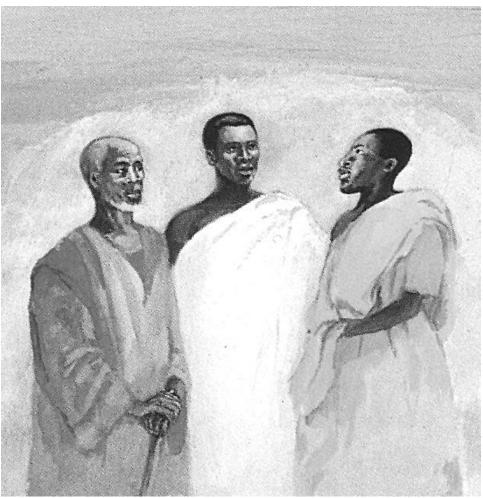




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TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD February 14, 2021



JESUS MAFA, Transfiguration (1973)

C.J. Briggs, Music Director Julie Lehmann, Secretary Ryan Smith, Liturgist Rev. David B. Wigger, Pastor

"When the clouds move in, we still have trouble remembering the vision on the mountaintop. It is a hard lesson to learn: that we should trust those rare moments of clear insight and heightened joy that are granted us from time to time, and should let them help us through the long hours of doubt and sadness." ~ B.A. Gerrish, The Pilgrim Road

GATHERING

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS			
PRELUDE	"Prelude in A Major" J.S. Bach	(BMV 864)	
CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 50)		Ryan Smith	
from the ris	d summons the earth ing of the sun to its setting. es and does not keep silence.		
that God ma The heavens d	e heavens above and to the earth, ay bring justice to God's people. leclare God's right and just relations he people of the earth. Forship God.		
Hymn	"Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory" Words by Thomas H. Troeger	GTG #190 GENEVA	

POURING THE BAPTISMAL WATERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, even when we see your love and justice transfigured before us, we cower in our fear of what it would mean to follow your way in the world. We wonder what it might cost us to be disciples of Jesus. Help us to listen to Jesus. Empower us to be formed by his life. Restore in us the confidence to be Jesus' disciples. Amen. [*Time of silent confession.*]

Music by George Henry Day

RESPONSE

"Kyrie Eleison"

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Just as a cloud overshadowed the disciples in the transfiguration story and just as they heard a voice say that Jesus is God's beloved, so too are we God's beloved people. Be forgiven and restored to our right standing as beloved of God. **Thanks be to God.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

HEBREW BIBLE	2 Kings 2:1-12	(CEB)
GOSPEL	Mark 9:2-9	(NRSV)
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Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. David B. Wigger

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from The Belhar Confession)

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family. We believe

that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another;

that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

SENDING

HYMN

"Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining" by Graham Kendrick

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Fugue in A Major" J.S. Bach

Pieces of today's liturgy are from the *Book of Common Worship*, PC(USA); Presbyterian Health Network: Resources for Health Awareness Sunday 2015; and Presbyterian *Outlook*, Roger Gench.

> GTG = Glory to God (PCUSA Hymnal) (NRSV) = New Revised Standard Version (CEB) = Common English Bible

*For all responsive liturgy, leader will read the parts in regular type, and the congregation may respond with the words in bold.