

Let there be Light 6. Witnessing  
Transfiguration Sunday

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*The Prelude is part of our Order of Worship, time to pray  
and seek quietness as we all prepare to worship God together.*

**PRELUDE** “His Eye is on the Sparrow” Gabriel

**WELCOME, INTRODUCTION and CHURCH NEWS** Jim Simpson

\* **CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT HYMN # 673.v1**  
*Jesus, light of joy, surround us; let your splendid glory shine:  
source of every earthly blessing, heaven’s everlasting sign.  
Alleluia, alleluia, we adore you, light divine.*

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP** Terri Charron  
The glory of God shines like a consuming fire.  
**We have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.**  
The voice of God thunders like a mighty storm.  
**Out of the cloud, God speaks: This is my beloved Son; listen to him!**

\* **HYMN # 12** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

**CALL TO CONFESSION and PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*silent prayer, then spoken*)  
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.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**SONG OF ASSURANCE # 182 v3** “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”  
*I heard the voice of Jesus say, “I am this dark world’s light;  
Look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright.”  
I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun;  
And in that light of life I’ll walk till traveling days are done.*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Psalm 50:1-6 (p. 491/ p. 639) Terri Charron  
The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

**CHILDREN’S SERMON** (*Activity Packs for children available ask Usher*)

\* **HYMN # 193** “Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain”

**GOSPEL READING** Mark 9:2-9 (p. 41 / p. 54) Garrett Frank  
The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM** “Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You” Jay Althouse

**SERMON** “Only Jesus” Jim Simpson

**RECOGNITION & COMMISSIONING THE SHEPHERDS OF OUR FLOCKS**

Ann Rand and Doris Riggs, Congregational Care Planning Team

**FLOCKS AND SHEPHERDS – A vital Ministry for the present and future of Faith**

**INTRODUCTION OF SHEPHERDS**

Question to Shepherds: Do you, who have agreed to serve as Shepherds welcome and accept this responsibility: to nurture a network of compassion and care, seeking to connect all our members more deeply with God and with each other, in life’s joys and life’s challenges, thereby strengthening the Body of Christ? Do you? **I do**

Question to the Congregation: Do you, the people of Faith Presbyterian Church, welcome and accept these, your sisters in Christ, as Shepherds who seek to express Christian compassion and care, and do you promise to support their efforts to strengthen the Body of Christ? Do you? **We do**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and Lord’s Prayer (...forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us...)**

**THE OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE**

**OFFERING HYMN # 468** “In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified”

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Garrett Frank

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the light of love around us  
and the fire of faith within us.

As we go forth from this place let our lives reflect the One who is the image of your glory:  
Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

\***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.08)

**In Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once for all.**

**Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people  
and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows.**

**Jesus expressed the love of God in word and deed**

**and became a brother to all kinds of sinful men and women.** (continued>>)

This complete obedience led him into conflict with his people.

Jesus' life and teaching judged their goodness,  
religious aspirations, and national hopes.

Many rejected him and demanded his death

In giving himself freely for them,

Jesus took upon himself the judgment under which everyone stands convicted.

God raised Jesus from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord.

The victim of sin became victor,  
and won the victory over sin and death for all. Amen.

~~ ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION ~~

\* HYMN # 744 "Arise, Your Light Is Come!" (verses 1-3, v4 is Post-Benediction song)

\* CHARGE AND BLESSING

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - #744 v4 "Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

*Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song!*

*Rise up like eagles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.*

POSTLUDE "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" Showalter

*Kathy Cardwell, Director of Music*

*\*All who are comfortable standing, please stand.*

~~ SECOND SUNDAY LUNCH FOLLOWS THIS SERVICE. ALL WELCOME! ~~

**This Wednesday: February 14, 2018 Ash Wednesday**

Noon: Ash Wednesday Service including opportunity for imposition of ashes

**Next Sunday, February 18, 2018, Lent 1**

**God is in the Midst 1. God Loves Us** Scripture Readings: Genesis 9:8-17 and Mark 1:9-15

Sermon Title: Seeing in a New Way

**"At Faith, ALL are ALWAYS WELCOME"**

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February 11, 2018  
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