

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

Visitors: Consider yourself at home while you are here! Please pick up a Visitor's Information Packet while enjoying refreshments at our Visitor's Table in Fellowship Hall.

*We welcome Jeremy Meeker-Hackett to our worship service this morning. After the first season of *Music in the Valley*, the music area at VPC created a scholarship program to help music students at the University of Arizona. Jeremy is one of those recipients, and you can hear him again at our final concert on April 5 at 6:00 p.m. Thank you, Jeremy, for sharing your gifts with us this morning.

Children: Children up through 2nd grade are invited to "The Kids Room," Room #4, during the worship service. Children 3rd grade and up remain in the worship service. Children who remain in the service can obtain an activity bag in the sanctuary.

The Inquisitors: Last Spring, with "Living the Questions," we started examining our faiths in an environment where participants could interact with each other and fine tune our beliefs to make them more worth having and living. Join us on Fridays at 1:30 p.m. in Classroom 1, to continue discussing this topic. For further information contact: Grant Stitt (396-3549 or email stitt@unr.edu).

Patio Sale: The Amigos are deep into planning mode for the annual Patio Sale held this year on March 14, 15, and 16. Now is your opportunity to go through your things and cull out those that are no longer used or no longer needed. Be sure to bring us things that are still good enough for someone else to consider buying and using. For some reason, we have received less jewelry this year than usual. If you have some that you no longer use, consider donating it to the sale. It is sure to bring someone else great pleasure!

Patio Sale Setup: If you can help move the setup material from storage to the church on Friday, March 8, be at the church back parking lot at 8:30 a.m. With enough help this should be done in a few hours.

Ash Wednesday There will be two worship opportunities to receive ashes on March 6: noon and 5 p.m., both in the Spiritual Life Center. The 5 p.m. service will be a Taizé service.

Women's Ministry: The March Gathering has been canceled so we can all attend the Presbyterian Women of de Cristo Spring Gathering on March 23 at Valley Presbyterian Church. Rev. Yung Me Morris will be the speaker, and will talk about Exploring Trauma and Healing. Information and tickets (\$11) are available at the Women's Ministry table today after worship.

Lenten Devotionals (*On Calvary's Hill* by Max Lucado) are now available for \$5. They can be purchased in the church office during the week and at the Faith Formation Kiosk on Sundays. Pick one up for you and several for a friend.

Thank you to our volunteers!

Coffee Fellowship

Roxie Blair, Chris Raymond,
Cheryl & Dave Stepp,
Barbara Dittmer

Information Center

Gayle Tompkins

Medical Team

Doug Clark

Visitor's Table

Mike & Kay Brouwer

Welcome Centers

Carol Peeler, Roy Romstad

La Posada Service of Worship

Marti Long, Darlene Herrick,
Parker Long

Please remember those currently or recently hospitalized:

Ed Smith

Flowers given by: Beth Phillips

In memory of my husband, Ken

The Rose on the Baptismal Font Celebrates this Witness to the Resurrection in Jesus Christ

Anne J. Fiorito January 25

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Kenneth & Sheila Frahm
Chuck & Anna Lanette McCarty
Marita Ramsay
Bill Streng
Leilani Young

Liturgy of the Ordinary: A Lenten Study. Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. beginning March 5 in Classroom 3. Pastor Diane will look at all the ordinary things we do each day (getting out of bed, brushing our teeth, checking email), and show us how to become aware of God in our daily routines. Books can be purchased today (\$13) at the Faith Formation Kiosk in the Fellowship Hall.

Snacks Needed: Our Volunteers work hard during Patio Sale week. If you would like to bring snacks (cookies, bars, fruit) for their coffee breaks, please bring them to the church office or the church kitchen the week of the sale (sale dates 3/14, 15 & 16).



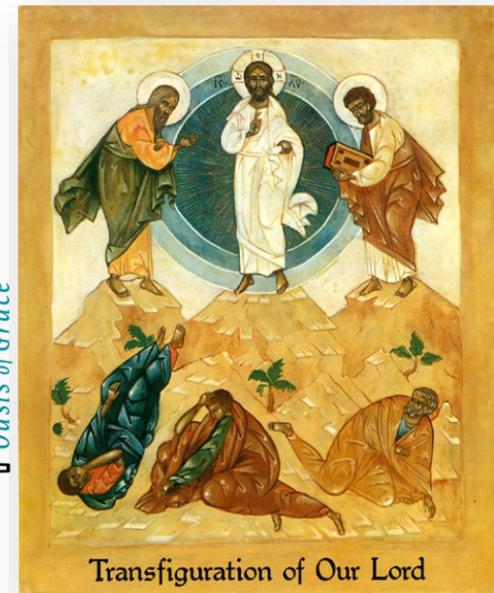
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CHRISTINE ERICKSON, RN, *Parish Nurse*



Transfiguration of Our Lord

To make Christ known through reconciliation while communicating respect and love to all people.

