First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, February 11, 2018

Transfiguration Sunday

8:30am

As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord's presence.

Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ who is here to meet you today.

"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 101

Leader: I will sing of loyalty and of justice; to You, O Lord, I will song.

People: I will walk with integrity of heart within my house.

*HYMN "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

No. 478

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Lord God, we thank you and praise you for transforming us from fallen and lost people into the People of God. We confess that we do not always lean into our transformation and fully embrace Your gifts and the power they can have for our lives. Forgive us for our fear of change, and support us as we grab on to Your promises and go into the whirlwind to spread Your Good News of salvation. We pray in the name of the transfigured Christ. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

[Please share Christ's peace with one another with handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]

*HYMN

"Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE --- Blanket Sunday

(For those who wish, children grades 1-4 can leave for children's church at this time.)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING 2 Kings 2:1-12 (OT p332)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 9:2-9 (NT p44)

SERMON "A Change in Plans" Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

*HYMN "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" No. 326

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

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

*HYMN

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

No. 379

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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Next Week

Judges 4:17-22 Mark 14:3-9

"Valuing the Presence of Jesus"

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements
*Praise & Worship Holy is the Lord Jesus Loves Me Revelation Song
Prayer & Peace
Children's Message Blanket Sunday (For those who wish, children grades 1-4 can leave for children's church at this time.)
Scripture Readings 2 Kings 2:1-12; Mark 9:2-9
Sermon "A Change in Plans"
*Offering/Closing Song You Are My King (Amazing Love)
*Benediction
SERMON NOTES: