

Sunday, March 3, 2019

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 *"Peace Like a River"* – Tucker

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 137*

Leader: By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down and there we wept
when we remembered Zion.

People: How could we sing the Lord's song in a foreign land?

*HYMN *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"* No. 260

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Lord God, we thank You and glorify You for Your everlasting patience and mercy. We confess that we often doubt that we have what it takes to stand up for You or to respond to Your call. Hear our prayer and forgive us for opposing Your Holy Spirit. Help us to find our strength and stand up steady for You. Together we pray in the name of Jesus, who stands at Your right hand. 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 Ali Elias-Lizardo
(For those who wish, children grades 1-4 can leave for children's church at this time.)

ANTHEM *"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"* – Temple / Fettke Chancel Choir

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Judges 16:28-31 (OT p235)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Acts 7:51-60 (NT p126)*

SERMON **SERMON SERIES: ACTS** Rev. Robert Bronkema
"Do You Have What it Takes?"

*HYMN *"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"* see insert

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"* – Kerr

*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.*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Welcome

Distribution

**[Worshippers: please hold the bread, that we may eat together as Christ's one people.
Please drink as you are ready,
in acknowledgment of our individual standing before the Lord.]*

*ALLELUIA

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *"Jesus, Thou My Life Art Ever"* – Zachau

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

*All That I Am
Came to My Rescue
Here's My Heart*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Ali Elias-Lizardo

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

Scripture Reading

Judges 16:28-31; Acts 7:51-60

Sermon: **SERMON SERIES: ACTS**

"Do You Have What it Takes?"

Communion

*Offering/Closing Song

*Bouree -- Handel, arr. Perlis
What a Beautiful Name*

Gavin Elias-Lizardo

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
