

# Transfiguration Sunday

February 27, 2022

9:00 a.m.

*Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you.*

## Our Approach to God

Prelude *Summerland* William Grant Still  
In celebration of Black History Month

### The Call to Worship

Come, let us worship God, singing joyful songs of praise!

**For the glory of the Lord shines upon us, and calls us forth with thanksgiving.**

Let us turn to the mountaintop,

**and let us give God the glory. Come, let us worship God!**

\*The Hymn of Praise *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* 263  
Congregation sings verses 1, 3 & 4

### \*The Call to Confession

We all fall short of our call as beloved children of God. Yet, in hope and with boldness we confess our sin together, trusting that we will be heard in God's great mercy.

### \*The Prayer of Confession

**Holy Lord, we confess that we do not always seek the light of your way. We are satisfied to dwell in darkness, holding fast to the comforts of material fortune. We ignore the needs of others, and selfishly look the other way when our neighbors are oppressed. In your merciful way, help us to establish your equity in the world. Move us to protect creation and ensure equality, that all of our siblings may have a share of your abundance and the safety of your peace, and that the light of your face may shine upon all creation.**

**Hear us Holy Lord, as we approach you from the silence of our hearts with our individual intentions (Silence).**

**Faithful God, we bow before your unending compassion, the measure of our falling short and embrace your merciful grace in our thoughts, words, and deeds of our lives.**

### \*The Assurance of Pardon

The Lord our God answers our prayers. The Holy One forgives us of our sin. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

### \*The Gloria Patri

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**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. Amen.**

### The Anthem

*Siyahamba(We Are Marching in the Light of God)*  
South African Hymn sung by the Chancel Choir

## The Word of God

### The Time with the Children

The Old Testament Reading Exodus 34:29-35 page 104 OT

The Gospel Reading Luke 9:28-36 page 94 NT

The Sermon "The Mountaintop Experience" Pastor Philomena

## Our Response to Serve

### \*The Affirmation of Faith (from Philippians 2:5-11)

**Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death- even on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.**

### \*The Hymn

*Jesus Take Us to the Mountain* GTG Hymnal  
Congregation sings verses 1 & 4(see insert)

The Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (using sins)

**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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory

*In the Morning Light*

Yanni

\*The Doxology

**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.**

\*The Prayer of Dedication

\*The Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude *Improvisation on Siyahamba(We Are Marching in the Light of God)*  
South African Hymn

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> @ Second

2nd @ Second will meet **today** after worship with the continuation of "The Story of the Bible" one of the Great Courses of Religion and Theology by Professor Luke Timothy Johnson. Join us in the church library for a time of discussion after watching a short video, sharing and reflection.

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SUNDAY

*Seeking and Serving Christ, We are a Place for Growing Christians.*

# Announcements and Upcoming Events



## Ash Wednesday

There will be "Drive Through Ashes" on Ash Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Just pull up to the front doors of the church and Pastor will come to you.

Ash Wednesday Worship will be a joint service with First Presbyterian Church at **Second Presbyterian Church** March 2, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m. This service will be **in person** and live streamed via YouTube.

## Rescue Mission Lunches

We will meet on Saturday, **March 5 at 9:30 a.m.** in the kitchen, make the sandwiches, and fill the bags with chips, a drink, and cookies. Then one of our groups will deliver it all to the Mission. We hope you will join us — many hands make light work. Not only will we be serving our community, but we will also share fellowship with our church family. A sign-up sheet is on the Mission table.



## Feeding Individuals Sharing Hope – F.I.S.H.

On communion Sundays we also collect food for the First Presbyterian Church Food Pantry. We know that it is our privilege to feed the hungry and care for the poor as we are fed and sustained by the grace of God. Please bring your non-perishable food and place them on the table in the main hallway on Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.

## Easter Flowers(price correction from newsletter)

We will decorate our sanctuary this year with Easter Lilies for the Easter Sunday service. If you would like to order one in honor or memory of someone, please call the office @ 792-1023 or sign-up at the table in the main hallway. There will be an envelope on the table for your payment. Flowers are in 8" pots with foil and a bow for **\$11 each** and **must be ordered** by April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Easter Sunday is April 17<sup>th</sup>.



JESUS CHRIST: LIFE

## 193 Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain

1 Je - sus, take us to the moun - tain, where, with Pe - ter,  
2 What do you want us to see there, that your close com -  
3 What do you want us to hear there, that your dear dis -  
4 Take us to that oth - er moun - tain where we see you  
5 We who have be - held your glo - ry, ris - en and as -

James, and John, we are daz - zled by your glo - ry,  
pan - ions saw? Your di - vin - i - ty re - vealed there  
ci - ples heard? Once a - gain the voice from heav - en  
glo - ri - fied, where you shout - ed "It is fin - ished!"  
cend - ed Lord, can - not help but tell the sto - ry,

light as blind - ing as the sun. There pre - pare us  
fills us with the self - same awe. Clothed in flesh like  
says of the In - car - nate Word, "Lis - ten, lis - ten,  
where for all the world you died. Hear the stunned cen -  
all that we have seen and heard; say with Pe - ter,

for the night by the vi - sion of that sight.  
ours you go, matched to meet our dead - liest foe.  
ev - ery - one: this is my be - lov - ed Son."  
tur - i - on: "Tru - ly this was God's own Son!"  
James, and John: "You are God's be - lov - ed Son!"