

February 19, 2023

Transfiguration Sunday

8:30 a.m.



Prelude *Waltz No. 19 in A-minor Op. Posthumous* Frédéric Chopin
Waltz No. 14 in A-minor Op. Posthumous

*Call to Worship

Are you awake? Are you alert?

Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Are you watching the signs? Are you interpreting what is happening today?

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Do you see opportunities for ministry? Do you see the poor, the homeless, the hungry, the needy?

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Come, let us worship and let us work in the reign of God.

Christ has extended the invitation: let us work together in the reign of God on earth.

***Hymn #258** *O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair* (stanzas 1, 3, and 5)

*Opening Prayer

Welcome

Connect Card

Mission Focus Daily Bread

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory *Transfiguration* Joel Martinson

We have come at Christ's own bidding to this high and holy place, where we wait with hope and longing for some token of God's grace. Here we pray for new assurance that our faith is not in vain, searching like those first disciples for a sign both clear and plain. Light breaks in upon our darkness, splendor bathes the flesh-joined Word, Moses and Elijah marvel as the heavenly voice is heard. Eyes and hearts behold the wonder how the Law and Prophets meet; Christ, with garments drenched in brightness, stands transfigured and complete. Strengthened by this glimpse of glory, fearful lest our faith decline, we like Peter find it tempting to remain and build a shrine. But true worship gives us courage to proclaim what we profess, that our daily lives may prove us people of the God we bless.

Kids' Place (Children age 4 thru 2nd grade are invited to attend Kids' Place)

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Hymn #117 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Scripture Matthew 25: 1-13 Faith Mangel

Message "Your Prescription Plan" Pastor Greg Cox

Next Steps

Prayer

***Hymn #540** *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* (stanzas 1, 2, 3, and 5)

*Benediction

***Postlude** *Jesus Shall Reign* arr. John Hatton

**invites worshipers to stand*

