

LAST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY  
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 27, 2022

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

Welcome and Greeting in Jesus' Name

\*Opening Song # "Famous One" Worship Team

\*Call to Worship

The LORD reigns! Let the people's 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 Books, Eugene, OR., p. 39. Used with Permission. All rights reserved.

\*Opening Prayer: God of Glory, your light is eternal, yet hidden among us, your Spirit is alive, yet veiled within us. We praise you for your glory in our Lord Jesus Christ, whose glory is seen in the suffering, whose radiance is known at considerable cost, whose image is recognized only when we turn to you. Hear our prayers for your powerful presence this day. Come, Lord, your people long to worship you in Jesus' holy name. *Amen.*

\*Song of Faith "Mighty to Save" Worship Team

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Scripture Reader: Pat Carpenter

The First Reading Exodus 34:29-35

The Second Reading 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

\*The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ Luke 9:28-36 (37-43a)

\*Responsorial # 260 "The Old Rugged Cross" GEORGE BENNARD

Children's Sermon (Kids 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and Younger can walk to Children's Church)

**Announcements & Prayers of the Community: 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, the power, and the glory forever.

**Presentation of Tithes, Gifts, and Donations** - A collection plate is available in the front of the Sanctuary, ushers will collect the offering, or you can give it online.

Offertory Special

Prayer and The Message "Epiphany - Yours, Mine & Ours"  
Pastor Bill Hendricks, ABCCR Director of Interim Ministries | Region Staff

RESPONDING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH & SERVICE

\*Invitation to Faith and Fellowship

\*Closing Hymn # 502 "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE

\*Spoken Benediction

\*Postlude Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

*\*Stand when able*

## HOW TO BECOME A FULLY DEVOTED FOLLOWER OF JESUS

**GOOD NEWS!** God loves you and wants to rescue all people from the consequences of evil. The Bible teaches the way to become a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ:

1. **ADMIT** – Admit to God you have done wrong things (sinned) which have hurt God and others. Apologize to God, turn away from harmful behavior, and start doing good things (See Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23; 1 John 1:9; Acts 3:19).
2. **BELIEVE JESUS CHRIST DIED FOR YOU AND GOD HAS RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD** – Accept and trust that Jesus is God's one and only Son who died on the cross in your place and give God credit for raising Jesus from the dead (See Romans 5:8; Acts 4:12; Acts 16:31a; John 3:16; 1 Peter 3:18; John 14:6).
3. **CONFESS JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR LORD** – Make a religious commitment to be a fully devoted follower of Jesus by trusting Him to be your Rescuer and Redeemer (Savior) and Ultimate Leader (Lord). (See Romans 10:9 and 10; Romans 10:13; Matthew 16:24; Luke 9:23)
4. **DEDICATE YOUR LIFE TO THE JESUS WAY** - Tell your family and friends about your new trust in Jesus Christ by coming to the front of the Sanctuary at the end of a worship service to publicly share your decision to be a follower of Jesus (Christian).

**HOW TO JOIN THIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH - COME FORWARD** – Any person professing faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and accepting the Baptist principles, practices, and covenant of this may join this Christian church. Persons interested in affiliating should speak with the Pastor, Moderator or come forward at a congregation meeting. A person may join by Believer's Baptism, Letter of Transfer from a previous Christian church with prior baptism, or a Satisfactory Statement of Christian Faith.



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