

February 26, 2017 — Transfiguration Sunday

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude *Apparition de l'Eglise éternelle* Olivier Messaien
(*Apparition of the Eternal Church*) (1908-1992)
Dr. John Allegar, organ

Introit *Come and Worship the Lord* Hal H. Hopson
Sanctuary Choir (b. 1933)
Dr. Michelle L. Louer, Director of Music and Fine Arts

Call to Worship

*+ **Processional Hymn #470** *O Day of Radiant Gladness*

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Call to Confession Rev. Joyce E. Hunn

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

* **Response of Praise** *Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil* John L. Bell

Good-ness is strong-er than e - vil; love is strong-er than
hate; light is strong-er than dark- ness; life is strong-er than death.
Vic-tory is ours, vic-tory is ours through him who loved us. us.

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*+ **The Passing of the Peace**

*+ **Hymn #74** *Jesus on the Mountain Peak* MOWSLEY

+ **Ritual of Friendship and the Concerns of the Church** Dr. John R. Koppitch

We Experience God's Word

Anthem *Spiritual Medley* Traditional
I Will Praise You, O Lord Mark Patterson
Choristers and Carol Choir

Terion Cooper and Erin Quandt, Directors - Eunice Tong, Accompanist

Time with the Children (11:00)

* Those who are able may stand. + Latecomers may be seated.



WELCOME! We are so glad to have you with us in worship this morning. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please fill out one of the "welcome" cards in the pew rack so we may greet you and respond to any questions you might have.

Next Sunday Dr. Galloway begins his Lenten sermon series on the prophet Jeremiah and his struggles with the faithful life.

INTROIT

Come and Worship the Lord

Come and worship the Lord our God.
Alleluia, alleluia.
Praise God on the holy mountain.
Come and worship the Lord our God.
Alleluia, alleluia!

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES TODAY

9:30 - Elizabeth Conder, AJ Wilson

11:00 - Sophia Warhurst, Trinity Hollins

CARRYING IN THE ELEMENTS TODAY

Baptismal Water: Cindy Colter

Bread & Wine:

9:30 - Erik, Melissa, Mallory, Madeline and Bennet Young

11:00 - Bob, Katrina, Bradley and Adam Getts

ANTHEM

Spiritual Medley

Swing low, sweet chariot
coming for to carry me home.
When the saints go marching in,
I want to be in that number.
I wanna sing, sing, sing.
I wanna dance, dance, dance,
I wanna sing, I wanna dance, Hallelu!
When those gates are open wide,
I'll be standing by your side.

I Will Praise You, O Lord

I will praise You, O Lord with all my heart.
In ev'ry song I sing I will praise You,
O Lord with all my heart,
In the things that I do, in the words that I say,
I will praise you, O Lord with all my heart.
I will serve you, O Lord with all my heart.
In ev'rything I do now I will serve you,
O Lord with all my heart.
In the things that I do, in the words that I say,
I will serve you, O Lord with all my heart.
Lord I will sing of your goodness and grace.
Lord I will tell of your glory.
Lord I will love you and serve you more
each day,
With all my heart, O Lord I give you praise.

PARENTS: TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Following the Time with Children, children may depart for Child Care. If you have not checked your child in at a welcome center kiosk, please fill out a name tag (in pew racks) before sending your child forward for the Time with Children. Place half on your child's back and bring the other half when you pick up your child.

Infants, Room 240
 Toddlers and Twos, Room 233
 Chapel for Threes, Room 208
 Cherub Choir (age 4-K), 312
 Choristers (Grades 1-2), 112
 Carol Choir (Grades 3-5), Choir Auditorium

SERMON SERIES: Our Reformed Faith, Jan. 22-Feb. 26

The Sermon Series continues on the 500th anniversary year of the Reformation. Dr. Galloway preaches on how God acts in human history.

THE 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.

OFFERTORY

Whither Shall I Go from Thy Spirit?

