SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD’S DAY

**11:00 a.m. TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD February 27, 2022**

*“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.” Psalm 50:1-2*

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**PRELUDE** Fairest Lord Jesus Robert A. Hobby

Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer, than all the angels heaven can boast.

**INTROIT** You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd Tune: PICARDY

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF ADORATION**

 **\*HYMN** No. 189 *Tune:* DEO GRACIAS

 O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair

 **CONFESSION OF SIN**

O God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, forgive us we pray: For speaking when we should listen and acting when we should wait. We have been distracted by our own plans and misled by aimless enthusiasms. Forgive us for the unkind word, the unsympathetic heart, the false ambition, and every unworthy purpose which has ruled our lives. Strengthen us in faith and open our lives to the transfiguring power of your love, so that we may walk the path of discipleship as followers of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**PETITION** No. 187

You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;

you have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.

**DECLARATION OF PARDON**

 **\*GLORIA PATRI**  No. 581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen, amen.

**WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

 (Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers at this time.)

**ANTHEMS** God is So Good African Christian Folk Song

 Come to the Mountain Pamela L. Hughes

Come to the mountain and be transformed.

Changed by the light of God, changed by the love of God,

changed by the power of God on the mountain top.

 **COMMISSIONING OF CONFIRMANDS AND ELDER MENTORS**

 **UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

 In the solitude of a mouintain height, O God, you revealed your glory in Jesus Christ.

 Transfigure us by your Spirit, and let your love shine in all we do and say that all may see your

 radiant light; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

 **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Exodus 34:29-35 Page 81

 **NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Luke 9:28-43 Page 69

 **SERMON** “Speechless on the Mountain” Dr. Williams

*“And they kept silent and in those days told no one*

 *any of the things they had seen.” Luke 9:36*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from A Declaration of Faith, 1977

We acknowledge one God alone, whose demands on us are absolute, whose help for us is sufficient. That One is the Lord, whom we worship, serve, and love. God is greater than our understanding. We do not fully comprehend who God is or how God works. God’s reality far exceeds all our words can say. The Lord’s requirements are not always what we think is best. The Lord’s care for us is not always what we want. God comes to us on God’s own terms and is able to do far more than we ask or think. Amen.

**\*HYMN** No. 193 *Tune:* UNSER HERRSCHER

 Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain

 stanzas 1,3,5 - all stanza 2 - women stanza 4 - men

 **THE PRAYERS CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER (debts/debtors)**

 **\*HYMN** No. 190 *Tune:* GENEVA

 Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

###### **\*BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** No. 662

###### Christ whose glory fills the skies; Christ, the true, the only light;

Sun of Righteousness, arise; triumph o’er the shades of night;

Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.

**\*POSTLUDE** O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair John Dunstable

 **\***Congregation please stand.

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR** marks the beginning of the Lord’s Day service. The prelude is a time for quiet preparation and private prayer as the congregation prepares to worship God.

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Pat McCord by the Norman/McCord families.

**COMMISSIONED TODAY** are the following sixth grade confirmands and their elder mentors:

 **Confirmands** **Elder-Mentors**

 McKay Bennett Ellen Tate

 Benjamin Jouffrault Gay Mayfield

 Kathryn Parrish Paul Pressly

 Trennan Peteranetz Heather Lundy

 MaeRose Ryan Lisa Team

 Lena Anne Smith Belinda Walters

 Jane Sparks Sharon Eswine

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