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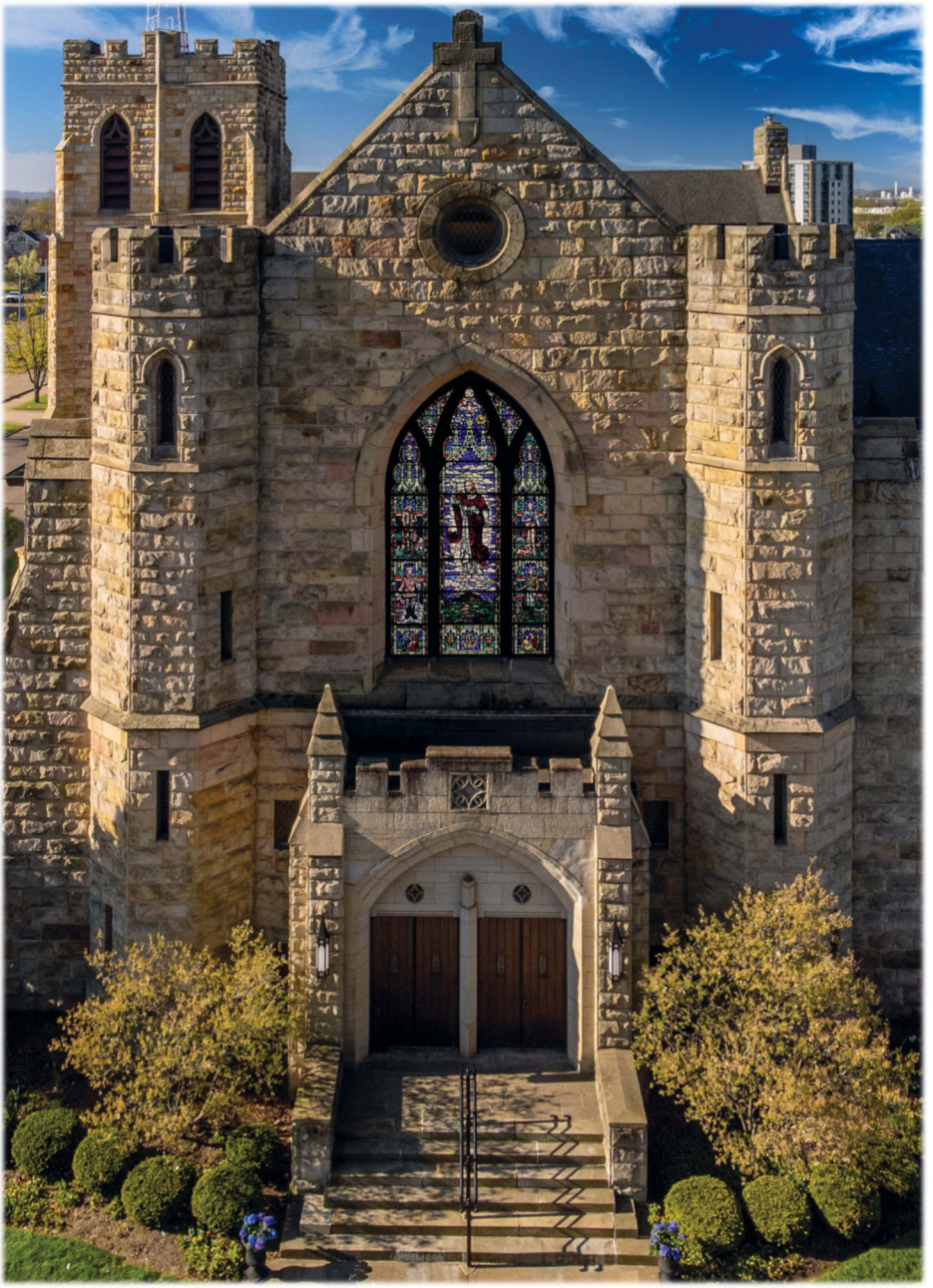


February 19, 2023

The Order For Morning Worship
Transfiguration Sunday

February 19, 2022 Ten-Thirty O'Clock

At these moments, we invite you to stand in body or spirit.

Please silence all electronic devices prior to the service.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Voluntary "Be Thou My Vision" Karen Thompson
Christ Church Ringers

Worship and Welcome Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: The Holy One is our sovereign. *Ps. 99*
People: Let us praise God's great and awesome name!
Mighty ruler, lover of justice,
you have established fairness among us.

