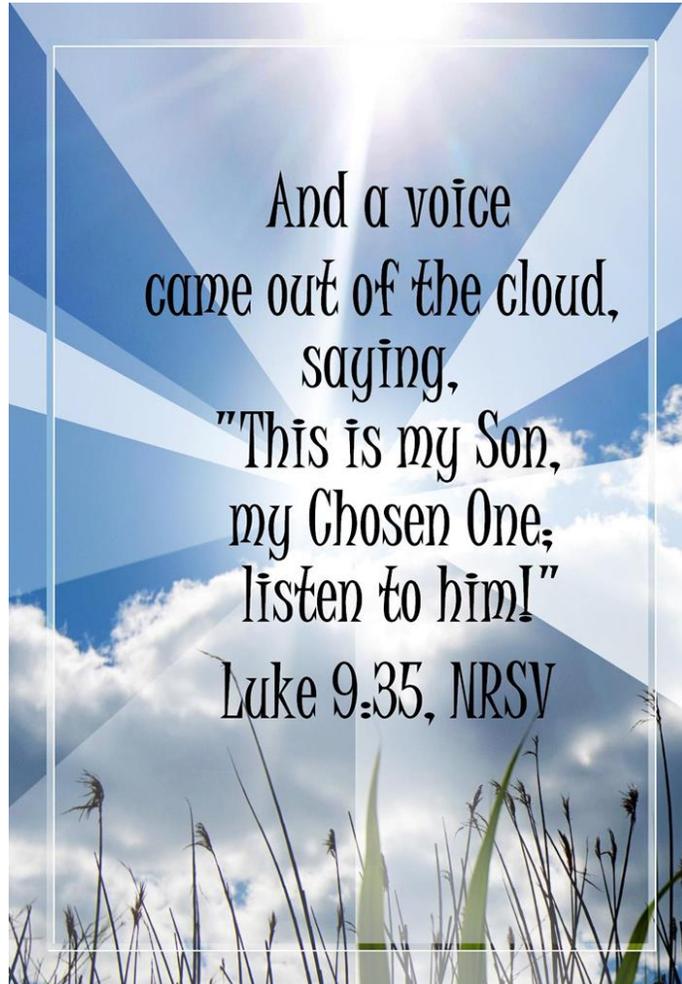


# St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



February 27, 2022

# Transfiguration of the Lord

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 27, 2022

10:30 A.M.

### **THE GATHERING**

PRELUDE

"What Star is This with Beams So Bright"

PRAETORIUS

(PUER NOBIS NASCITUR)

*"Be still and know that I am God."*

*Psalm 46:10*

(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

PASSING THE PEACE

*"...I was a stranger and you welcomed me."*

*Matthew 25:35b*

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

(The people may greet each other in the spirit of Christ.)

CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 99)

Liturgist

The Lord is king; let the people tremble! The Lord sits in majesty; let the earth shake.

**Holy is God! Let us praise God's great and awesome name!**

The Lord is a mighty king, a lover of justice, who answers us when we call on his name.

**Let us proclaim the greatness of the Lord and worship our holy God!**

OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN 12

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

SMITH

\*CONFESSION AND PARDON

In trust, let us call upon God's holy name, confess our sin, and receive forgiveness.

Let us pray:

**God on mountaintops and in valleys, Lord in clarity and confusion, Savior of the blessed and oppressed, we confess to you and one another the many ways we fail to be faithful. We stay busy with many things but neglect to listen for your voice. We seek to maintain control instead of trusting that you are guiding us. We notice the worst in the world yet overlook signs of your presence. Forgive us and transform us so that our lives may shine with the glory of your love, mercy, and hope; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Silent Confession

\*KYRIE

**Lord, have mercy,  
Christ, have mercy,  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

God forgives us, not because of anything we do, but because in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God has claimed us as God's own beloved sons and daughters. Friends, believe the Good News: **in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.**

***THE WORD***

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional) (Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)  
SINGING WITH THE CHILDREN: "Jesus Loves Me" (Hymn 188)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE HEBREW BIBLE READING: Exodus 34:29-35  
Happy are those who delight in God's Word. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 9:28-36  
These words are trustworthy and true. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON "A Glimpse of Glory"

***THE RESPONSE***

\*HYMN 314 "Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness" FARREL  
(Verses 1, 2, & 5)

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed) (Unison)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he**

**rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 609; Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpets"

SLEETH

\*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (606)

\*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

### ***THE SENDING***

\*HYMN 192

"Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining"

KENDRICK

\*COVENANT OF THE CONGREGATION (Unison)

**Let us go forth into the world in peace, have courage, hold on to what is good, return to no person evil for evil, strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak, help the suffering, honor all persons, love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

JOHNSON

\*Those who are able, please stand.