

Welcome!

Prayer of Preparation for Worship

Thank you, God, for calling your people to worship this day.

We have gathered because we have heard your call.

Unite our spirits as we call upon your holy name;

empower us to worship you here and serve you in the world.

Through Jesus Christ, we pray. AMEN

We will sing from the Gold Hymnal today

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Jesus, take us to the mountain!

P: *We are dazzled by your presence and your glory!*

L: Prepare us for what lies ahead on another mountain;

P: *while today we stand in awe of God’s beloved!*

*HYMN *“Immortal, Invisible”*.....no. 319

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving and merciful God, we come in humility this day.

We are aware of the world’s ability to grab our attention through noise and light and escape. We are aware of the disconnect we experience when we commit more time and energy to things than to relationships, to you.

Forgive us and plant a new and right spirit within us. Amen

+SILENT PRAYER *(please use this time to confess your own personal sin)*

+KYRIE L: Lord, have mercy upon us.

P: (singing) *Lord, have mercy upon us.*

L: Christ, have mercy upon us.

P: (singing) *Christ, have mercy upon us.*

L: Lord, have mercy upon us.

P: (singing) *Lord, have mercy upon us.*

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: We are bathed in the glory of Christ our Savior!

P: *We are blessed! We are forgiven!*

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON 2 Corinthians 3: 12-4: 2 pg. 939

ANTHEM *“Holy Spirit Light Divine”*

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 9: 28-36 pg. 843

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *“Transfiguration”*

We believe in a God who is never confined to our imagining, is never in bondage to our beliefs, and never held fast in our dwelling places.

Our God is the mystery of divine and human bound together, of power and vulnerability, of crucifixion and resurrection. Our God is the wonder of truth and compassion, of liberation and responsibility of eternal wisdom and costly grace.

We celebrate this God who leaps free of all our boundaries in love stretching out from horizon to horizon, and in mercy bending deep into fragile human hearts. Amen

*HYMN *“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”*.....no. 451

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"The Light of the World Is Jesus"*
 CALL TO THE OFFERING
 *OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 382
 *PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

*HYMN *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*.....no. 611

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*RESPONSE *"Let There Be Peace On Earth"*.....no.681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)
 POSTLUDE *"March Militaire"*

(L- Leader; **P- People.** Those who are able, please *- stand, +-kneel)
 The Affirmation of Faith today was written by Dorothy McRae-McMahon and posted to
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 Greeters.....Jody and Barb Becker
 Head Usher.....Mark Kline

The Altar flowers are dedicated to all the foster children waiting for their forever home.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Bobby McDonough, Jr. Janice Kohl
 Family of Rev. Donald A. Storm



Peace United Church of Christ

To all who are weary and need rest; to all who are lonely and need fellowship; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who pray and to all who do not but ought; to all who sin and need a Savior; and to whomsoever will come – this church opens wide the door and says in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,

WELCOME!



March 3, 2019
Transfiguration Sunday