

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2021

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting Time Brice Smith

Song "Way Maker" Worship Team

*Call to Worship

We do not proclaim ourselves!

**We proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord,
and ourselves as servants of the Lord!**

The One who said, "Let there be light!" has shone that light into our hearts.

**Thus, we know the glory of God,
and see the face of Jesus Christ.**

Truly, the kingdom of God has come with power!

Let us worship the Lord!

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*Invocation Prayer The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter

Songs of Faith "Open My Eyes, That I May See" *CLARA SCOTT*

The Prayer of the People and 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

The First Reading 2 Kings 2:1-12

The Psalter Reading Psalm 50:1-6

The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him.

He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:

"Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge. (Silence)

The Second Reading 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

*Gospel Reading Mark 9:2-9

Song #654 "Holy Ground" GERON DAVIS

Children's Message (3rd Grade and younger to Junior Church)

Invitation to the Offerings, Prayer, and Offertory Special

Message "What Is His Name?"

The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

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 be a follower of Jesus in the waters of baptism, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song.

*Song #251 "I Come to the Cross" BILL BATSTONE

*Spoken Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand if able

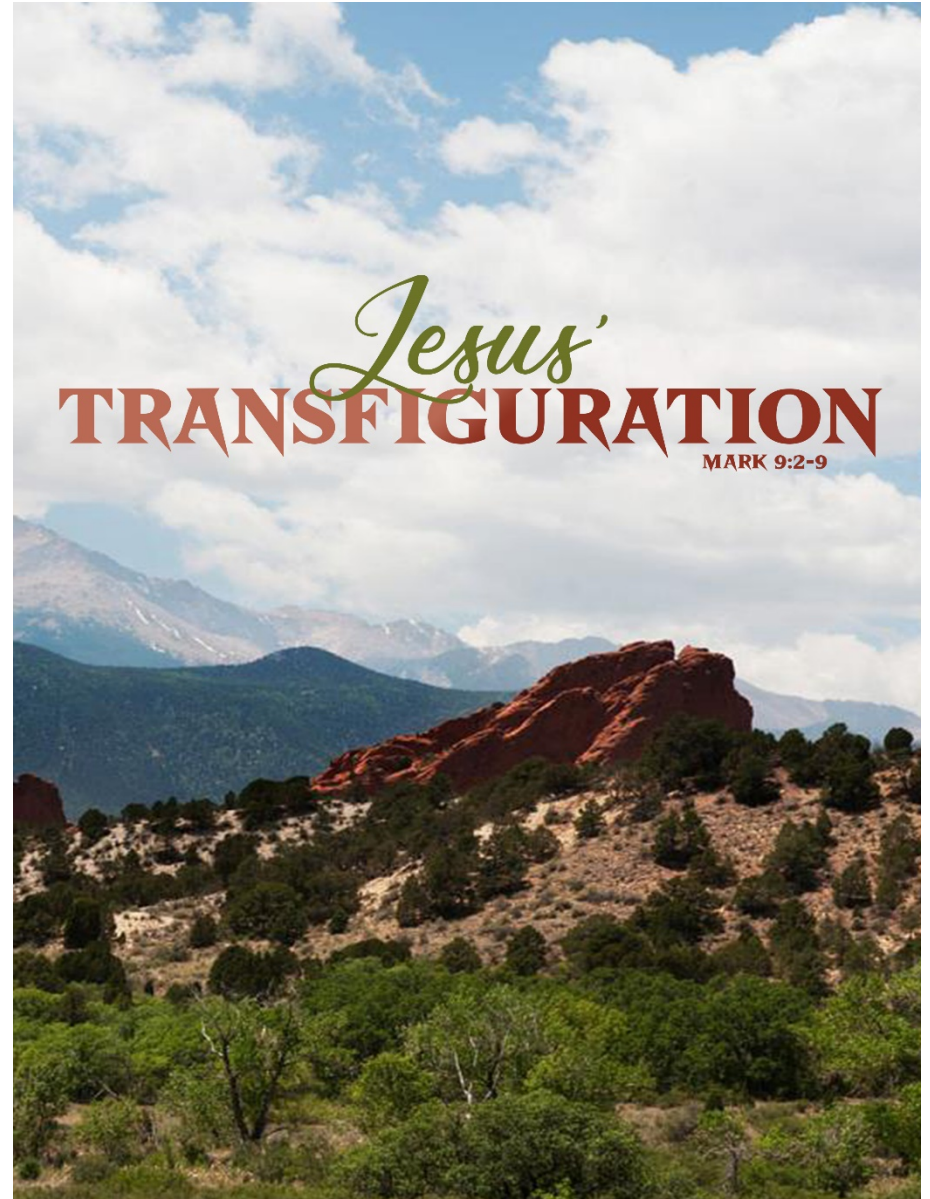
BELIEVER'S BAPTISM – We practice "believer's baptism" which

is the immersion of a person in water – regardless of age – who receives Jesus Christ as his/her personal Savior and publicly professes faith to walk the Jesus way. The Council schedules baptisms on most Sunday mornings throughout the year. If you would like to be baptized, then come to the front during the last song.

THE LORD'S SUPPER – We celebrates the Lord's Supper (Holy Communion) on the first Sunday of each month. All persons, regardless of age, race, or church affiliation, are welcome to partake of the Table of the Lord. 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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