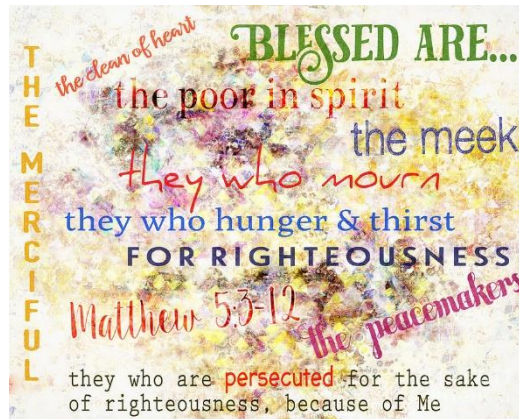


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Transfiguration of the Lord
February 19, 2023, 10:00 am

Guest Speaker
Beth Doebereiner, REPI

Zoom Codes: 824 7351 2283



[* At this sign, rise in body or in spirit; **bold text** indicates congregation's responses.]

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgist: Bob Sanders

Prelude

I Woke Up this Morning
Greenhills Strings

Spiritual

***Call to Worship** Psalm 27:1, 7-9

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
Whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
Of whom shall I be afraid?
Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;
Be gracious to me and answer me!
"Come," my heart says, "seek his face!"
Your face, LORD, do I seek.
Do not hide your face from me.
Come, let us worship God.

***Opening Prayer** (unison)

Loving God, you call us into your service, strengthening us with your Spirit. As people who once walked in darkness, we live in your light. Grant us the humility to share your light in the world, in Jesus' name, Amen.

***Opening Hymn #401**

Here in This Place

GATHER US IN

Call to Reconciliation

from Micah 6:6,8

With what shall I come before the Lord and bow down before the exalted God? He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Let us confess all that separates us from God and all creation.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious and Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you and all of your creation in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. Instead of loving our neighbors as ourselves, we pile coals on their heads. Cleanse us from our sins, create in us clean hearts, sustain us with your Holy Spirit that we may delight in your will, live in your light and walk your path.

(Silence)

Assurance of Pardon

The Mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Amen.**

*Response #582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD
(Vasile)

The Peace

May the peace of Christ, which surpasses all understanding, be with you.
And also, with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Isaiah 55:10-11

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. Amen.

First Lesson

Matthew 5:3-12

NRSV-NT, p.4

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

Musical Offering

Second Lesson

Matthew 17:1-9

NRSV-NT, p.18

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Seek His Face

Beth Doebereiner, REPI

*Hymn #451

Open My Eyes, That I May See

OPEN MY EYES

We Present Our Tithes and Offerings

(Prayer concerns may be placed in the offering plates.)

Invitation

With joyful hearts, let us present to God the gifts of our lives and labor.

Offertory

*Doxology (Tune #607)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen

*Prayer of Dedication

Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use the offerings of our lives and labors for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Amen.

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

In trust, let us pray to the Lord saying:
Gracious and loving God, **hear our prayer.**

.....Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us when we pray to say:

The 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.

*Hymn #69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

HERE I AM, LORD

*Charge

Walk in peace and allow God to lead you, listen more than you talk, serve with humility, and allow God to teach you through everyone you meet.

*Benediction

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope
By the power of the Holy Spirit. **Alleluia! Amen**

(Please be seated to enjoy the Postlude.)

Postlude

Participants:

Guest Speaker: Beth Doebereiner

Music Director: Brad Caldwell

Sound: Cliff Kizuka, Jim Hadley

Zoom Hosts: Vince Greene, Jim Hadley

Liturgist: Bob Sanders

Ushers: Rudy & Chris Visnich

Greeter: Kim Kuhlman

Counters: Jim Hadley, Rudy Visnich

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DATES

TODAY

After the worship service and fellowship time, Coffee, Conversation, and Christianity will be a presentation of episode 1 of *The Chosen*. It was shown on Wednesday, February 8, in the noon series, but we want to re-show it this morning because the Wednesday group thought it was a particularly moving dramatization of the redemption of Mary Magdalene. Everyone should have an opportunity to see these well-researched presentations of Jesus' ministry.

THIS WEEK

The office is open/staffed each weekday, 9:30 am – 12:00 noon.

Monday, February 20—Presidents' Day

- PNC, 1:00 pm
- *AA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 209*
- *Square Dancing, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall*

Tuesday, February 21

- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, Room 210
- *(Davis) Bell Choir, 6:00 pm, Room 110*
- Session meeting, 7:00 pm, Room 209
- *Square Dance Class, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall*

Wednesday, February 22

- Tai Chi, 10:30, Fellowship Hall
- screening of *The Chosen*, episode 3; 12:00 pm, Room 210
- Support group, 6:30-7:30, Room 204 (*contact Dr. Stephen Benoit for info: call at 513-909- 4242 or message at Stephencbenoit@outlook.com*)
- Ash Wednesday service, 7:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary, (with imposition of ashes)
- *AA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 209*
- *Al-Anon, 7:00 p.m., Room 210*
- *Square Dancing, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall*

Friday, February 24

- *AA Meeting, 10:30 a.m., Room 209*

Saturday, February 25

- *Pro Bono Counseling, 11:00 – 1:00, Room 204 (see contact info above)*