



Living Mosaics
Transfiguration of the Lord
February 23, 2020 11:15 a.m.

Gathering Songs

#591

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!"

#406

"We Are Standing on Holy Ground"

Welcome and Living Our Faith

Passing the Peace

Call to Worship

Seek, not a superficial faith, but a deep faith in the Creator of the cosmos.

**We come with a mixture of both faith and doubt,
and a yearning for more wisdom.**

Open your mind to mystery, your heart to holiness, and your soul to Spirit.

We come to affirm God's presence in our lives.

Song #191 "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"

Opening Prayer

Gracious God, restore our eyesight and awaken our insight.

We are in the presence of holiness,

but we fail to discern it.

We stand in the midst of your dynamic Spirit,

yet we do not perceive it.

We walk on the road of newness,

but we see only the dust and signs of the old.

Help us to see your activity in the ordinary as well as the extraordinary,

so that we may be aware of your power and work.

We pray in the name of the one who

opens the eyes of the blind,

heals the souls of the wounded,

and commissions us to spread God's love in the world. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 17:1-9

Faith Kuehn, Lay Reader

Song #452

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Message

Greg Jones

Song # 314 *“Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness”*

Offering

*If you have not yet already done so, please sign the blue notebook
and pass it to the person next to you.*

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Presentation of the Elder and Deacons

Elder

Jessica Fischer

Deacons

Cathy Glober

Roland Pamm

Constitutional Questions for Officers

Constitutional Questions for the Congregation

Do we, the members of the church, accept Jessica as an Elder, and Cathy and Roland as Deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

We do.

Ordination Prayer

*All ordained elders and ministers of the Word and Sacrament
are invited to come forward for the laying on of hands.*

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

Song #192 "Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining"

Sending

Song #192 "Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining"
Refrain

Following worship, please join us in the Meeting Room for coffee, tea, and fellowship.

We are thankful for your presence and participation this morning. Westminster has two worship options each Sunday. Our other worship service is at 9:00 a.m., and includes a choir, organ music, and a brief Children's Message. Both services include prayers, singing, scripture and sermon. At 10:10 a.m. we offer classes for all ages.

Our guest pianist is Rudolph Lucente, who is in his forty-second year as an assistant at the Wanamaker Grand Court Organ at Macy's Philadelphia, and plays regularly at Longwood Gardens and Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City. He also coordinates organ demonstrations for special tour groups at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts. At present Rudy is limiting his church work to providing substitute services throughout the tri-state area while continuing an active concert schedule.

Following worship, feel free to make a bouquet to brighten someone's day. The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Anna Mae Robinson, Harry Robinson and Virginia Haycock from Charlie Ingersoll and Dick Jolly.

Please remember in your prayers John Bowman, Leigh Cook, Julie West, Sandy White, and Mary Young.

The 180 Youth group has dinner and Fellowship most Sunday evenings in Community Hall from 5 to 7 p.m. **Tonight we will welcome Melissa DiJulio**, friend of the Earth Care Task Force, to speak to us about climate conscious life disciplines. We'll talk about the ancient practice of Lenten fasting and how to incorporate one of these ideas into a personal Lenten practice. Parents and siblings are encouraged to come for the entire evening.

Children are welcome. Yellow worship bags for children are located at the chapel entrance.

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