

HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Service for the Worship of God

March 6, 2011

Transfiguration of the Lord

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE *Rondeau* (from *Sinfonies de Fanfares*) ~ Jean-Joseph Mouret Ben Heizer, Organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jan Botkin

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Beautiful Savior*

Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 99: 1-3, 6-7, 9

L: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth quake!

**P: The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise
God's great and awesome name! Holy is he!**

L: Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on
his name. They cried to the LORD, and he answered them.

**P: He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his testimonies, and the statutes
that he gave them.**

*All: Extol the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;
for the LORD our God is holy!*

***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.**

***HYMN** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

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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 pa-
tience 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**

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ANTHEM

Create in Me A Clean Heart ~ Carl F. Mueller

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Exodus 24: 12-18 ~ Page 67 in the pew Bible

The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tables of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses rose with his servant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. And he said to the elders, "Tarry here for us, until we come to you again; and, behold, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a cause, let him 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 six days; and on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst 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. And Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

GOSPEL LESSON ~ Matthew 17: 1-9 ~ Page 851 in the pew Bible

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain apart. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is well that we are here; if you wish, I will make three booths here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." He was still speaking, when lo, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces, and were filled with awe. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of man is raised from the dead."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ 2 Peter 1: 16-21 ~ Page 1062 in the pew Bible

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 were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For when he received honor and glory from God the Father and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," we heard this voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. And we have the prophetic word made more sure. You will do well to pay attention to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand

this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by the impulse of man, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

L: This is the word of the Lord; **P: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "The Transfiguration of the Lord" Rev. Frank Wyche

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Nicene Creed* **Inside front cover of hymnal**

*HYMN *Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face* (vss. 1-3) **Bulletin Insert**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Flute Piece* ~ Thomas Thorley

*DOXOLOGY #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER ~ Refer to Bulletin Insert

*HYMN *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* **Bulletin Insert**

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *He Is Exalted* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE *Rejoice! The Lord is King!* ~ Arr. by Martha Sobaje Ben Heizer

*Those who are able may stand.

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

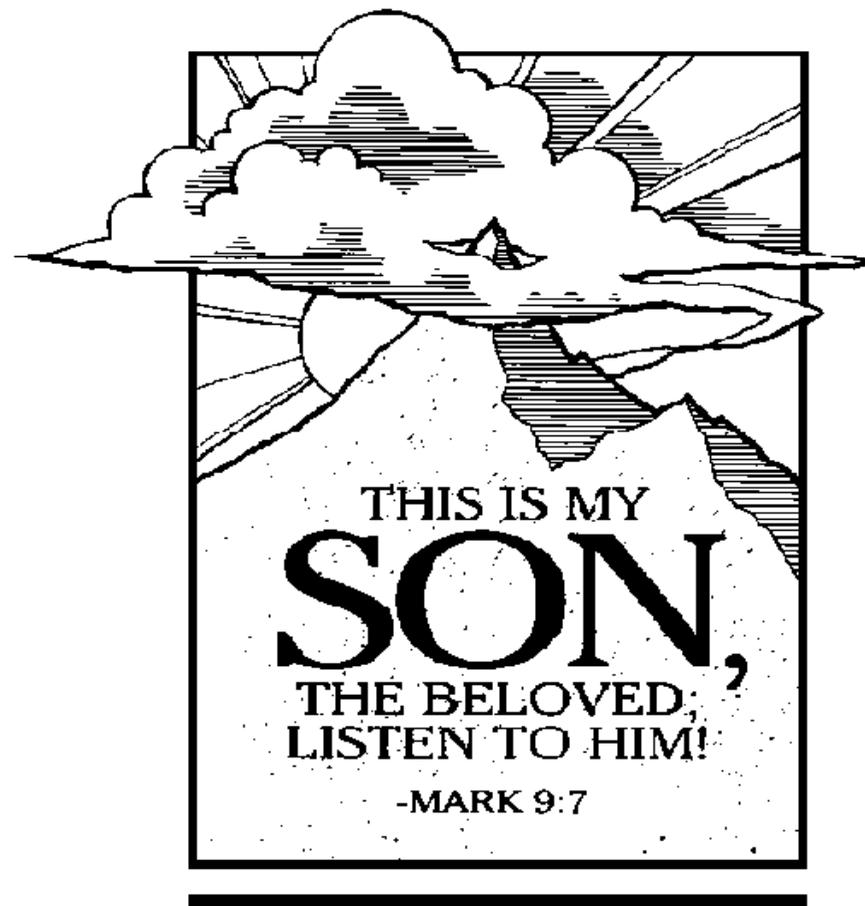
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