***Hymn No. 189** "O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair" DEO GRACIAS

***Prayer of the Day** *(in unison)*

God of majesty and might, *Ps. 99:4*
you have blessed us with revelations of your glory.
Give us the gift of faith,
that we may hear your voice for ourselves *2 Pet. 1:18*
and see Jesus Christ revealed to us
that we may stand on our own
without fear. Amen. *Matt. 17:7*

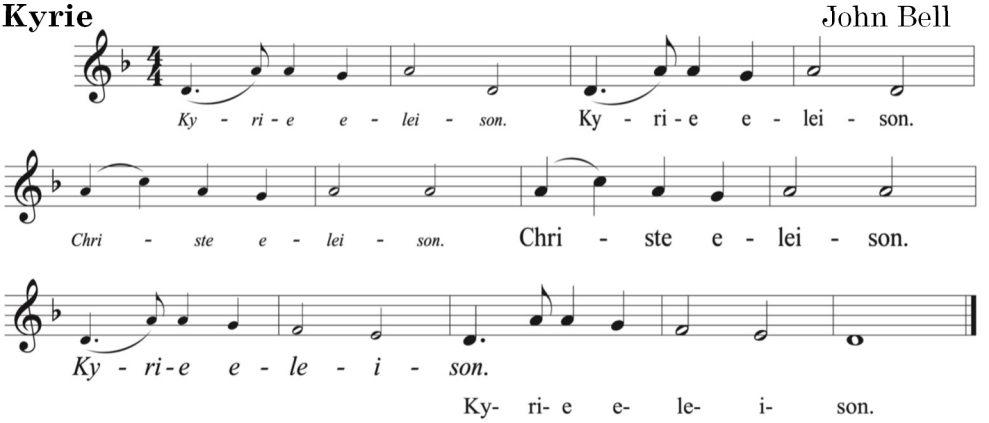
Call to Confession

Trusting in God's steadfast love,
let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Glorious God,
you are all wisdom
and a lamp to our feet,
yet we fail to listen to you
and neglect to follow your guidance.
Forgive us, heal us,
and lead us on,
that we may walk in your ways
and be happy in your refuge; *Ps. 2:12*
in Jesus our Christ we pray. Amen.

Kyrie John Bell



***Assurance of Pardon**

The good news of our faith is this:
if we call upon God we will be answered and forgiven. *Ps. 99:8*
That promise gives us peace and joy;
let us live into that peace and joy
every day. **Amen**.

***Gloria** A. Fedak

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Children are now invited to come forward.

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Message for Children

Following the baptism, children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to follow the teachers out the pulpit side door for Kids' Church, they can be picked up in the lower level following service.

Prayer for Illumination

God of mountaintops and valleys,
be our vision of you clouded or brilliantly clear,
we faithfully add our gifts
to those being given all around us.
Bless these offerings that they may be transfigured
into your presence in the world. Amen.

Hebrew Reading Exodus 24: 12-18

"Moses on the Mountaintop"

Leader: The Word of the Lord. Pew Bible p.62
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Pew Bible p.87-88

Epistle Reading 2 Peter 1:16-21

"Eyewitnesses"

Leader: The Word of the Lord. Pew Bible p.987
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Pew Bible p.287

Gospel Reading Matthew 17:1-9

"The Transfiguration of Jesus Christ"

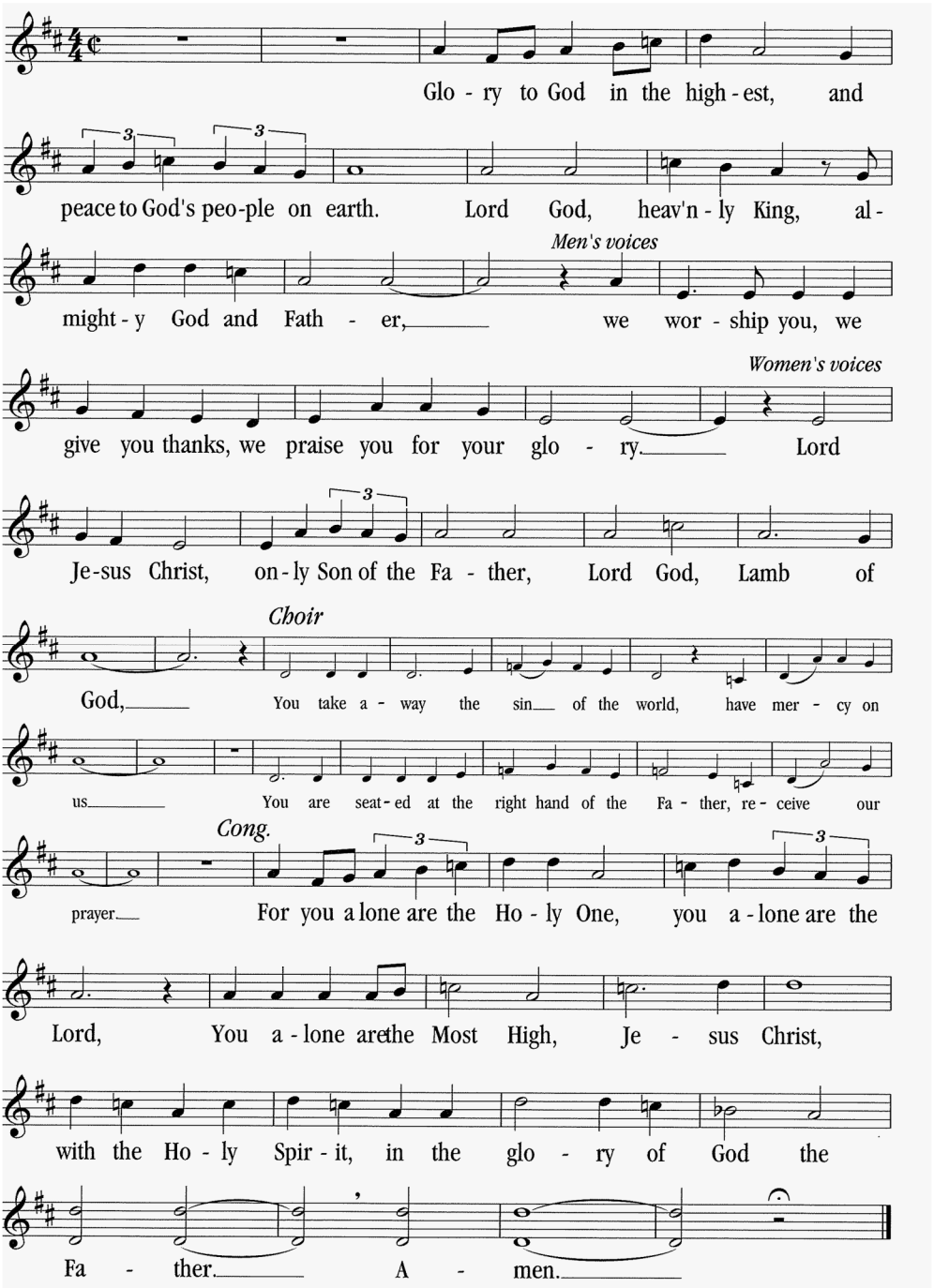
Leader: The Gospel of the Lord. Pew Bible p.798
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Pew Bible p.22-23

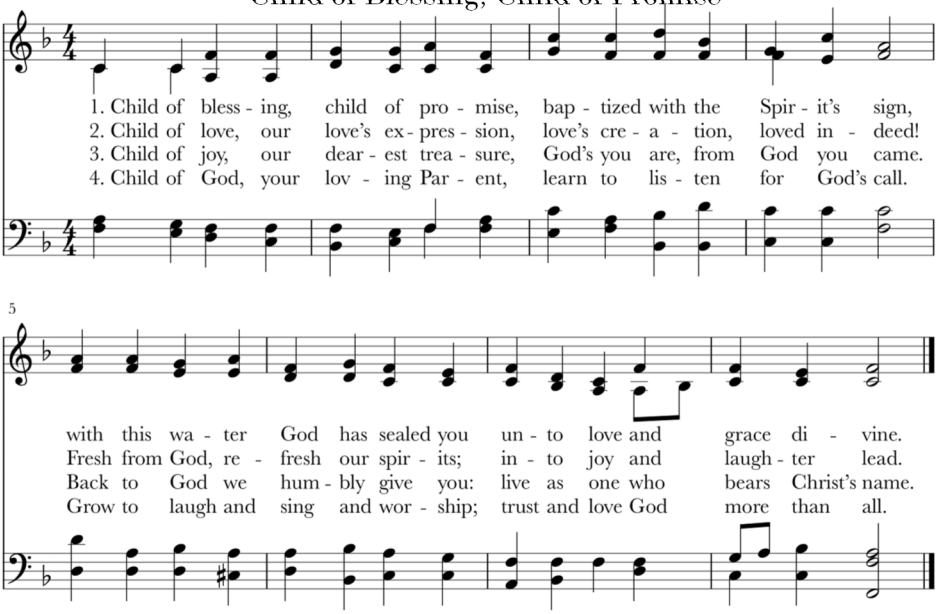
Sermon "The Fire that Glows" Rev. Dave de Vries

"When the disciples heard this,
they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear."

