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Pollocksville Presbyterian Church

Transfiguration of the Lord

11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

February 14, 2021

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

"CWS Blankets & Tools"

Sheron Bender

Call to Worship (*Responsive*) (*Source- Presbyterian Church in Canada*)

God said, "Let light shine in the darkness!"

Lord, shine your light into our lives.

We see the glory of God in the face of Christ.

The light of Christ is with us day by day.

Let us follow the light of Christ together.

Let us worship God with thanks and praise.

Prayer of Invocation

*The Peace of Christ

Leader: ...The peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

*Opening Hymn

"O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair"

See Insert

Unison Prayer of Confession (*Source- Presbyterian Church in Canada*)

God of mercy and forgiveness, we confess that many things keep us from trusting fully in your love. We are often distracted by our own desires and disappointments. We cling to anger and resentment. We fear for the future rather than seek signs of hope.

Forgive us.

Shine your love upon us so that your glory may be seen in us, and give us courage to follow Jesus wherever he leads, for we pray in his name.

Silence is observed

Assurance of Pardon (*Responsive*) (*Source- 1 John 4:18*)

God is love and God's perfect love casts out fear. Friends, we are promised that those who abide in love abide in God and God abides in them. Claim God's forgiveness in this Good News:

God's perfect love abides in you through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Anthem

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

arr. Clarke

~ *Lyle Swanger, tenor*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Mark 9:2-9

Common English Bible

2 Six days later Jesus took Peter, James, and John, and brought them to the top of a very high mountain where they were alone. He was transformed in front of them, **3** and his clothes were amazingly bright, brighter than if they had been bleached white. **4** Elijah and Moses appeared and were talking with Jesus. **5** Peter reacted to all of this by saying to Jesus, “Rabbi, it’s good that we’re here. Let’s make three shrines—one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” **6** He said this because he didn’t know how to respond, for the three of them were terrified. **7** Then a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice spoke from the cloud, “This is my Son, whom I dearly love. Listen to him!” **8** Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus. **9** As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them not to tell anyone what they had seen until after the Human One had risen from the dead.

Sermon

“Listen!”

~ *Rev. Thomas Wesley Moore, IV*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

*Declaration of Faith

*The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation to God's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Lord's Prayer

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.

Words of Institution

Communion

Prayer after Communion

*Closing Hymn

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”

See Insert

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

*Please rise in body or spirit

Bold: Congregation Speaks

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For Congregational Use: Lectionary Readings:

2 Kings 2:12 and Psalm 50:1-6; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

Daily Readings for February 14 – 20 use the following web link:

<http://gamc.pcusa.org/ministries/devotions/month-month-lectionary-reading-list/>

Prayer List Additions as of 02/14/2021

Mike and Cheryl Coeyman, Family of Judy Powell (Rev. Lauren Voyles), Jeff Byrd (Frank T. Bender), Shirley Jones (Barbara Smith), Brandi Nye Hagan and Daughter (Barbara Smith), Family of Kenneth Morris (Bob Mattocks), Jim and Nancy Bell, Karl and Bonnie Zimmermann Bob and Gera Howe, Family of Doris Wise (Pastor T. Wes Moore), Josh Potter (Jerry Burkot).

Please keep in your prayers those struggling to cope due to this pandemic.

Please pray for the schools - Remember the administration, teachers, students and parents during this difficult time.

Continue praying for all our brothers and sisters all over the world!

Our complete prayer list is available in the PollyPress. These names will remain on this list for 3 weeks.

O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair 189

Capo 3: (Am) (G) (Am) (C) (D) (Em)
Cm B \flat Cm E \flat F Gm

1 O won - drous sight, O vi - sion fair
2 From age to age the tale de - clare,
3 The law and proph - ets there have place,
4 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray
5 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high

(Am) (Dm) (Am) (Em) (Am)
Cm Fm Cm Gm Cm

of glo - ry that the church shall share,
how with the three dis - ci - ples there,
two cho - sen wit - ness - es of grace;
Christ deigns to man - i - fest to - day
by this great vi - sion's mys - ter - y,

(G) (Dm) (Em) (G) (Am)
B \flat Fm Gm B \flat Cm

which Christ up - on the moun - tain shows,
where Mo - ses and E - li - jah meet,
the Fa - ther's voice from out the cloud
what glo - ry shall be theirs a - bove
for which in joy - ful strains we raise

(Em) (Dm) (F) (G) (Am)
Gm Fm A \flat B \flat Cm

where bright - er than the sun he glows!
the Lord holds con - verse high and sweet.
pro - claims his on - ly Son a - loud.
who joy in God with per - fect love.
the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This translation of a 15th-century Latin devotional text is set here to a majestic 15th-century tune celebrating the victory of an English king; they combine to evoke the awe and wonder of that moment of revelation the three disciples experienced in Christ's Transfiguration.

839 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

1 Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a
 2 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of
 3 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest; I in my

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,
 rap - ture, now burst on my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing,
 Sav - ior am hap - py and blest, watch - ing and wait - ing,

pur - chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
 bring from a - bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
 look - ing a - bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

Refrain

This is my sto - ry; this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior

all the day long; this is my sto - ry; this is my

song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.