

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

MARCH 3, 2019

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Gathering Music & Prelude “Break Thou the Bread of Life”
Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

Welcome, Announcements, & Greeting Time Brice Smith

*Opening Song 502 “Be Thou My Vision” (St. 1-2) *Irish Hymn*

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

The Lord reigns! Let the peoples tremble! Let the earth quake!

Praise the awesome name of the Lord.

For the Lord our God is holy!

Mighty Sovereign, Lover of Justice,

You establish equity and righteousness among your people.

Extol the mighty name of the Lord.

For the Lord our God is holy!

God hears the people when they cry out.

The Lord has spoken from the pillar of cloud.

Worship at God’s holy mountain.

For the Lord our God is holy!

Timothy Matthew Slemmons, “The Joyful Feast: Liturgical Elements for Reformed Worship, Year C,” Cascade: Eugene, ©2014. Used with permission.

*Opening Prayer

Songs of Faith 654 “Holy Ground” *Geron Davis*
319 “Shine, Jesus, Shine” *Graham Kendrick*

The Prayers of God’s People – 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.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Old Testament Reading Exodus 34:29-35

Apostolic Reading 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

*Gospel Reading Luke 9:28-43

*Response 111 “When Morning Gilds the Skies” (St. 1, 4)

Remember Membership Renewal Ceremony

Pastor: We rejoice to recognize the anniversary of persons joining this congregation and celebrate with them the recommitment of their prayers, presence, gifts, and service in the ministry of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

***Congregation:** (Standing) **We pledge to work by your side as members of the body of Christ, in the ministry of love and service to all the world.**

Invitation to Give and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Special

Children’s Message (2nd Grade and younger to Junior Church)

Prayer and Message: “Everyday Spirituality: Wearing Skin”
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Invitation to the Lord’s Table – West Side Baptist Church practices *open communion*. All persons who profess faith in Jesus Christ and has been baptized are invited to partake of this memorial meal. You do not need to be a member of this church to partake of the bread and cup. In solidarity with our brothers and sisters, we only serve nonalcoholic grape juice. Please hold each element until everyone is served, then we will feast together.

†**Servers Prepare for the Table of the Lord**

Right Hand of Fellowship George Linden and Skyler Walker

Song 695 “As We Gather at Your Table” (St. 1) *Beach Spring*

The Ordinance of the Lord’s Supper (Holy Communion)
The Body of Christ – The Bread of Heaven
The Blood of Christ – The Cup of Salvation

The Agape Fund - The Collection for the Saints and the Needy
RESPONDING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH & SERVICE

***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 502** “Be Thou My Vision” (St. 3) *Irish Hymn*

***Spoken Benediction**

***Postlude** **Jan Mauck, Church Accompanist**
*Please stand if able

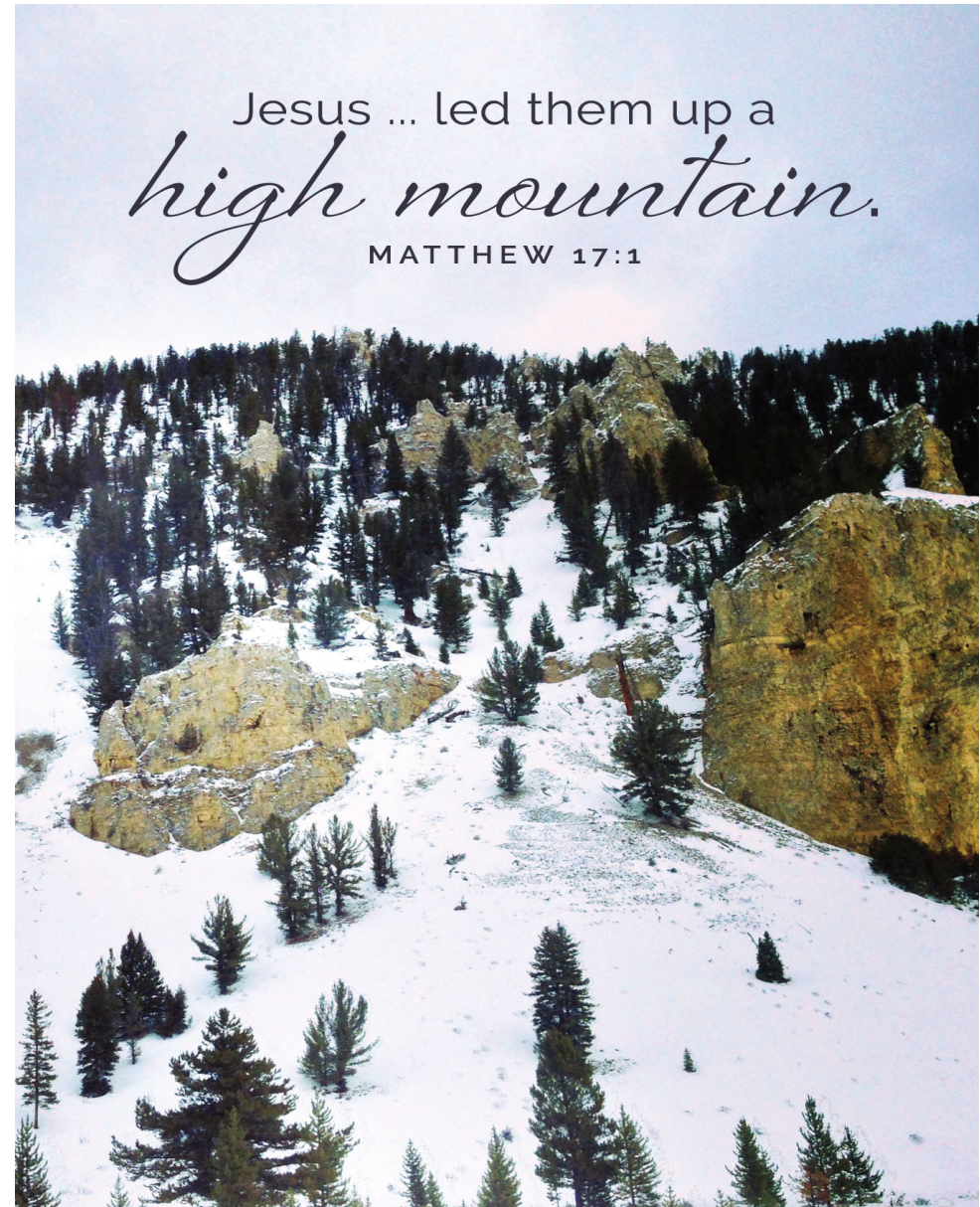
THE LORD’S SUPPER – West Side Baptist Church celebrates the Lord’s Supper (Holy Communion) on the first Sunday of each month. We practice “open communion” which means the Table of the Lord is open to all baptized Christians regardless of age or religious affiliation. In solidarity with our brothers and sisters, we use only non-alcoholic grape juice. Please hold each element until everyone is served, then we will feast together.



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Jesus ... led them up a
high mountain.
MATTHEW 17:1

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