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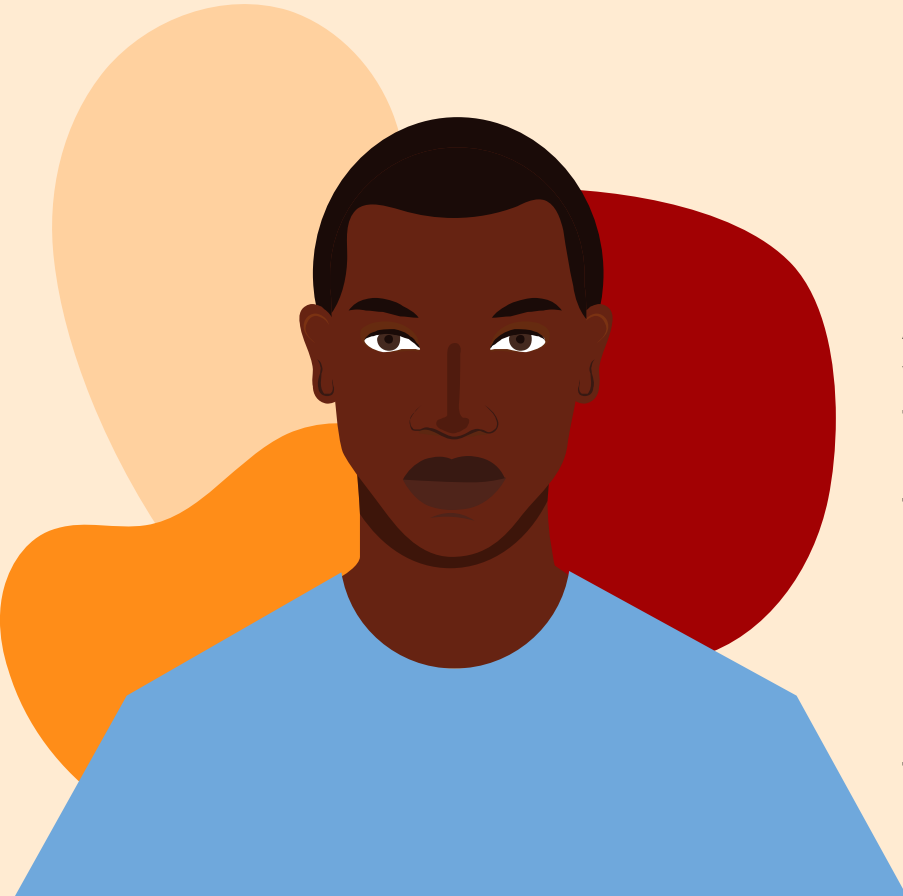
PRELUDE



Lift Every Voice and Sing

WELCOME





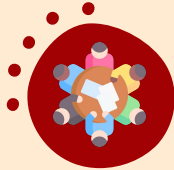
OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, in the transfiguration of your Son, you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah. In the voice from the cloud, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us, with Christ Jesus, heirs of your glory and bring us to enjoy its fullness through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lenten Study

Tonight, Feb. 11 @
7:30 pm, via Zoom



Ash Wednesday

February 14, 2024, the
UPC Ash Wednesday
service will take place
at 6:00 p.m.



RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP



On a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured,

And God said this is my beloved Son.

As God spoke, calling light out of darkness,

God's glory shines in the face of Jesus Christ.

At the mountain of the Lord, bow down,

For the Lord our God is holy.



This Little Light of Mine

OPENING HYMN



UNISON READING

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is hidden to those who are perishing. The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers so they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made His light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4: 3-6

A LITANY FOR THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Blessed is the Lord our God, who revealed the law to Moses.

The Lord our God is holy.

Blessed is the Lord our God, who has spoken through the prophets.

The Lord our God is holy!

Blessed is the Lord our God, who came to us in Jesus Christ.

The Lord our God is holy!

The One who spoke and called light out of darkness now shines in our hearts.

The Lord our God is holy!

The One who comes and does not keep silent now works in our midst.

The Lord our God is holy!

Now, we have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.


The Lord our God is holy!

