

Welcome

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "My Dear Redeemer and My Lord" arr. H. Colvin

Call to Worship

God of the mountaintop, you call us to journey with you.

**Shine upon us; grant us sacred illumination;
dazzle us with your beauty and glory.**

In the midst of our weary souls and exhausted bodies,

Transfigure our imaginations and reveal to us what is possible.

In the face of unceasing violence and endless wars,

Transfigure our imaginations and reveal to us what is possible.

In the midst of crushing disasters, natural and humanmade,

Transfigure our imaginations and reveal to us what is possible.

Move us from scarcity and cynicism and transfigure our lowly visions
to reveal the abundant life of your realm.

**Help us to keep watch so that we might leave the mountaintop
inspired to do your work of transformation in the valley below.
Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

God who dazzles, just as you revealed yourself in Christ at the mount
of transfiguration, you send your Spirit now to work in our midst. Show
us this day the light of your presence. Reveal to us your power and
glory. Illumine our hearts and lives with your brilliance, that we might
envision a world transfigured in your image. **Amen.**

* Hymn #12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" St. Denio

Call to Confession

We all fall short of our call as beloved children of God.

Yet, in hope and with boldness we confess our sin together,
trusting that we will be heard in God's great mercy.

Prayer of Confession

**Holy Lord, we confess that we do not always seek the light of your
way. We are satisfied to dwell in darkness, holding fast to the
comforts of material fortune. We ignore the needs of others, and
selfishly look the other way when our neighbors are oppressed.
In your merciful way, help us to establish your equity in the world.
Move us to protect creation and ensure equality, that all of our
siblings may have a share of your abundance and the safety of
your peace, and that the light of your face may shine upon all
creation.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

The Lord our God answers our prayers. The Holy One forgives
us of our sin. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God.

* Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

* Gloria Patri (Hymn #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.**

* Affirmation of Faith (Nicene Creed)

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven
and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord,
Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all
things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down
from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day
he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into
heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come
again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom
will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver
of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the
Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken
through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and
the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Faith Formation Moment

Madelyn May

Offering of our Gifts

Offertory

"Were You There"
Jack Jeffe, Viola

* Doxology (Hymn #606)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures
here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of Illumination

God of shining splendor, your voice makes the earth tremble in
wonder. Overshadow us with your Spirit so that we may hear your
Word and live as faithful disciples and covenant people; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Scripture Lesson 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 from *The Message*

12-15 With that kind of hope to excite us, nothing holds us back.
Unlike Moses, we have nothing to hide. Everything is out in the open
with us. He wore a veil so the children of Israel wouldn't notice that the
glory was fading away—and they *didn't* notice. They didn't notice it
then and they don't notice it now, don't notice that there's nothing left
behind that veil. Even today when the proclamations of that old,
bankrupt government are read out, they can't see through it. Only
Christ can get rid of the veil so they can see for themselves that there's
nothing there.

Transfiguration of the Lord

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Lord Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit,
to be a **worshiping, nurturing and serving** community.*

16-18 Whenever, though, they turn to face God as Moses did, God removes the veil and there they are—face-to-face! They suddenly recognize that God is a living, personal presence, not a piece of chiseled stone. And when God is personally present, a living Spirit, that old, constricting legislation is recognized as obsolete. We’re free of it! All of us! Nothing between us and God, our faces shining with the brightness of his face. And so we are transfigured much like the Messiah, our lives gradually becoming brighter and more beautiful as God enters our lives and we become like him.

Anthem "Transfiguration" R. Manalo
Chancel Choir

Gospel Lesson Luke 9:28-43 (NT pages 65-66)
²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. ³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking about his exodus, which he was about to fulfill in Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep, but as they awoke they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us set up three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah,” not realizing what he was saying. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen. ³⁷ On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. ³⁸ Just then a man from the crowd shouted, “Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. ³⁹ Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. ⁴⁰ I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.” ⁴¹ Jesus answered, “You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and put up with you? Bring your son here.” ⁴² While he was being brought forward, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. ⁴³ And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

Meditation “Mountaintop Preparations” Rev. Debra Henning

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer

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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver

us from Evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sharing the Bread

This is the Body of Christ, the Bread of Life—given for you.

Sharing the Cup

This is the Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation—shed for you.

* Hymn #192 "Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining"
Shine, Jesus, Shine

* Invitation to Discipleship

* Benediction

Postlude "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
arr. M. Thallander and B. Wilkin

** Denotes please stand if able.*

WORSHIP NOTES

Today, all of those who are able and/or are comfortable, are invited forward to the Lord’s Table to receive Communion, which will be served by intinction, which simply means receiving a piece of bread, dipping it into the cup, and eating them together. Gluten-free and pre-packaged elements will also be available for those who desire.

