

SLATE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 11, 2024 11:00am

Transfiguration of the Lord

Pastor Carroll Fitzgerald

PRELUDE

“The Gift of Love”

Hopson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL

*INTROIT

“Stand up and bless the Lord,
The Lord your God adore;
Stand up and bless His glorious name
Henceforth forevermore.”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 99

Leader: God, we come to the mountain top to be covered
in Your presence.

**People: We are comforted by Your holiness and the
brilliance of Your inward light.**

Leader: The mountain top reminds us why we worship
You.

**People: We witness Your bright power, and Your
plan for the nations of the earth.**

Leader: As we prepare for worship, God bring us to the
mountain top.

**ALL: Bring us to the mountain top so that we may
be inspired to do Your work in the valley below.**

***OPENING PRAYER**

(ALL)

Heavenly Father, most glorious light, as we gather here this morning, we are reminded of the brightness of Your love. Although we must confess that we sometimes are hidden by the darkness of our sins and transgressions, we are so thankful that You have brought us to this place, the right place, so that we might feel the precious warmth of Your Holy Spirit. Help us, O Lord, as we journey through the wilderness, to always see the light, to always move toward the light. Help us, O Lord, to be the light; that others may see in us the joy that we receive from You and be worthy for others to follow. In the sweet name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN #391 (sing twice)**

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

Please be seated.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

We fool ourselves if we think that our ways are hidden from God. Therefore, let us confess our sin, trusting in the mercy of God, our Maker.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(ALL)

Father, we confess we have sinned against You and that we are sinners. We have followed our own ways and failed to give You the right to rule in, and over, our lives. We ask You to forgive us for all of our sins, not because of our good works, or what we will do, but because of what Jesus Christ has already done for us at the Cross. In Jesus' name we pray this.

Moment for silent prayer and reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Praise the Lord! Our God heals the brokenhearted and binds up our wounds. God takes pleasure in those who place their trust in God's grace. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Praise God! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***THE GLORIA PATRI #812**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (ALL)

**Holy God, speak to us what has been told from the beginning,
Your Word that is the foundation of the world. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Exodus 34: 29-35
Pages 142-143

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Mark 9: 2-9
Pages 1567-1568

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Love the Lord”

Hatton

SERMON

“Let His Light Shine”

***PROFESSION OF FAITH**

hymnal, back cover

***HYMN #431**

“Shine, Jesus Shine”

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSE TO PRAYERS - #641

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“I Love You, Lord”

Klein

***DOXOLOGY**

***OFFERING PRAYER**

***CLOSING HYMN #370**

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Amen, Amen”

*** POSTLUDE**

“The Joy of the Lord”

arr. Wilson

*Please stand, if you are able.