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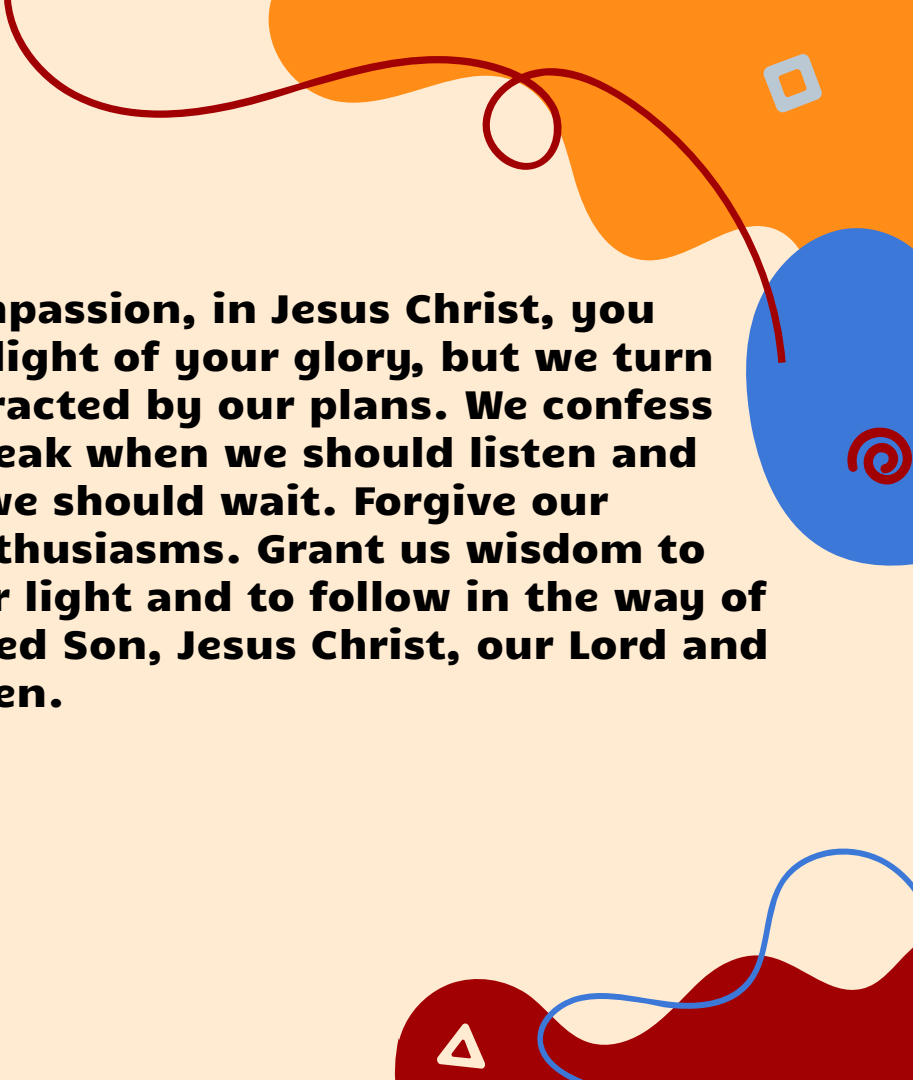
Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain to be alone. As the men watched, Jesus' appearance was transformed, and his clothes became dazzling white, far whiter than any earthly bleach could ever make them. Then Elijah and Moses appeared and began talking with Jesus. Peter exclaimed, "Rabbi, it's wonderful for us to be here! Let's make three shelters as memorials- one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He said this because he didn't know what else to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my dearly loved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, when they looked around, Moses and Elijah were gone, and they saw only Jesus with them.

Mark 9:2-8

CALL TO CONFESSION



God of compassion, in Jesus Christ, you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.





PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION



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The Morning Meditation

Pastoral Prayer



Prayer of
Adoration




Prayer of
Thanksgiving



Intercessory
Prayer

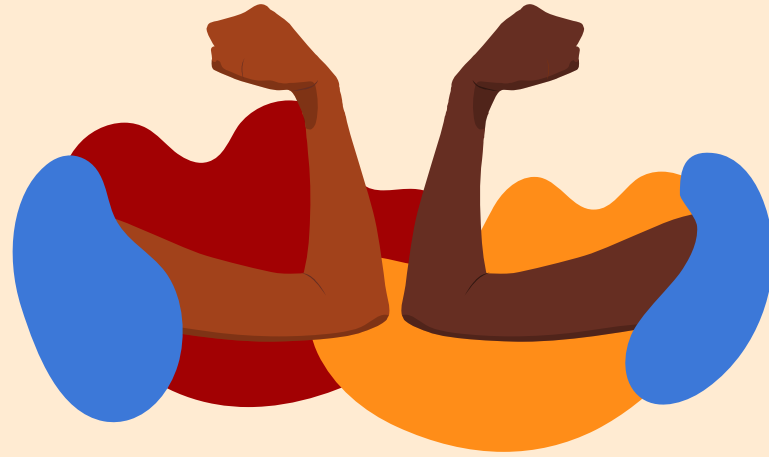
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us away from temptation, and deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.



CLOSING HYMN

Lord, I Want to be a Christian



CONG. RESPONSE



Amen!