Greeters & Ushers: Marti Benz, Ron & Penny Weidner, Bill & Sandy Boland

Lay Reader: Carol Corson

Audio Tech: Ken Mettler

Audio Visual: Jeff Cooke, Ken Mettler, David Wheeler

Children and Families: Children are invited to the Children’s Worship Table after Faith Formation to enjoy this week’s Children’s Worship booklet and/or any of the other quiet activities in the Children’s area. In addition Live-Stream of the Worship Service is available in Kepler or the Kid’s Room.

Join us in prayer for our members and loved ones

Uma Banerjee, Margaret Barrett, Jason Bradley*, **Al Burgess**, **Jim & Willa Burns**, Jasper Casey, **Hal Childs**, **Joe Digby***, Dexter Eggo, Hadley Gray, **Arlene & Hugh Highet**, **Bob Johnson**, **Gene Johnson**, **Javan N. Jones***, **Kathy Jones-Mills**, Lucas Kelly, Brady Klefman, Bruce Lee, Joyce Lewis, **Florence Lyman**, **Gloria Martin**, **Judy Mascenic**, **Bobbi McCarthy**, Sue McCarthy, **Tom & Carol McGovern**, **Judy Murgitroyde**, Randolph Osgood, Paula Ouimette, **Helene Read**, **Al Rogero**, Dean Samual, Sara Shoreland, **Diane Simmons**, Ammons Smith, Michelle Smith, Bill Stumper, Annemarie Thompson, **Ryan Tugas***, Monique Warmington, Joanna Warren, **Matthew Winternheimer***, **Theodore Winternheimer***, **Todd Wipper**, **Joye Wood**

If someone is in need of prayer, please let the church office know.

Those listed in bold are members of the church and the asterisk indicates active military service.

TRINITY WELCOMES BACK REV. DEBRA HENNING

Rev. Debra Shevlin Henning grew up on Long Island, as a lifelong Presbyterian. She is a graduate of the College of Wooster, where she majored in music and speech. She received the Master of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary, and a Master of Arts in Communications from the University of Arkansas.

She has served churches in Arkansas, Louisiana, Ormond Beach, and Crescent City. She and her husband Steve have a graphics business in Pierson. They live in Astor with two Old English Sheepdogs.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

This Sunday, March 2nd, Madeline and Madelyn will be selling Girl Scout cookies before and after Worship. Cost is \$6 per box.

Get yours before they are gone!

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Maudie Parker	3/3	Andrew Wheeler	3/6
Hailey Mock	3/4	Kenneth Wittmer	3/6
Matthew Winternheimer	3/5	Kay James	3/7
		Yvonne Maylor	3/7



Join us for an Ash Wednesday Worship Service on Wednesday, March 5th at 5pm in the Trinity Sanctuary.

SPRING HANDBELL AND ORGAN CONCERT

Mark your calendars for the Trinity Concert, *“A Celebration of Spring with Handbells and Organ”* on Sunday, March 16, 2025 at 3:00pm.

This week in our Church: (Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am-12noon)

Sunday, March 2nd - *Sacrament of Communion*

10:00 AM Worship Service

11:00 AM Kids’ Choir (Music Room)

Monday, March 3rd

9:00 AM Handbell Choir (Sanctuary)

2:00 PM PW Horizons Study Leaders (Kepler)

6:30 PM Cub Scouts-Pack 281 (Mehaffey, Kitchen, Calvin, Youth)

6:30 PM Community Chorus Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, March 4th

10:30 AM Personnel Meeting (Calvin)

6:30 PM Scout Troops 281 & 4281 (Mehaffey, Kitchen, Calvin, Youth)

Wednesday, March 5th

10:00 AM PW Team Meeting (Kepler)

5:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)

8:00 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey, Kitchen)

Thursday, March 6th

10AM-12PM Librarian on duty (TPC Library)

5:20 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (Music Rm)

6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Music Rm)

6:30 PM ALANON (Calvin)

Friday, March 7th

12PM-5PM Rummy/Domino Group (Mehaffey)

7:00 PM NA Meeting (Calvin)

7:30 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Saturday, March 8th

8:30 AM Adopt-a-Road Cleanup

Sunday, March 9th

Daylight Savings has begun-“Spring Forward”-move clocks forward 1 hour

10:00 AM Worship Service

11:00 AM Kids’ Choir (Music Room)

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