

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.

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

SERMON "Transfiguration: The Glory of Jesus Revealed" Rev. Frank Wyche

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

*HYMN *Break Thou the Bread of Life* (vss. 1-3, 5) #413

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

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

*HYMN *God Be with You Till We Meet Again* #232

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL CLOSE *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE Adam Kelly, Accompanist

*Those who are able may stand

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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**"THIS IS MY SON,
MY CHOSEN ONE;
LISTEN TO HIM!"**



LUKE 9:35, ESV

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March 3, 2019 ~ Transfiguration of the Lord

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11:00 A.M.

As you enter the sanctuary please do so reverently, and during the prelude please speak softly so as not to distract others preparing for worship.

PRELUDE Adam Kelly, Accompanist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 57: 5, 7-11

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

P: My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast! I will sing and make melody!

L: Awake, my soul! Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn!

P: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.

L: For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds.

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

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

Eternal God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit– your Son Jesus was revealed in glory before he suffered death upon the cross. Give us faith to perceive his glory, so that, being strengthened by his grace, our lives may be transformed, and we may grow in his likeness, and live as his faithful disciples; we pray in Christ’s name. Amen.

***HYMN** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* #33

RESPONSIVE CALL TO CONFESSION ~ 1 John 1: 8, 10

L: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

P: If we say we have not sinned, we make God a liar, and God’s word is not in us.

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)

RESPONSIVE ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ 1 Peter 2: 9-10

L: You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, that you that may declare the wonderful deeds of the One who called you out of darkness into God’s marvelous light.

P: Once [we] were no people, but now [we] are God’s people; once [we] had not received mercy, but now [we] have received mercy.

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

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

***GLORIA PATRI** #813

ANTHEM *Be Thou My Vision* Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON ~ Luke 9: 18-22, 28-36, 43b-45, 51 ~ Pages 900-901 in the pew Bible

Now it happened that as he [Jesus] was praying apart from the crowds, the disciples were with him; and he asked them, “Who do the people say that I am?” And they answered, “John the Baptist; but others say, Elijah; and others, that one of the old prophets has risen.” And he said to them, “But who do all of you say that I am?” And Peter answered, “The Christ of God.” But he charged and commanded them to tell this to no one, saying, “The Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.”

Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And as he was praying, the appearance of his countenance was altered, and his raiment became dazzling white. And behold, two men talked with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, and when they wakened they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. And as the men were parting from him, 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” – not knowing what he said. As he said this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were afraid as they came to be inside the cloud. And a voice came from the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silence and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

While the crowds were all marveling at everything he [Jesus] did, he said to his disciples, “Let these words sink into your ears: the Son of man is about to be delivered into the hands of men.” But they did not understand this saying, and it was concealed from them, that they should not perceive it; and they were afraid to ask him about this saying.

When the days drew near for him [Jesus] to be received up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ 2 Peter 1: 16-19 ~ Page 1062 in the pew Bible

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