

February 19, 2023

Prelude and Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: The glory of God transfigures the everyday!

People: **The light of God transfigures familiar faces!**

Leader: At the heights of our worship, may God's presence shine through the commonplace.

People: **At the depths of our pain and struggle, may God's presence give us courage and peace.**

ALL: **May God's light, shining in the face of Christ, illumine all our days! Amen.**

***Hymn #182: "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"**

***Passing of the Peace**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 17:1-9

Terry Henderson

Anthem

Time With Young Disciples

Unison Prayer

God of Abraham and Sarah,

God of our mothers and fathers,

we thank you that you make yourself known to us.

Moses met you in a burning bush.

Disciples saw you in the shining face of Jesus.

**Your people at Pentecost knew your Spirit had come near,
descending in tongues of flame.**

**We yearn, mysterious God, for clear signs of your presence,
for fiery epiphanies and not faint glimmers.**

**Yet we know that the faithful have gone out trusting in you,
not knowing where you were leading,
and that we too must live in faith.**

**Teach us how to know your presence and to follow in your way,
through Jesus Christ, the Transfigured One. Amen.**

Sermon: “Caught in the Clouds”

***Hymn #183:** “Jesus, Take Us To the Mountain”

The Community at Prayer (*Joys and Concerns, Prayers for the People, Lord’s Prayer*)

If you are watching online, type any prayer requests in the chat by the end of the sermon and we can voice them and get the names on the prayer list.

Prayer Response

Invitation to the Offering

(Opportunities to give for the ministries of this church are available through an offering plate during service, by mailing your gift to the church office, or by signing up for electronic giving through our website.)

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

God, you who have everything, we bring our offering and come into your presence. How amazing! This is your generosity to us – we can share with you in the giving and receiving of gifts. May these be blessed for their uses and may we be blessed by the joy of not-holding-on. Amen.

***Hymn #451:** “Be Now My Vision”

***Commissioning and Blessing**

***Choral Response**

***Postlude**