

**HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Order of Service for the Worship of God**

February 22, 2009

*Transfiguration of the Lord*

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE *Praeludium und Fuge* ~ Vincent Lübeck Rev. C. Ralph Mills, Organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Jan Botkin

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *God Himself Is with Us* Chancel Choir

\***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 108: 3-5; 72:19 Áine Waller

L: I will give thanks to you, O LORD, among the peoples, I will sing praises to you among the nations.

**P: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

L: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

**P: Blessed be his glorious name for ever; may his glory fill the whole earth!  
Amen and Amen!**

\***UNISON OPENING PRAYER** ~ From the PCUSA *Book of Common Worship*

**Eternal Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, fill us with the Holy Spirit to give us faith to perceive his glory, so that, being strengthened by his grace, we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

\***OPENING HYMN** *O Worship the King* (verses 1-4) #104

CALL TO CONFESSION

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION** ~ From the PCUSA *Book of Common Worship*

**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 we act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms, and teach us patience to wait upon your will. Grant us wisdom to live in your light, and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.**

*(Silent prayer and personal confession)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

**P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

\***GLORIA PATRI** #813

ANTHEM *Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God* Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S LESSON *(Preschool through 2nd grade children may be led to Junior Church following the children's message. Older children's bulletins are in the vestibule.)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Exodus 40: 34-38 ~ Page 83 in the pew Bible

Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. And Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting, because the cloud settled on it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. Throughout all their journeys, whenever the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the people of Israel would go onward; but if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not go onward till the day that it was taken up. For the cloud of the LORD was on the tabernacle by day, and fire was in it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel throughout all their journeys.

SECOND OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ 2 Chronicles 7: 1-3 ~ Page 378 in the pew Bible

When Solomon had ended his prayer, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and the glory of the LORD filled the temple. And the priests could not enter the house of the LORD, because the glory of the LORD filled the LORD'S house. When all the children of Israel saw the fire come down and the glory of the LORD upon the temple, they bowed down with their faces to the earth on the pavement, and worshiped and gave thanks to the LORD, saying, "For he is good, for his steadfast love endures for ever."

GOSPEL LESSON ~ Mark 9: 2-9 ~ Page 876 in the pew Bible

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves; and he was transfigured before them, and his garments became glistening, intensely white, as no fuller on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses; and they were talking to Jesus. And Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is well that we are here; let us make three booths, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." For he did not know what to say, for they were exceedingly afraid. And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." And suddenly looking around they no longer saw any one with them but Jesus only. And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of man should have risen from the dead.

SERMON "Transfiguration: Preparing To Go to the Cross" Rev. Frank Wyche

\***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed* Inside front cover of Hymnal

\***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies* Bulletin Insert

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Cornet Voluntary* ~ John Travers

**\*DOXOLOGY**

#815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** ~ (refer to bulletin insert)

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**\*HYMN**

*A Parting Hymn We Sing*

**Bulletin Insert**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Sevenfold Amen*

Chancel Choir

**POSTLUDE**

*Festival Flourish* ~ Gordon Jacob

Rev. C. Ralph Mills

\*Those who are able may stand.

**BOLDFACE TYPE** indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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