

**The Worship of God**  
February 23, 2020 · 10:45 am  
Transfiguration Sunday

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**GATHERING as God's Children**

Prelude **Christ Upon the Mountain Peak** MOWSLEY

Welcome and Invocation Jennifer Rygg

*Please sign the friendship register and pass it down the pew.  
If you are the last to sign, please date and tear out the sheet and place it in the offering plate.*

Call to Worship **Surely the Presence of the Lord**  
Sanctuary Choir

*The candles on the altar table remind us of the presence of the Holy Spirit. As the candles are lit, we welcome the presence of God's Holy Spirit into our worship. The Bible is placed on the altar table as we prepare to read and reflect on Scripture in our worship together.*

Response **Holy Spirit** Torwalt  
Praise Team

++ Hymn of Praise **O Praise the Name (Anástasis)** Sampson, Hastings,  
Praise Team and Congregation & Ussher

**RECEIVING the Word of God and RESPONDING to God in Worship and Service**

Gospel Reading **Mark 8:22-9:1** Skip Still, Anna Leavitt  
**Mark 9:2-8** Max McLean Video  
(page 820 of pew Bible)

The Word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

++ Offertory Hymn **No. 319 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty** LOBE DEN HERREN

++ Offertory Prayer Anna Leavitt

Offertory **Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven** arr. Don Hustad

*Online giving cards are available in the pew racks. These cards include instructions for making an online contribution and may be placed in the offering plate as an act of worship.*

++ Offertory Response **No. 706 The Doxology** OLD 100TH, alt.

*During the Doxology, children are invited to gather at the front of the sanctuary.*

Children's Sermon Jennifer Rygg

*After the children's sermon, children ages 4 - 2nd grade depart for Children's Chapel.*

Anthem **They Shall Soar Like Eagles** Manzo  
Sanctuary Choir

Sermon **"Finding, Losing, Living, Dying...in Christ"** Jennifer Rygg

++ Hymn of Response **No. 472 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus** LEMMEL

*During the hymn of response, those who desire to follow Christ as Savior, to renew their relationship with God, to unite with this church, or to seek prayer are invited to come forward.*

**GOING Into the World**

Announcements and Pastoral Benediction Jennifer Rygg

Meditation

*As the candles are extinguished, the flame is carried from the sanctuary, reminding us that as we leave this time and space of worship, the presence of the Holy Spirit goes with us.*

++ Benediction Hymn **No. 349 To God Be the Glory** TO GOD BE THE GLORY.  
(chorus only)

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++ Congregation is invited to stand. Those who prefer may remain seated.  
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## Worship Notes

**Sermon Series on Mark** - As we continue to study the gospel of Mark, one way to enhance your experience of worship is to read the texts in advance.

<b>Sun, Feb 23</b>	<b>Transfiguration</b>	<b>Mark 8:22-9:8</b>
Ash Wednesday, Feb 26	Passion Prediction	Mark 9:30-37
1st Sunday of Lent, Mar 1	First Last and Last First	Mark 10:17-31
2nd Sunday of Lent, Mar 8	Bartimaeus Healed	Mark 10:32-53

**Children and Worship:** Children of all ages are welcome to join us for worship. If you would like a separate space to nurse or sit with young children during the service, the church library (located behind the sanctuary in room 209) has a rocking chair. The service can be heard through the hallway speakers.

**Nursery** care is available in room 102 for children ages 4 and younger.

**Children's Bulletins** are available at the sanctuary entrances.

**Worship Bags** are available in front of the first pew on each side of the sanctuary. Please take a bag at the beginning of the service and return it to the hook at the end of the service.

**Children's Sermon** takes place after the Doxology. Children of all ages are invited to gather at the front of the sanctuary. Following the children's sermon, children ages 4 - 2nd grade may be dismissed to Children's Chapel.

**Children's Chapel** meets in room 215. Children exit after the Children's Sermon and return to the sanctuary during the hymn of response.

**every member a minister**

### CHURCH STAFF

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