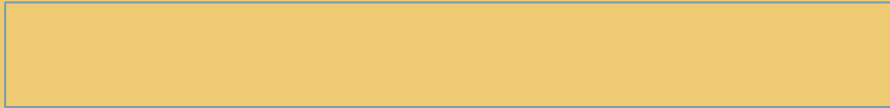


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PRELUDE


Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise
- **St. Denio**






WELCOME

Welcome to the United Presbyterian Church Plainfield, New
Jersey's Sunday service.
Please join me in the opening prayer.





God, in the transfiguration of your Son, you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witnesses of Moses and Elijah; and in the voice, from the cloud, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us, with Christ, 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. Amen.



—UNISON OPENING PRAYER



ANNOUNCEMENTS

01

Ash
Wednesday
Service at Wednesday,
February 22, noon to 3:00
pm

02

Clifton Strengths
Assessment
Saturday, February 25, 10:00
– 12:00 pm

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Agape Meal
Sunday, February 26,

04

East Front Street
Ministers Alliance
Monday, February 27, from
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Black
History Month Celebration at
Covenant United Presbyterian
Church, Rev. Dr. Regena
Thomas is the keynote
speaker.



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!



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OPENING HYMN.

Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies



RESPONSIVE READING

Exodus 24: 12-18

The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction”

So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel.

Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

The word of God, for the people of God.

Praise God, radiant light of the world!

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 be the Lord our God, who has spoken through the prophets.

The Lord our God is holy!

Blessed be 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 silence now speaks 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!



RESPONSIVE READING

Matthew 17: 1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James, and his brother John and led them up a high mountain by themselves.

And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah talking with him.

Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”


While he was still speaking, suddenly, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud, a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him, I am well pleased; listen to him!”

When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.”

And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

The word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God, the revealer of truth!



Great God of dazzling beauty and overshadowing majesty, in Jesus Christ, your beloved, we glimpse the image of your glory. Teach us to listen to him so we may hear your voice and follow your way; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



— PRAYER

Jets said: Nothing is hidden that will not be disclosed, nor is anything secret that will not come to light. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.



CALL TO CONFESSION






UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion, In Jesus Christ, you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own 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.



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. God is not willing that any should perish, but all should come to the saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. I declare that if we have confessed ours and repented, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.





Listen to Him

THE MORNING MEDITATION



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MEDITATION*

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CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

Then Jesus said, “Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE



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. Lead us away from temptation and deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.





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CLOSING HYMN

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!



THE BENEDICTION



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CONG. RESPONSE

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Amen



POSTLUDE

Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing
- Sicilian Mariners