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed* p.35

***Gloria** A. Fedak

Baptismal Hymn STUTTGART

"Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"

Baptism Brooks Hon

Anthony J. Hon, Hailey Hon, Lucas Hon

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Anthem Franklin Ashdown

"Canticle for Transfiguration"

O Wondrous sight! O vision fair of glory that the church shall share,
which Christ upon the mountain shows, where brighter than the sun He glows!
From age to age the tale declares How with the three disciples there
where Moses and Elijah meet, the Lord holds converse high and sweet.
The law and prophets there have place, two chosen witnesses of race;
The Father's voice from out the cloud proclaims His only Son aloud.
With shining face and bright array, Christ deigns to manifest that day
what glory shall be theirs above who joy in God with perfect love.
And faithful hearts are raised on high by this great vision's mystery;
for which in joyful strains we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

***Doxology** LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessing flow;
Praise him all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him, above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia… Alleluia!

***Prayer of Dedication** *(in unison)*

God of mountaintops and valleys,
we faithfully add our gifts
to those being given all around us.
Bless these offerings that they may be transfigured
into your presence in the world. Amen.

REENTRY INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE THE LORD

Being Christ's Church — Living Our Faith

Minute for Mission—Bert Smith

***Hymn** "High in the Heavens, Eternal God" TRURO

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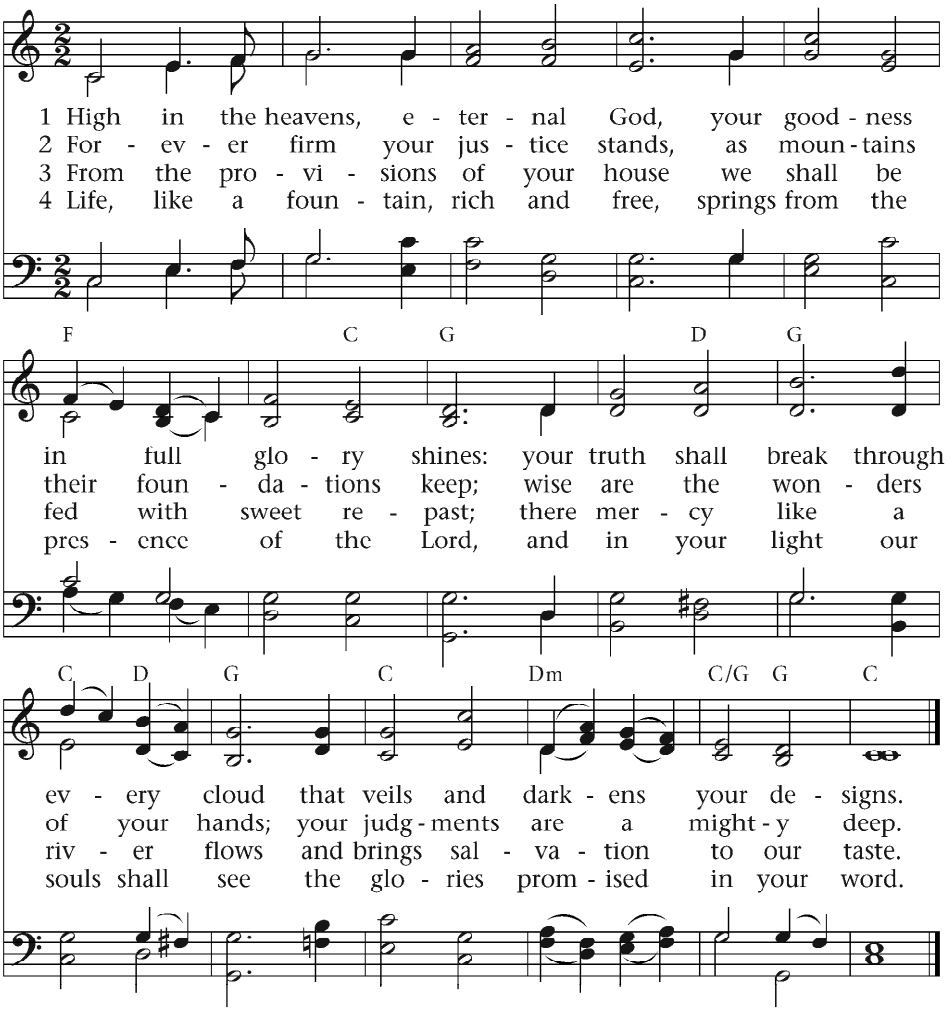

