

Morning Worship—March 3, 2019

Transfiguration of the Lord

*Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor. *Please stand if able. It is our custom to sing, “Amen,” after hymns.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Prelude in G Major” by J. S. Bach

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 99

Leader: God reigns; let the peoples tremble! God is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

People: We will extol you, O God, and worship at your holy mountain; for you our God are holy!

All: Let us worship God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE 462** “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mystery of mysteries, hide not your face from us. Hear our confession and forgive us of sin. We go to the mountains to escape our involvement. We hear your commandments, then hide from their truth. We disguise our faces to conceal our identities. Christ unmask our pretense and strips us of pride. Help us not to be afraid to encounter your presence, and through Christ to stand before you cleansed of our sin.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The truth is this; As the heavens opened God spoke and proclaimed that Christ was the chosen one; listen to him.

People: Our Savior proclaims that all who truly believe are cleansed of their sin.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***GLORIA PATRI** (579) GREATOREX, 1851

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Kathy Dolianitis

(children exit for Sunday School)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O Lord our God, Your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive Your truth in faith and love, that we may be obedient to Your will and live always for Your glory, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON (66/68) Exodus 34:29-35

ANTHEM “The God of Abraham Praise”

GOSPEL LESSON (733/771) Luke 9:28-36

SERMON “Voices From the Clouds Again” Dr. John McDonald

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (See Apostles’ Creed in Aids to Worship pew insert)

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 321** “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER (See pew insert)

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music “Be Thou, My Vision” arr. Gordon Young
*Doxology 591 OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT 393** “Take Up Thy Cross”

(children return from Sunday School)

BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE 538** “Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing”

POSTLUDE “Trumpet Tune” by W. H. Boyd

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL CONCERNS— Chlodine Bittner (J. Weller’s grandmother), Amy Bracey, Lisa Brown, Charles Cuttle, Lib Cuttle, Matthew Dolianitis, Dianne East, Kathleen Harris, Carolyn Herring (H. Beale), Martha Jo Hodges, Greg Howard, Bobby Hudson, Gail Jones, Beth Landfair (John’s mother), Bill Landfair (J. McDonald’s step father), Dana Overstreet (S. Mathena),Sali Parker (K. Dolianitis’ sister-in-law), Freel Shipe (J. McDonald’s father-in-law), Ella Ryan, Sandra Strange, Jim Turner, Willem van der Griendt, Nultie Wiseman, Bill Wood, Ann Wood, (K. Dolianitis’ cousins) The concerns of those who wish to remain unnamed.

ON THE MEND— James Gill Sr. & Jr., Mrs. Helen Harris (Kathleen Harris’ mother), Dianne Hottenstein, (S. Mathena), Jane Marini (B. Fitzgerald’s daughter) Our Service Personnel & First Responders. The people of Togo.

Our condolences to the friends and church family of Rev. Tom West who passed away 2/23/19.

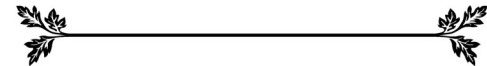
If you are interested in helping with the God’s Storehouse Backpack program call the office. We will need help Thursday, March 7th at 4 p.m. at God’s Storehouse!

Our Community Ash Wednesday Service will be Wednesday March 6th at 7 p.m. at Trinity UMC, Arnett Blvd. Please come out and support this meaningful service.

Admin Committee will meet today at 9:00 a.m.

SERVING TODAY

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| Nursery/Sunday School | L. Blount & M. Meadors |
| Combined Sunday School | C. Baker/K. Machado |
| Elders at Front Door | T. Barrett |
| Security & Side Door | R. Beale |
| Visitation | N. Bracey |
| Deacon to Receive Offering | B. Meadema |
| Officers to Count Offering | Barrett/Crane |
| Church School Superintendent | Gail Davis |
| Liturgist | B. Hayes |
| Time for Young Disciples | K. Dolianitis |
| Sound System | C. B. Strange |
| Ushers | Team 1 |
| Flower Ministry | Evening Circle |
| Childcare Specialists | Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler |
| Saturday Lunch Ministry March 9th | Westover |
| Saturday Lunch Attendance 2/23 | 36 |



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TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

MONDAY, March 4
10:30 a.m. Co. Council
12:30p.m. P.W. Day Circle
5:45 p.m. Deacons
7:00 p.m. P.W. Evening Circle,
H. Beale, 129 Westmoreland Dr.

TUESDAY, March 5
5:15 p.m. Hand Bells
7:00 p.m. Property

WEDNESDAY, March 6
5:00 p.m. PNC
7:00 p.m. Ash Wed. Service, Trinity UMC

THURSDAY, March 7
4:00 p.m. God’s Storehouse Backpack
5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, March 8
All Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, March 9
10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study
11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry

SUNDAY, March 10
9:00 a.m. Worship Comm.
9:45 a.m. Sunday School:
See below for Class information
11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS
Noon Fellowship
12:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m. Deacon Charge

Opportunities to Study the Word every Sunday Morning

Youth & Adult Sunday School 9:45 a.m.– 10:40 a.m.
Youth (middle & high school) Rm 112 /discussion type class studying scripture lesson used in Sunday’s sermon
Bible Seekers/Rm 109/ “Feasting on the Word” / discussion type class
Bible Study Fellowship/Library/ Ligonier Ministry’s “Tabletalk Magazine” / discussion type class
Outlook/Rm 322/“The Present Word” / lecture type class
The Children’s Extended Time (mid-worship 11:15-12:00) Deep Blue Cokesbury Curriculum
K-2 /Rm304/various instructors/**Gr 3-5**/Rm 306/various instructors
We provide nursery care from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM and Sunday School for grades K-5 after Time for Young Disciples.