sanctuary flowers are given by Ted and Kay Vogt in memory of their parents, Ted and Margaret Vogt
and Lee and Velma Dawson.*