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), P.D.
Music (TRURO 8.8.8.8): Thomas Williams' *Psalmodia Evangelica,* 1789, P.D.

***Benediction**

Postlude "Festival Toccata" Percy Fletcher

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF February 19th

Today

8:30 am	Worship Service—Chapel
9:00-9:30 am	Children's Choir—Choir Room
9:00 am	Children and Youth Classes open
9:15-10:15 am	Adult Sunday School—Westminster Hall
10:30 am	Worship Service—Sanctuary

Monday

10:00 am	Staff Meeting—Parlor

Tuesday

11:15-12:15 pm	Handbell Rehearsal—Sanctuary
11:30 am-1:30 pm	TAG—BJ's Brewhouse
7:00 pm	Session—Parlor

Wednesday **Tydings Deadline**

8:00-10:00 am	Food Ministry—Westminster Hall
8:00-9:00 am	Men's Bible Study—ZOOM
1:00-3:00 pm	Faithful Friends Small Group—Parlor
6:00-7:30 pm	Young Family Small Group—Pine Room
6:30-8:30 pm	Stephen Ministry—Parlor
7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service—Sanctuary

Thursday

9:30-11:00 am	Women's Bible Study—Parlor and ZOOM
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

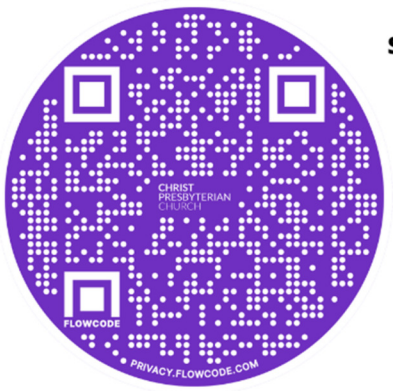
Friday

Saturday

12:00-5:00 pm	Youth Destination Unknown

Sunday, February 26

8:30 am	Worship Service—Chapel
9:00-9:30 am	Children's Choir—Choir Room
9:00 am	Children and Youth Classes open
9:15-10:15 am	Adult Sunday School—Westminster Hall
10:30 am	Worship Service—Sanctuary
11:45 am	Jennie Reception—Westminster Hall



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Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of February 19, 2023

Using Sunday's Order of Worship, we enter into worship and prayer every day of the week. We worship together . . . separately.

The Call to Worship
The Prayer of Adoration (Followed by silence)
The Prayer of Confession (Followed by silence)
The Assurance of Pardon
Scripture Readings — Worship texts for Sunday, ***February 26,***

Mon: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7	Thur: Luke 19:1-10
Tue: Psalm 32	Fri: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7
Wed: Romans 5:12-19	Sat: Psalm 32

Silent Meditation and Prayer
(Listening for God's voice in Scripture and silence)
Prayers of the People
(Lifting others before God)
Prayer of Dedication
Becoming Familiar With Holy Scripture
If you wish to become more familiar with the Bible and the best known stories of scripture,
The New Covenant is Predicted (Jeremiah 31)

Preparing for Sunday, February 26, 2023

Consider: How might you grow in faith and draw near to Jesus through the forty days of Lent? Let Jesus' three responses to the devil be your guide: (1) study Scripture (live by the Word of God; Matt. 4:4); (2) seek reconciliation with God and others (do not put God to the test; Matt. 4:7); and (3) be active and intentional about participating in the worship of your congregation (worship the Lord your God; Matt. 4:10).

The Cathedral Hour today is made possible through generous donations from members and friends of Christ Presbyterian Church.

I am the vine; you are the branches. The worship arrangements this morning are presented in memory of Bob Schlabach by Kathy.

Acolytes

Bible Bearer—Amelia Chenevey
Water Bearer—Eva Leggett
Crucifer—Jace Anderson

Elders of Christ Presbyterian Church

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