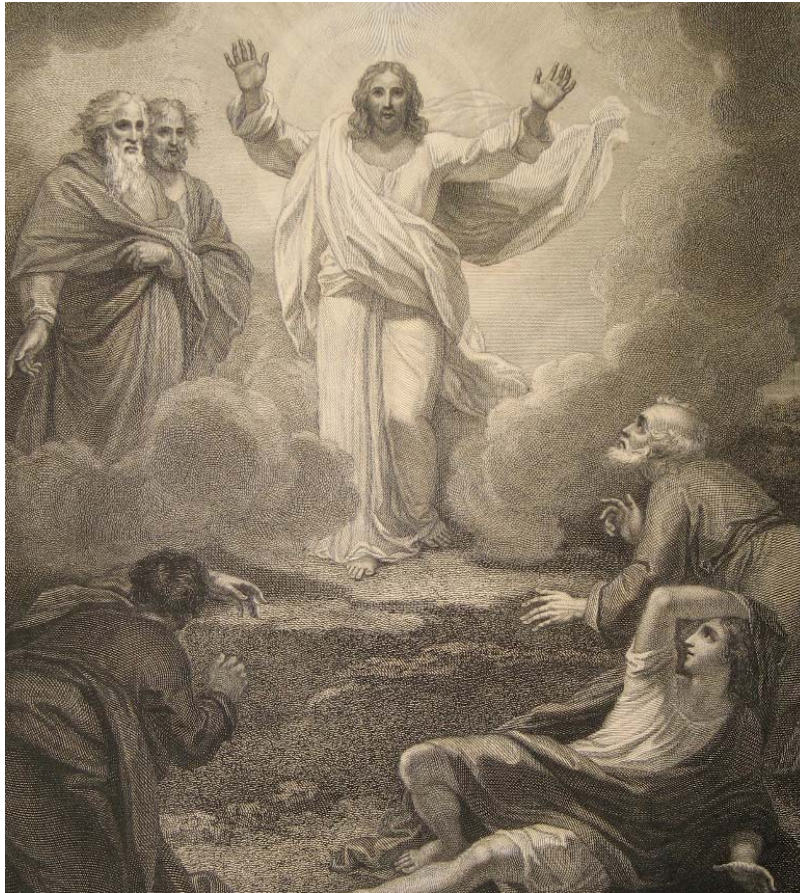


Parkwood

United Methodist Church



“The Macklin Bible -- The Transfiguration” by Robert Smirke, 1752-1845

Transfiguration Sunday

Sunday, March 2, 2025 • Transfiguration Sunday

† Please stand as you are able.

Prelude

Ms. Desiree Davis-Omburo

Welcome and Announcements

Chiming the Trinity

Call to Worship—Psalm 99 (CEB)

The LORD rules—

the nations shake!

**He sits enthroned on the winged heavenly creatures—
the earth quakes!**

²The LORD is great in Zion;

he is exalted over all the nations.

³**Let them thank your great and awesome name.**

He is holy!

⁴Strong king who loves justice,

you are the one who established what is fair.

You worked justice and righteousness in Jacob.

⁵**Magnify the LORD, our God!**

Bow low at his footstool!

He is holy!

⁶Moses and Aaron were among his priests,

Samuel too among those who called on his name.

They cried out to the LORD, and he himself answered them—

⁷ **he spoke to them from a pillar of cloud.**

They kept the laws and the rules God gave to them.

⁸LORD our God, you answered them.

To them you were a God who forgives

but also the one who avenged their wrong deeds.

⁹**Magnify the LORD our God!**

Bow low at his holy mountain

because the LORD our God is holy!

Opening Prayer

God of Glory, break into our darkness to fill us up with Your light today. You fill the earth and the skies with Your glory, and we ask that you also fill our hearts, minds, and inner-most-selves, so that we might shine forth Your light. Come to us today, share your glory and grace with us, so that we might share it with others. As we approach you today, help us to listen to You. Amen.

1 Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true and only Light,
Sun of righteousness, arise,
triumph o'er the shade of night;
Day-spring from on high, be near;
Day-star, in my heart appear.

2 Dark and cheerless is the morn
unaccompanied by Thee;
joyless is the day's return,
till Thy mercy's beams I see,
till they inward light impart,
glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

3 Visit then this soul of mine,
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
fill me, radiancy divine,
scatter all my unbelief;
more and more Thyself display,
shining to the perfect day.

†*Hymn*

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

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**Lord the light of your love is shining.
In the midst of the darkness shining.
Jesus light of the world, shine upon us.
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me. Shine on me.**

CHORUS

**Shine Jesus shine,
Fill this land with the Fathers Glory
Blaze Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow river flow
Flood the nation with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word.**

Lord and let there be light.

Lord I come to your awesome presence
From the shadows into your radiance,
By your blood I may enter your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me. Shine on me.

As we gaze on Your Kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness,
Ever changing from Glory to Glory,
Nearer here may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me. Shine on me

Offering and Song “Jesus Messiah” Rev. Rachel Randall
and Ms. Desiree Davis-Omburo

He became sin, who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing, love so amazing

Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

His body the bread, his blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn
Love so amazing, love so amazing, yeah

Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You
All the glory to You, God, the light of the world

Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

Jesus Messiah, Lord of all
You're the Lord of all
The Lord of all



The Doxology (to the tune on UMH 95)
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures high and low.
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit One. Amen.

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Prayer for Illumination

Holy Jesus, give us grace to perceive your glory as you illuminate your word, that we may be strengthened to suffer with you and be changed into your likeness, from glory to glory. In your name we pray. Amen.

Gospel Reading

Luke 9:28-43a

Herb Schwarze

Leader: this is the word of God for us the people of God, **thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Pastor Adam

HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer of Confession

Lord of Light, we confess we would rather remain on the mountaintop rather than follow You. We would rather our faith to be handed to us, rather than trust you. Forgive us when we haven't listened and gone our own way. Forgive us of our sins. Grant us a new start to go with you, cleansed, forgiven, and renewed, down the mountain where you are calling us. Help us and teach us how to listen to You. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Friends, here this good news: the light of God that burns within you, and it cannot be put out. Listen to Jesus. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People (to leader): In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God! Amen.

†*Passing of the Peace*

As a forgiven and reconciled people, you are invited to greet your neighbor with signs of peace.

Communion Liturgy continues in your hymnals on UMH 15-16

Prayer after Receiving Holy Communion—*from the Book of Common Prayer*

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

†*Closing Song* “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” UMH 206

I want to walk as a child of the light

I want to follow Jesus

God sent the stars to give light to the world

The star of my life is Jesus

In Him, there is no darkness at all

The night and the day are both alike

The Lamb is the light of the city of God

Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus

I want to see the brightness of God

I want to look at Jesus

Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path

And show me the way to the Father

In Him, there is no darkness at all
The night and the day are both alike
The Lamb is the light of the city of God
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus
I'm looking for the coming of Christ
I want to be with Jesus
When we have run with patience the race
We shall know the joy of Jesus
In Him, there is no darkness at all
The night and the day are both alike
The Lamb is the light of the city of God
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus

† ***Benediction***

Led by the Spirit, go forth in the love and grace of God, illumined by the Holy Spirit, to shine forth with Christ's light. Amen.

† ***Chiming the Trinity***

† ***Postlude***

Ms. Desiree Davis-Omburo

The Methodist Men invite everyone to our Shrove Tuesday Dinner this Tuesday @ 6-7:30 PM, provided by our Methodist Men