



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship
Transfiguration of the Lord

February 26, 2017 11:05am

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Fred Holbrook
(Please sign and pass the Grace Greetings books at this time.)

MOMENTS FOR MISSION Heart to Heart Rick Randolph
Heartland Camp Jared Briscoe

PRELUDE "Chorale Prelude: arr. Claude T. Smith
All Things Bright and Beautiful"
Symphony Orchestra – Pam Smith Kelly, director

*CALL TO WORSHIP
One: Sing to the Lord a new song;
All: sing to the Lord, all the earth.
One: On a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured,
**All: and God said: "This is my Beloved Son."
Let us worship God!**

*HYMN 12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ST. DENIO
(The children are invited to come forward on the final stanza.)

COME AS A CHILD
(Afterwards, children ages 4 through 1st grade may go to Awakening to Worship, our child-friendly worship service. Greeters will meet the children at the back of the sanctuary and go to Room 12 downstairs where parents may pick up children when worship is over.)

Sing "This Little Light of Mine"
*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(unison)*
O God of the covenant, the cloud of your splendor and the fire of your love revealed your Son on the mountain heights. Transform our lives in his image, write your law of love on our hearts, and make us prophets of your glory, that we may lead others into your presence. Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
One: May the peace of Christ be with you and everyone.
All: And also with you and all others!
(Let us greet one another with expressions of love.)

*HYMN 177 "You Are Mine" by David Haas
(Leader on Verses – All Refrain on cue)
Caroline McDonald, violin – Zoe Thompson, cello
Fred Holbrook, guitar

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND SILENT PRAYER

SUNG TESTIMONY Music by Lloyd Larson
Words by Trilby Jordan
"High Upon a Mountain"
Chancel Choir – Miles McDonald, alto sax
Gay Lee Ludwig-Bonney, string bass – Hunter Lillian, hand drum
*High upon a mountain, in a quiet place, they were prayin'.
Peter, James, and John with Jesus in that place, they were prayin'.
When there came forth from the face of Jesus
a brilliant light gleaming like the sun.
His raiment all aglow, and white as the whitest snow
with radiance brightly shining.
Then appeared Elijah, with Moses at his side,
speaking to Jesus of the coming days;
speaking of Jerus'lem and of great sorrow; speaking of destiny.
High upon a mountain Peter, James, and John
heard the pow'r of Christ proclaimed.
"This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased."
High upon a mountain, in a quiet place, they were prayin'.
Peter, James, and John with Jesus in that place, they were prayin'.*

*Equipping People to Develop and Share a
Faith That Works in Real Life*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 24:12–18
(Old Testament, Page 70)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 17:1–9
(New Testament, Page 18)

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Raising the Shades" Fred Holbrook

Sending People to Serve in the World

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC Linda Dover

*HYMN 192 "Shine, Jesus, Shine" by Graham Kendrick

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *(seated)* "March" G.F. Handel
Phil Holmes, trumpet – Linda Dover, organ

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