

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 11, 2024

Rev. Tripp Brogdon, Pastor

Cerese Sweeley, Liturgist

Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

Prelude

“Crown Him Lord of All”

Dr. Gilbreath

We Gather in God’s Presence

Pastor’s Welcome

Call to Worship:

One: It is God who gathers us here. It is not our denomination that gathers us, or our church staff, or our political parties.

All: *It is God who gathers us here.*

One: We find ourselves on the mountain this Transfiguration Day,

All: *witnessing a last flash of glory before a forty-day journey.*

One: It is not about us;

All: *it is all about Jesus Christ.*

One: From the river Jordan to this place,

All: *it is all about Jesus Christ.*

One: From Ash Wednesday toward Easter Sunday,

All: *it is all about Jesus Christ. Let us worship God!*

*Hymn

“O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright”

#666

Gathering Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

God of all glory, beauty, and grace, we have tried to hide from you—to hide our faces, to hide our sin—yet you have never hidden your love for us. We have tried to search for you—in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops—yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, and transform us so that our lives may shine with your glory, beauty, and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
(Silent Confession)

Hymn of Response

“O Lamb of God”

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Assurance of Pardon:

One: Our God comes and does not keep silent; God speaks to us with grace and love, saying: You are my beloved child. This is the good news of the gospel:

All: *In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!*

*Passing of the Peace

*Gloria Patri

#581

We Listen for God’s Word

Prayer for Illumination

Cerese Sweeley

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Cerese Sweeley

Anthem

“Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me”

Choir

Scripture Reading

Mark 9:2-9

Rev. Brogdon

Sermon

“When the Shine Wears Off”

Rev. Brogdon

*Hymn

“Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain”

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We Respond to God’s Word

Affirmation of Faith Adapted from Philippians 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

Prayers of the People

One: Lord, by your Spirit,

All: *grant what we ask.*

Call for the Offering

Offertory

“Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Dr. Gilbreath

*Doxology

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*Prayer of Dedication

We Are Sent into the World

*Hymn "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" #377

*Benediction Rev. Brogdon

*Postlude "Jesus Shall Reign" Dr. Gilbreath

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Bold and italic type indicates our shared response.

Calendar of Events:

Mon., Feb.12 HAD Lunch, sign up to bring cornbread, rolls, or dessert.

Wed., Feb.14 4:30 PM Choir

5:30 PM Ash Wednesday Special Service

Thurs., Feb. 15 1:00 PM Caring Hands

Mon., Feb. 19 9:00 AM Color Group

To Our Guests:

Welcome! It is a blessing to have you in worship with us today. We warmly invite your participation in the worship, fellowship, and ministry of our congregation. The pastor is available to answer any questions you might have after worship, by email or phone. There is a place for you here.

Children's activity bags are available from an usher for the sermon time. Please leave the bag in the pew as you leave. A nursery is provided for children 3 years of age and under.

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Scripture Reading, Cerese Sweeley: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case, the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Scripture Reading, Rev. Brogdon: Mark 9:2-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly, when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.