

Virtual Worship February 27, 2022 Transfiguration

Call to Worship:

God of power and wonder, we are awestruck by the glory of your presence. We rejoice at what we can see; we marvel at what we cannot yet see. You dazzle us with your brightness; you overshadow us as with a great cloud. Loving, protecting, challenging, nurturing, you strengthen and transform us. May we love and serve you in all that we are and do. Glory be to you. Amen

Song "[How Great Thou Art](#)" TUMC Praise Team

Centering Prayer

Lord of all that is silent and all that is spoken: because our lives are full of details and deadlines, much to be done and little time in which to do it all, we find few moments in which to savor the beauty of the world, to contemplate the fierce endurance of everything that lives, to enter that timeless realm of divine mystery which surrounds us, entered only in silence. Yet we know that this place exists and is close to us. O God, grant us a glimpse of this inner sanctuary, and the desire and calm to dwell there in prayer. As Jesus was cloaked in mystery and transfigured in light, labor over us, until we too are transformed, reborn in light, at peace in the Spirit. Amen.

Hymn "[Blessed Be Your Name](#)" TUMC Praise Team

Praying for others: *You most gracious God, have given us the gifts we know through a smile and a tear, a sigh and a shout, in the beauty of a new day, in heartfelt laughter and in silent weeping. We pray for the world in which we live where there is both abundance and scarcity, grace and upheaval. Give us the blessing of hope as we pray for the world you so dearly love, and now, we lift the particular concerns and life-giving joys that fill our hearts today... (Martinazzi Family, Melinda's father Gene, Don Filiar-Aguilera, Ukraine, crippling Winter weather, Robin Curtin's brother Jerry.....*

Sharing your Joys and Concerns aloud or silently

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

[“Mighty to Save”](#) TUMC Praise Team

Children's Time Rev. Amy Overton-Harris

Scripture Reading: Luke 9:28-36

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus^[a] took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake,^[b] they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings,^[c] one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah” —not knowing what he said. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen;^[d] listen to him!” ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent, and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Hymn [“Holy, Holy, Holy”](#) Hal Filiar-Aguilera, Aaron Altemose

Reflection: Rev. Amy Overton-Harris

[“Shine, Jesus Shine”](#) TUMC Praise Team

Benediction: May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus this day and always.

Sending Song: [“Shine, Jesus Shine”](#) TUMC Praise Team

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