

Prayer before Worship

Great God of dazzling beauty and overshadowing majesty, in Jesus Christ, your beloved, we glimpse the image of your glory. Teach us to listen to him so that we may hear your words and follow your holy way, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gathering Song

Open the Eyes of My Heart -Paul Baloche

Hymn no. 542

The Welcome and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Leader: The blessing of God

People: Rests on our shoulders.

Leader: The love of God

People: Dwells in our hearts.

Leader: The word of God

People: Enlivens our speech.

Leader: The compassion of God

People: Stirs us to care.

Leader: The voice of God

People: Compels us to sing.

Leader: The mystery of God

People: Leads us to worship.

*Song of Praise *(see insert)*

Build My Life -Brett Younker

Children's Message and 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.

Following the Children's Message, children may go to Faith Building.

Pickup is at rooms 215 & 219 for Preschool - 4th grade, and room 214 for Middle School.

Confession and Assurance

Leader: Friend, in Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

*The Peace

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(Please feel free to greet one another with the peace of Christ.)

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 24:12-18

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to Christ.

Epistle Lesson

2 Peter 1:16-19

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

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People: Thanks be to God.

Message

"Who Do You See?"

Rev. Clinton Roberts

Offering

Praises (Be Lifted Up) -Josh Baldwin



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Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayers and Closing Prayer *(unison)*

O God,

in the transfiguration of your Son

you confirmed the mysteries of the faith

by the witness of Moses and Elijah;

and in the 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,

who lives and reigns with you

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Song of Sending *(see insert)*

Open the Eyes of My Heart -Paul Baloche

Hymn no. 542

*The Blessing

*Sending

Worship Participants

Rev. Clint Roberts

Rev. Jim Cochrane

Rev. Kristie Finley

Susan Noble

Christina Maldonado

Nathan Fivecoate

Worship Ensemble

Rick Day, AV Support Lead

Henry Thomas, AV Support

Georgia Sottosanto-Sorenson, AV Support

Ryder Gamrath, AV Support

Music Sheet

February 19, 2022

Gathering

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Shining in the light of Your glory
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*Song of Praise

Build My Life -Brett Younker

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Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
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We live for You***

***Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
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***Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me***

***I will build my life upon Your love
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Offering

Praises (Be Lifted Up) -Josh Baldwin

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Praises to Your name

The name that's so much higher than all names

All honor to Your name

Honor to Your name

The name that's so much greater than all names

Be lifted up

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Your name is life

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A love that always finds me

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This Week's Calendar

TODAY	
8:45 AM	Nursery open until 11:45 AM, Room 212
9:00	Worship, Sanctuary
9:15	Children's Faith Building, Rooms 215, 219 Middle School: 5-7 th grade, Stuart Room 214
10:00	Fellowship, Great Room
10:30	Worship, Sanctuary
10:45	Children's Church, Tower Room 213
11:30	Fellowship, Great Room
6:00 PM	Co-Pastor Nominating Cmte., S. Parlor/Zoom
MON Presidents' Day Holiday, Church Closed	
TUE	
9:30 AM	Tuesday Women's Bible Study, Parish House Rummage Sorting, Rummage Storage Room
1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry, South Parlor Adult Bible Study, Zoom
6:00	Lakeminster Ringers, Sanctuary
6:30	Buildings & Grounds Meeting, Zoom
7:00	Women's Evening Bible Study, Zoom
7:30	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall/Room 012
WED	
7:30 AM	Distribution of Ashes, church parking lots
10:00	Wednesday Women's Bible Study, S. Parlor/Zoom
12:00 PM	Distribution of Ashes, church parking lots
4:15	Children's Carol Choir, Music Room
5:00	Children's Cherub Choir, Music Room
5:30	Wednesday Night Supper, Great Room Chancel Bells, Sanctuary
6:00	Children's Faith Building, South Parlor
7:00	Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary
THU	
6:30 AM	Daybreakers Men's Ministry, South Parlor/Zoom
9:30	Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room
10:00	Knit One, Pray One, South Parlor
7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir, Music Room
7:30	Boy Scouts Committee Meeting, Parish House
FRI	
7:00 AM	Men of Corinth, Great Room/Zoom
6:00 PM	Women's Retreat, Away
SAT	
8:30 AM	Children's Musical Rehearsal, Sanctuary
9:00	Women's Retreat, South Parlor

Pastor on call:
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Renee Borkowski
Donna Coffin
Scott Crawford
Paul Darling
John Gescheidle
Lynnette Hinch
John Johnson
Laura Johnson
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Mary Gould Moorhead
Diane Quinn
Kendall Severson
Nina Strnad
David Strong
Sadie Strong
Mary Watanabe
Clerk
Anne Winebrenner

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Bill Allen
Nancy Anderson
Carol Bagan
Dorothy Chantler
Mallory Ciarrocchi
Susan Daly
Wendy Darling
Peg Gronau
Nancy Hamming
Jeff Hinch
Cindy Johnson
Dick Johnson
Susan McDowell
John McNicholas
Susan Milanak
Lisa Murray
John Noble
Tiffany Notz
Tricia Sweet
Sherry Trenchard
Bert Tucker
Joan Vie
Gale Strenger Wayne
Moderator
Scott Weston

Coming Up...

