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## TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

February 27, 2022

**PRELUDE**

*On Eagle's Wings*

M. Joncas/  
Arr. M. Hayes

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

Pastor Craig

**PASSING THE PEACE**

**RINGING THE BOWL**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor Diane

New every morning is your love, great God of light, and all day long you are working for good in the world. Stir up in us desire to serve you, to reflect your glory, to live peacefully with one another, and to devote each day to your Son our Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

✠ **OPENING HYMN**      *Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory*      190

**THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

Julie Ginader	Steve Ginader	Liane Graessle
Clair Howell	John Howell	Carol Marshall
Don Marshall	Bob McDowell	Carol McDowell
Paul Stuempfig	Sue Stuempfig	Debbie VanHyfte
Randy VanHyfte	Sheron Vollstedt	

**A LITANY OF CONFESSION**

**L:** Almighty God: You alone are good and holy. Purify our lives and make us your disciples. We do not ask you to keep us safe, but to keep us loyal, that we may serve Jesus Christ, who tempted in every way we are, was faithful to you.

**P: Amen**

**L:** From a lack of reverence for the truth, from a calculating or sentimental mind; from going along with mean and ugly things;

**P: O God, deliver us.**

**L:** From cowardice that dares not face truth; laziness content with half-truths; and arrogance that thinks it knows all:

**P: O God, deliver us.**

L: From artificial worship and pretense at life; from all that is hollow or insincere;

**P: O God, deliver us.**

L: From trite ideals, easy answers and cheap pleasures; from mistaking harsh vulgarity for humor;

**P: O God, deliver us.**

L: From being dull, pompous and rude; from putting down our neighbors;

**P: O God, deliver us.**

L: From cynicism about our siblings; from intolerance and cruel indifference;

**P: O God, deliver us.**

L: From being satisfied with things as they are, in the church and in the world; from failing to share your indignation at wrongs;

**P: O God, deliver us.**

L: From selfishness, self-indulgence and self-pity;

**P: O God deliver us.**

L: From token concern for the poor, for lonely or loveless people; from confusing faith with warm feeling, or a desire to be loved;

**P: O God, deliver us.**

L: From everything in us that hides your light;

**P: O God, light of life, forgive us.**

*(Silent prayer) Amen*

**POURING OUT THE WATERS/ ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

We have been called to come to the mountaintop! We have been claimed as a royal priesthood! We have been made a holy Temple to our LORD! We have been chosen as brothers and sisters to be the body of Christ! Loved by the bridegroom, we are called Children of God! Brothers and Sisters, believe the good news of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

✠ **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.

**ANTHEM**      *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*      T. Fettke

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers;  
The moon and stars suspended in space.  
Oh, what is man, that You are mindful of him?  
You have given man a crown of glory and honor,  
And have made him a little lower than the angels.  
You have put him in charge of all creation:  
The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.  
But what is man that You are mindful of him?

O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name  
Transcend the earth and fills the heavens.  
O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly,  
And so would we, and so would we.

Alleluia, Alleluia!  
The majesty and glory of Your name.

### **PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

### **CHILDREN'S TIME**

#### **SCRIPTURE**

Exodus 34:29-35

When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the LORD. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; so Aaron and all the leaders of the community came back to him, and he spoke to them. Afterward all the Israelites came near him, and he gave them all the commands the LORD had given him on Mount Sinai.

When Moses finished speaking to them, he put a veil over his face. But whenever he entered the LORD's presence to speak with him, he removed the veil until he came out. And when he came out and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, they saw that his face was radiant. Then Moses would put the veil back over his face until he went in to speak with the LORD.

Luke 9:28-43

About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. As he was

praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, “Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” (He did not know what he was saying.)

