

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2017

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Preparing for Worship – We would see your glory, Lord, as a lamp shining in the darkness. We would behold your majesty, as a new day dawns in the heart. We would hear your voice, as the sound of rumbling thunder. Let your face shine on us, O Lord! Let your sovereign Word be heard!

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time

The Prelude

*A Call to Worship *Praise to God for His Holiness*

The Lord is King, *Jehovah Sabaoth*; let the peoples tremble!

God of the Angel Armies sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

The Lord is great in Zion; is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is the Lord!

Mighty King, Lover of Justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Extol the Lord our God, *El Shaddai*; worship at *Adonai's* footstool. Holy is the Lord!

Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name.

They cried to the Lord, and God our Help answered them.

Adonai spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept the decrees, and the statutes that God gave them.

O Lord our God, the God of Peace answered them; you were a forgiving God to them.

Worship the Lord our God *Jehovah* at God's holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy.

Holy. Yes, holy is God our God.

*Opening Song "Majesty" 43

*Invocational Prayer

*Song of Faith "Shine, Jesus Shine" 319

Community and Congregational 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and glory, forever.

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD OF THE LORD

Old Testament Reading Exodus 24:12-18

New Testament Epistle Reading 2 Peter 1:16-21

*Responsorial "Holy Ground" (2x) 654

Invitation to the Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "I Am Not Alone" *by Kari Jobe* Youth Choir

Children's Message (Children dismissed to Junior Church)

*Scripture and Prayer of Illumination Matthew 17:1-9

Message: "Listen to Him!"

The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister
RESPONDING IN FAITH & SERVICE

***Altar Call of Invitation to Faith and Fellowship** – If the Spirit of God is moving you to receive God's forgiving love in Jesus, calling you to follow Christ in the waters of baptism, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song.

*Song "Take the Name of Jesus with You"

***Closing Prayer & Spoken Benediction**

***Postlude**

*Please stand if able

LISTEN TO HIM!



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