Ash Wednesday: February 22

Distribution of Ashes

7:30 – 8:30 AM and 12:00 – 12:30 PM Drive-by ashing in the parking lots
7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Evening Worship in the Sanctuary

Ash Wednesday Evening Worship & Supper

Join us for a simple supper in the Great Room at 5:30 PM, followed by an Ash Wednesday service in the Sanctuary at 7:00 PM. No registration required.

Knit One, Pray One: Knitting as a Spiritual Practice Thursdays during Lent, 10:00 AM, South Parlor

Experienced knitter? Bring a project you're working on... New knitter? Let us know so we can be ready to help you get started! RSVP to Pastor Kristie Finley at kfinley@firstchurchlf.org or Gretchen Seymour at gretchenseymour@me.com.

Children's Musical: February 26

Join us in worship when the Children's Choirs present Life of the Party: The Story of Mary and Martha, Music by Allen Pote and Words by Tom S. Long. The musical is about hectic family lives, making time for Jesus, and trusting God when things get tough. There will be a single service at 10:00 AM.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation: February 26, following worship

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be in the Sanctuary on Sunday, February 26, with the purpose of receiving the budget and electing church officers. There will also be a Zoom option if you are not able to attend in person. The link will be emailed to all active members on Sunday morning.

Coffee and a Cause: Books for Reading Power Thursday, March 2, 9:00 - 10:30 AM, Great Room

This month, we will be sorting and stickering books we have collected and donating to Reading Power. Please join us, and hear from Kate Burke about Reading Power and how you can become more involved in this organization that strives to accelerate children's literacy so they can reach their intellectual potential!

Praise & Prayer: An Evening of music Friday, March 10

You are invited to an evening of music featuring our Worship Ensemble on Friday, March 10, 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Come casual! Childcare available.

Save the Date for the Spring Rummage Sale: Saturday, May 6

Serve, Learn & Connect

For our weekly ministries & Zoom links

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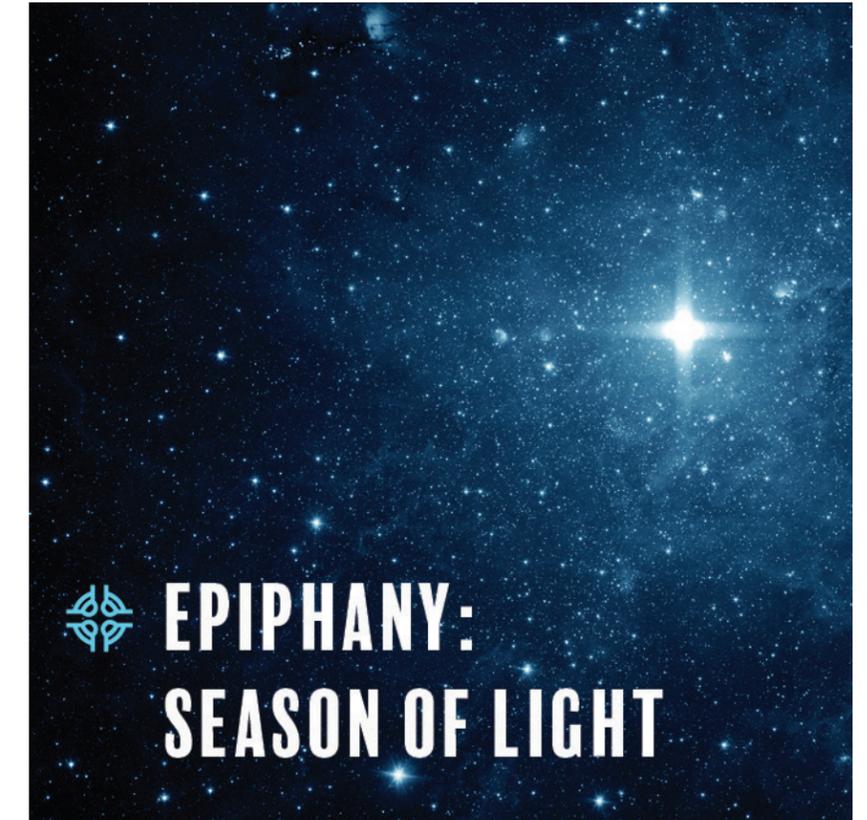


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Welcome
to Sunday Worship

February 19, 2023 | 9:00 AM
TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

*Sending well-equipped disciples of Jesus into the world—
compassionate, generous, resilient and wise*