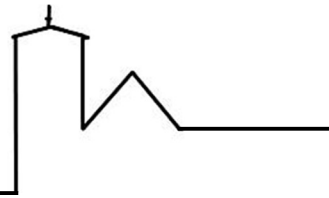


# TRANSFIGURATION of the LORD

Westminster Presbyterian

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## GATHERING IN THE PRESENCE OF THE RISEN CHRIST

### THE PREPARATION

**Herr Gott, Nun Schleuss den Himmel auf, BWV 617**

J.S. Bach

*(Lord God, Now Unlock Your Heaven)*

**Crusader's Hymn/St. Elizabeth**

A.D. Miller

*(Fairest Lord Jesus)*

### WELCOME

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Come to rejoice together; God is present with us.  
Sing praises to God, all you faithful ones.

**ALL: We are restored to life morning after morning.  
We will praise our God, who lifts us up.**

ONE: Come to be washed and cleansed, forgiven and freed.  
Renew your commitment to the One who calls us.

**ALL: We have come to listen for God's word to us.  
We will give thanks to God's holy name.**

ONE: Come to enter the race for an imperishable goal.  
Proclaim the joy of serving in God's name.

**ALL: We are here to find where God will send us.  
We are ready to serve in Christ's name.**

### OPENING PRAYER

### \*HYMN 75

**O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair**

*Deo Gracias*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON) Where are you, God? We confess that we have ignored you for so long that we feel disconnected. When we have a sudden need, it feels as if you are hiding from us. On those days when it seems we are down in a pit and there is no way out, we do not dare to trust that you are there. Instead, we seek help in the wrong places and pursue our ideas of what is best for us. Forgive us, O God, and teach us healthy self-control and responsiveness to your will. Amen.**

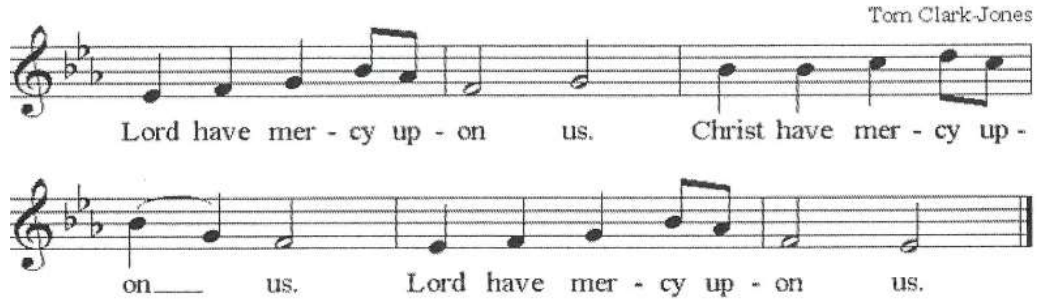
*Lord, in your mercy...*

**Hear our prayer.**

### TIME FOR SILENCE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

## KYRIE

Tom Clark-Jones



Lord have mer - cy up - on us. Christ have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord have mer - cy up - on us.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \*GLORIA

Tom Clark-Jones



Glo - ry be to the Fa - - ther,  
and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;  
As it was in the be - gin - ning, is  
now, and ev - er shall be. world with - out  
end. A - men. A - - - - men.

## HEARING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:** 2 Kings 2:1, 9-12

*The Word of the Lord...*      **Thanks be to God.**

### \*PSALM 50

### The Mighty God with Power Speaks

*Kingsfold*

Vs.1 (Choir) The Mighty God with power speaks, and all the world obeys; from dawn until the setting sun, God's wonder earth displays. The perfect beauty all around from Zion's height shines forth; and stars across the firmament so brightly beam their worth.

Vs.2 (All) God comes not with a silent form, but riding on the winds, before God's face, the raging storm its blast of thunder sends. All hail the Judge, in bold array, whose promise is to bless; who sees our sins, yet also feels our thirst for righteousness.

Vs.3 (All) The heavens declare your justice, Lord, as endless as the sky; against the taunts of disbelief, our God will testify. Receive my heat-felt gift of thanks, as honor to your might; refresh my faith with each new day; protect me through the night.

**EPISTLE:** 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

**GOSPEL:** Mark 9:2-9

*The Word of the Lord...*

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON:**

**Rev. Tim Mitchell**

**“An Unnerving Mountaintop Experience”**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*HYMN 306**

**Fairest Lord Jesus**

*Crusader's Hymn*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*(Apostles Creed)*

**Hymnal Page 14**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*May the peace of Christ be with you.*

**And also with you.**

**THE GIFT OF MUSIC**

**O Nata Lux**

*Morten Lauridson*

*O Light born of Light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, with kindness deign to receive the praise and prayer of suplicants. You who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost, grant us to be made members of your blessed body.*



**SEALING THE WORD**

**INTERCESSIONS AND SUPPLICATIONS**

*In your mercy...*

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**(UNISON) 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**

**CARRYING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

**\*HYMN 73**

**Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory**

*Geneva*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**Grand Plein Jeu on Deo Gracias**

*Mary Beth Bennett*

Leading in worship today:  
**The Rev. Tim Mitchell**  
**Polly Brecht, Organist-Choirmaster**  
**The Westminster Quartet:**  
**Alyson MacQuarrie, soprano · Kate Kortemeier, alto**  
**J. Douglas McQueen, tenor · David Kortemeier, baritone**



Open Minds  
Open Hands  
Open Hearts

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