

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 a.m. Sunday 14 February 2021

Transfiguration Sunday

ENTRANCE

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

Announcements

Greeting**: The Lord is Sovereign;

let the people tremble in awe.

God is enthroned upon the cherubim;

let the earth shake.

The Lord is great in Zion,

and is high above all peoples.

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God,

and worship Yahweh upon the holy mountain.

(From Hope to Joy, U.S.A., 20th Cent., Alt.)

Praise Choruses: Eight hymns in eight minutes

Opening Prayer: 259 "Transfiguration"

Opening Hymn: 185 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination: 256 *(Verse 5 only)*

"We Would See Jesus"

First Lesson: 2 Kings 2:1-12

Psalter: 783 *(Verses 1-6 only)* Psalm 50:1-6

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

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Hymn of Preparation: 372 "How Can We Sinners Know"

Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

Sermon: "This way..."

Affirmation of Faith: 880 "The Nicene Creed"

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

The Peace: Let us offer one another

signs of reconciliation and love.

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

THANKSGIVING

Invitation: As forgiven and reconciled people,

let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

Offering/Offertory

Doxology: 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Prayer of Thanksgiving: 489 "For God's Gifts"

The Lord's Prayer: 895

SENDING FORTH

Closing Hymn: 703 "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

Blessing^: Thank you, Jesus

for hearing us when we cried for mercy!

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Thank you, Jesus

for feeding us when our hands were unclean.

Thank you, Jesus

for welcoming us when we were foreigners!

Thank you, Jesus

for healing us when we were wounded.

Thank you, Jesus

For sending us to do the same.

Thank you, Jesus.

Amen. *(Taylor Burton-Edwards)*

Extinguishing of Candles and Postlude

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