

Transfiguration Sunday                      February 14, 2021                      10:00am

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Gathering and Welcome

Call to Worship

One: The Lord is sovereign; let the people tremble in awe.

**All: God is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.**

One: The Lord is great in Zion and is high above all peoples.

**All: Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God, and worship God upon the holy mountain.**

Opening Hymn                      “The Battle Hymn of the Republic”                      No. 717

Opening Prayer

**Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ, whose compassion illumines the world. Transform us into the likeness of the love of Christ, who renewed our humanity through his life, death, and resurrection – the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Prayer of Confession

**God of transfiguration, you meet us in the ordinary as well as the extraordinary moments of life. We seek you in the valleys and on the mountaintops.**

**Yet we admit that too often our eyes are blind to your presence, too often our ears are deaf to your call. When you reach out to us through the cries of the hungry and homeless, too often our hands shrink from your touch. Forgive us we pray; and set us free to love and serve. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Special Music

Scripture Reading                      2 Kings 2:1-12

Hymn of Preparation                      “Sing Low, Sweet Chariot”                      No. 703

Scripture Reading                      Mark 9:2-9

Sermon                      The Transfiguration of the Lord                      Pastor Sam

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn                      “Jesus Shall Reign”                      No. 157

Blessing and Benediction

**Large print bulletins and hymnals are available. If you would like one, please see an usher.**