Whither shall I go from Thy spirit?
 Or whither shall I flee from Thy presence?
 If I ascend up into heav'n, Thou art there:
 if I make my bed in hell, behold,
 Thou art there.
 If I take the wings of the morning,
 and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;
 even there shall Thy hand lead me,
 and Thy right hand shall hold me.

For I am persuaded, that neither death
 nor life, nor angels, nor principalities,
 nor powers, nor things present,
 nor things to come,
 nor height, nor depth,
 nor any other creature,
 shall be able to separate us
 from the love of God.

Psalm 139:7-10; Romans 8:38-39

Prayer of Illumination

Deacon Ethan Franklin (9:30)
 Mary Schwendener-Holt (11:00)

First Lesson

Amos 5:18-24 (p. 839)

Anthem

Transfiguration

Craig Phillips
 (b. 1961)

O burning mountain, O chosen sun, O perfect moon,
 O fathomless well, O unattainable height,
 O unattainable light, O clearness beyond all measure,
 O wisdom without end, O mercy without all limit,
 O strength beyond resistance, O crown of all majesty,
 All creation humbly sings your praise:
 Bright stars, high mountains, depths of the seas, rushing waters,
 All these break into song at heaven's proclamation:
 "This is my Son, my beloved, My chosen One." Alleluia!

Text: Mechtild of Magdeburg (1207-1294), Mark 9:7, Luke 9:35

Second Lesson

Matthew 17:1-9 (p. 894)

Sermon

Dr. Lewis F. Galloway

"The Reconciliation of All Things"

*"Jesus was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun,
 and his clothes became dazzling white."*

(MATTHEW 17:2)

We Give Thanks to God

Invitation to Discipleship

* **Affirmation of Faith** 2 Corinthians 5:16-20

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

Moment for Discipleship

Sandra Herron
 The Listening Project

* **Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

(Hymnal p.14)

Offertory

Whither Shall I Go From Thy Spirit?

Mary Winton

John Brewer, tenor

* Those who are able may stand. + Latecomers may be seated.

* Doxology and the Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Go Forth to Serve

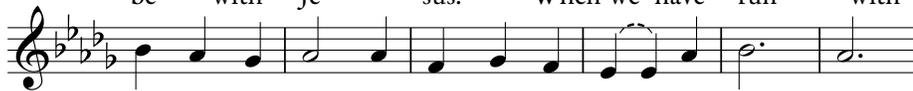
* Closing Hymn *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* HOUSTON



1. I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to
 2. I want to see the bright-ness of God. I want to
 3. I'm look-ing for the com-ing of Christ. I want to



fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give
 look at Je - sus. Clear sun of right-eous-ness,
 be with Je - sus. When we have run with



light to the world. The star of my life- is Je - sus.
 shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 pa-tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.



REFRAIN
 In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the



day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the



ci - ty of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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* Charge and Benediction

* Benediction Response *Lux Aeterna* (from *Requiem, op. 9*) Maurice Duruflé
 Sanctuary Choir (1902-1986)

*Lux aeterna luceat eis,
 Domine,
 cum sanctis tuis in aeternum,
 quia pius es.*

May everlasting light shine upon them,
 O Lord,
 with your Saints forever,
 for you are kind.

* Postlude *Tuba Tune in D Major* C.S. Lang
 (1891-1971)

DOXOLOGY

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.

HYMN

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
 was penned by Kathleen Thomerson, a Lutheran organist and music director. This is the best known of her numerous hymns and is included in 22 hymnals. Employing numerous references to light and other Epiphany themes, the hymn is compelling in its child-like simplicity and demonstrates the powerful marriage of tune (Houston) and text emanating from the same pen.

A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION AND WHOLENESS

10:35 a.m. in Milner Chapel
 Rev. Robert L. Hunter

News Within the Church Family

Hospitalized:
 Priscilla Baumheckel

Deaths:
 Scott B. Hauser

Please notify the church if you, or family members, are hospitalized. The hospitals no longer share this information. Call Pat Shirey (317) 253-6461, ext. 321, or use our website Prayer Request form.

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