



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church  
Transfiguration Sunday, Year A  
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26 February 2017 at 10:45

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+ + + **GATHERING** + + +

### **Prelude**

### **Greeting**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, welcome home children of God. The Lord be with you. **AND ALSO WITH YOU**

### **Announcements**

1. Acolyte for Feb. 26 is Blaire, Kenton is acolyte for Mar. 5
2. Turn in shoe box paperwork
3. The foodbank item for Feb. is canned soup
4. Leeanne has communion March 5

### **Choral Introit**

#### **Call to Worship** *(Psalm 95)*

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

**LET US MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE ROCK OF OUR SALVATION!**

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

**LET US MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO GOD WITH SONGS OF PRAISE!**

For the Lord is a great God,

**AND A GREAT KING ABOVE ALL GODS**

### **Opening Prayer**

**O GOD, IN THE TRANSFIGURATION OF YOUR SON YOU CONFIRMED THE MYSTERIES OF THE FAITH BY THE WITNESS OF MOSES AND ELIJAH; AND IN HIS VOICE FROM THE CLOUD YOU FORESHADOWED OUR ADOPTION AS YOUR CHILDREN. MAKE US, WITH CHRIST, HEIRS OF YOUR GLORY, AND BRING US TO ENJOY ITS FULLNESS; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.**

†**Hymn 192** *"Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining"*

### †**Call to Confession**

In faith and penitence let us confess our sin before God and one another:

### †Prayer of Confession

**GOD OF COMPASSION, IN JESUS CHRIST YOU REVEAL THE LIGHT OF YOUR GLORY, BUT WE TURN AWAY, DISTRACTED BY OUR OWN PLANS. WE CONFESS THAT WE SPEAK WHEN WE SHOULD LISTEN, AND ACT WHEN WE SHOULD WAIT. FORGIVE OUR AIMLESS ENTHUSIASMS. GRANT US WISDOM TO LIVE IN YOUR LIGHT AND TO FOLLOW IN THE WAY OF YOUR BELOVED SON, JESUS CHRIST, O OUR LORD AND SAVIOR. AMEN**

### †Declaration of Forgiveness

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

### †The Peace

Let us greet one another as a sign of God's peace and our shared friendship.  
Brothers and sisters, the peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

### †Prayer for Illumination *(Hymn #452)*

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see you; I want to see you; (repeat)  
to see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory.  
Pour out your power and love as we sing "Holy, holy, holy."  
Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you.**

**+ + + LITURGY OF THE WORD + + +**

### Scripture Readings:

*2 Kings 1-12  
Mark 9:2-9*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Choral Anthem

### Children's Time

### Sermon:

†Hymn 825 *"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"*

### †Prayers of the People

### †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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**+ + + LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST + + +**

**Offering**

Freely you have received, freely give. Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth. (*Matt 10:8*)

**†Doxology** (*Tune #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 Thanksgiving**

**ETERNAL LIGHT, YOU HAVE SHOWN US YOUR GLORY IN CHRIST, THE  
WORD MADE FLESH. YOUR LIGHT IS STRONG, YOUR LOVE IS NEAR. DRAW  
US BEYOND THE LIMITS WHICH THIS WORLD IMPOSES, TO THE LIFE HERE  
THE SPIRIT MAKES ALL LIFE COMPLETE, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR  
LORD. AMEN.**

**+ + + SENDING + + +**

**†Hymn 193** *"Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain"*

**†Charge and Blessing**

**†Congregational Response:**

**May the road rise to meet you; May the wind blow at your back;  
May the sun shine warmly on your face;  
May the rain fall softly on your fields;  
And until we meet again, until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.**

**Postlude**

† Please rise in body or in spirit.

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