☩ All those who are able, please stand March 3, 2019

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Show us your dazzling glory hidden in the hum-drum of our wondrous, everyday lives. Amen.

9:20 A.M. WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH Rev. Medina
Please print your name in the Friendship Register provided in your pew.

POURING OF THE WATER

L: Jesus is the Living Water. P: Praise be to God.

PRELUDE

Del Cabello Fernando Obradors
Jeremy Meeker-Hackett* - soloist

INTROIT

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
**Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
look full in his wonderful face;
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of his glory and grace.**

☩ CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Christopher
Leader: We await our Savior. We gather on the mountain and, with open eyes, behold him.

People: We receive strength to live in the valley.

Leader: God's love is revealed in the face of Christ. With unveiled faces, we behold his glory.

People: His splendor is unfading; the power of his love is undiminished.

Leader: To us the gift of God has been revealed: God's Son, the Chosen One.

All: We listen and worship, for Christ is here. Amen.

✠HYMN *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* 462

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Transfiguration, you meet us in the ordinary as well as the extraordinary moments of life. We seek you in the valleys and on the mountaintops. Yet we admit that often our eyes are blind and our ears deaf to your call. Forgive us, we pray, and set us free to love and serve in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE TO THANKSGIVING *Forgive our Sins as We Forgive*

“Forgive our sins as we forgive,”
You taught us, Lord, to pray,
But You alone can grant us grace
To live the words we say.

ANTHEM *O Nata Lux* Andrea Angelini
Sanctuary Choir

O nata lux de lumine, Jesu redemptor saeculi,
dignare clemens supplicum laudes precesque sumere.
Qui carne quondam contegi, dignatus es pro perditis,
nos membra confer effici tui beati corporis.

(O Light born of light, Jesus, redeemer of the world,
with loving kindness deign to receive suppliant praise and prayer.
Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost,
grant us to be members of thy blessed body.)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

People: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Ann Erickson

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 9:28-36
Reader: *This is the Word of the Lord.*
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON Say What? Rev. Christopher

HYMN *Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory* (vs. 1 & 3) 73

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS
**If you haven't already done so, please print your name in the Fellowship Register.*

OFFERTORY *Beau Soir* Claude Debussy
Jeremy Meeker - Hackett - soloist

✠DOXOLOGY Old One Hundredth 592
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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

MEANING OF THE SACRAMENT

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.
P: **And also with you.**
L: Lift up your hearts.
P: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
P: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
L: Eternal God, it is truly right and our great joy...you prepare us to be your light in the world.
P: **Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name.**
L: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit... may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.
P: **By your Spirit, make us one in Christ. Empower us by your Spirit, to be Christ's presence in the world.**
L: Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

SINGING THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

BREAKING THE BREAD AND POURING THE CUP

Worshippers are invited to take the elements as each are passed and then hold until all can take together.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

✠HYMN *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* (vs. 1, 2, 5) 423

✠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 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 breath 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 *Praeludium F-dur, BWV 556* J.S. Bach

OUR WORSHIP NOW ENTERS THE WORLD!

Worship Aids/Sermon Notes

Sermon Title: Epiphany Glory: Say What?

Scripture Reading:

Luke 9:28-36

²⁸ About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. ²⁹ As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. ³⁰ Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. ³¹ They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. ³² Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. ³³ 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.) ³⁴ While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ A voice came from the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.” ³⁶ 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.

Week #8 (thru 2/24/19)			
Church Weekly Operations Finances		Church Weekly Attendance	
Weekly Giving Income	\$10,519	2019 Attendance	442
Weekly Giving Budget	\$20,348	2018 Attendance	482
*YTD Giving Income	\$143,697	*YTD 2019 Attendance	3,543
*YTD Giving Budget	\$159,067	*YTD 2018 Attendance	3,768
*YTD: Year-to-Date			
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