



**February 26, 2017 11:15 a.m.**  
**Transfiguration of the Lord**

*Gathering Song #591 "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!"*

*Welcome and Living Our Faith*

## *Call to Worship*

The One who said, "Out of darkness, light shall shine!"  
**is the same God who glorified Christ,  
making his face shine like the sun.**

May this light shine in our hearts  
**as we come before the Holy One.**

*Song #263*                    "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

## *Call to Confession*

### *Prayer of Confession*

**Holy one,  
We confess that we prefer to stay on the mountaintop.  
Too often, we want to enshrine your glory  
in places untainted by the messiness of our world.  
But in Jesus, you lead us back into the world,  
to confront the evil and injustice,  
the suffering and hopelessness we find there.  
We know that our lives as disciples  
sometimes reflect the anxiety around us  
instead of your compassion and grace,  
that our choices are driven by fear  
rather than by faith.**

**Forgive us, Lord,  
for the times we have not followed your call  
to bring healing and hope.  
Turn the words of our confession  
into power to be the church you have called us to be.  
Transform us, we pray,  
so that our lives reflect the glory of your presence.  
In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

## *Assurance of God's Forgiveness*

*Response #583*                    "Glory to God"

## *Passing of the Peace*

*Song #452* **Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart:  
I want to see you; I want to see you.**

*Scripture* Matthew 17:1-9

Mary Field, Lay Reader

*Song #452* “Open the Eyes of My Heart”

*Message* “Metamorphosis” Sudie Niesen Thompson

*Song #191* “We Have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding”

## *Recognition of Trustee*

Question to the Congregation

Do you, the members of Westminster, receive Dan Weintraub as your trustee,  
and do you promise to support the trustees in their work for our congregation?  
**We do.**

Commissioning Prayer

## *Offering*

*Please sign the blue friendship notebook and pass it to the person next to you.*

## *Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer*

*Song #853* “We Are Marching in the Light of God”

## *Sending*

*Response #745* “Now Go in Joy”

*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 Traditional Service, held in the Sanctuary at 9:00 a.m., includes a choir, organ music and a brief Children's Message. Our other Service, Living Mosaics, is held in Rodney Chapel at 11:15 a.m. Both services include prayers, singing, scripture and sermon.

**Following worship, feel free to make a bouquet to brighten someone's day.** Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Greg Jones' birthday this week from his staff in appreciation for his guidance and love.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Jim Clark, Katherine Nichols and Tone Truitt who were recently hospitalized.

**Children are welcome in worship.** You will find yellow worship bags for all children at the chapel entrance.

**Image:** The Transfiguration by Wolfgang Lettl

<http://globalworship.tumblr.com/post/138903662785/more-transfiguration-art>



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