While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. A voice came from the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.” When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

The next day, when they came down from the mountain, a large crowd met him. A man in the crowd called out, “Teacher, I beg you to look at my son, for he is my only child. A spirit seizes him and he suddenly screams; it throws him into convulsions so that he foams at the mouth. It scarcely ever leaves him and is destroying him. I begged your disciples to drive it out, but they could not.”

“You unbelieving and perverse generation,” Jesus replied, “how long shall I stay with you and put up with you? Bring your son here.”

Even while the boy was coming, the demon threw him to the ground in a convulsion. But Jesus rebuked the impure spirit, healed the boy and gave him back to his father. And they were all amazed at the glory of God.

**THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**      The Apostles' Creed      35

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

✠ **HYMN**      *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding*      191

**CALL FOR OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**      *Exsultate, jubilate*      W.A. Mozart/  
Soloist: Susan B. Anthony      Arr. P. Klengel

*\*If you haven't already done so, please print your name in the Fellowship Register.*

✠ **DOXOLOGY**      606

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**      *Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining*      192

✠ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

✠ **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Creator, children all are we.

Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.

With ev'ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow;

To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

✠ **POSTLUDE** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* *L. Mason/  
Arr. K. Osterland*

✠ **All those who are able, please stand**

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**All Worship Services are available for replay on our website:**

[www.valleypres.net](http://www.valleypres.net)

**Flowers for the Sanctuary are provided by:** Dave & Gerry  
Appleton, celebrating 70 years together.

**Please remember those currently or recently hospitalized or in  
rehabilitation:**

**Resurrection Referral List**— We are sad to announce that Joseph  
(Mack) Chesnovor passed away on February 20, 2022. He was a  
long-time member of Valley Presbyterian Church.



VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
January-2022		Through Week #8 (02/20/22)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 94,242	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	307
Monthly Giving Budget	\$ 99,602	* YTD 2022 Attendance Sanctuary	2,045
*YTD Giving Support	\$ 94,242	** Weekly Viewing On-Line	180
*YTD Giving Budget	\$ 99,602	** YTD 2022 Viewing On-Line	1,549
		* YTD 2022 Attendance / On-Line	3,594
		* YTD 2021 Attendance Sanctuary	728
<p style="text-align: center;">* YTD = Year to Date      ** Number of on-line devices tuned into Sunday service</p> <p style="text-align: center;">D. Brooks - VPC treasurer - dxb38@cox.net - 520-399-3959      2022 Per Capita is \$41.50 per member</p>			

**WELCOME** to all who enter this place. Drink deeply of the living waters of God’s grace as we worship together in spirit.

**VISITORS:** Consider yourself at home while you are here! Please pick up a Visitor’s Information Packet, if you would like more information about our church, visit us at [valleypres.net](http://valleypres.net) where you can sign up for our daily email blasts and monthly newsletter.

We are glad you have joined us today.

**“GOD GREW TIRED OF US” SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH AT 3:00 P.M.** Pastor Lindsey will host a free-showing of the National Geographic film about The Lost-boys of South Sudan, titled “God Grew Tired of Us”. This award winning 90-minute film deals with questions of what it means to be family, what it means to be American, what is life for refugees? Pastor Craig had personal involvement with this story, as one of the refugees in this film was among the persons he sponsored and later married and was ordained as a Presbyterian Elder.

**SHROVE TUESDAY/ MARDI GRAS PANCAKE SUPPER** will be held at the Church March 1st at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$ 5.00 and will be available for purchase after Worship February 27.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** is March 2nd. We will offer ashes in 2 ways: Drive by the fountain and receive ashes while in your car (10 a.m.—2:00 p.m.), or in a worship service at 5 p.m.

**NAME BADGES** are available to order in the church office at no charge. If you are new and would like to have a name badge or have lost your name badge, we would love to order them for you. Please contact the church at 520-625-5023, or [VPC-office@valleypres.net](mailto:vpc-office@valleypres.net).

**LENTEN DEVOTIONALS** are available at the Welcome Centers in the Narthex. Pick yours up today.

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