

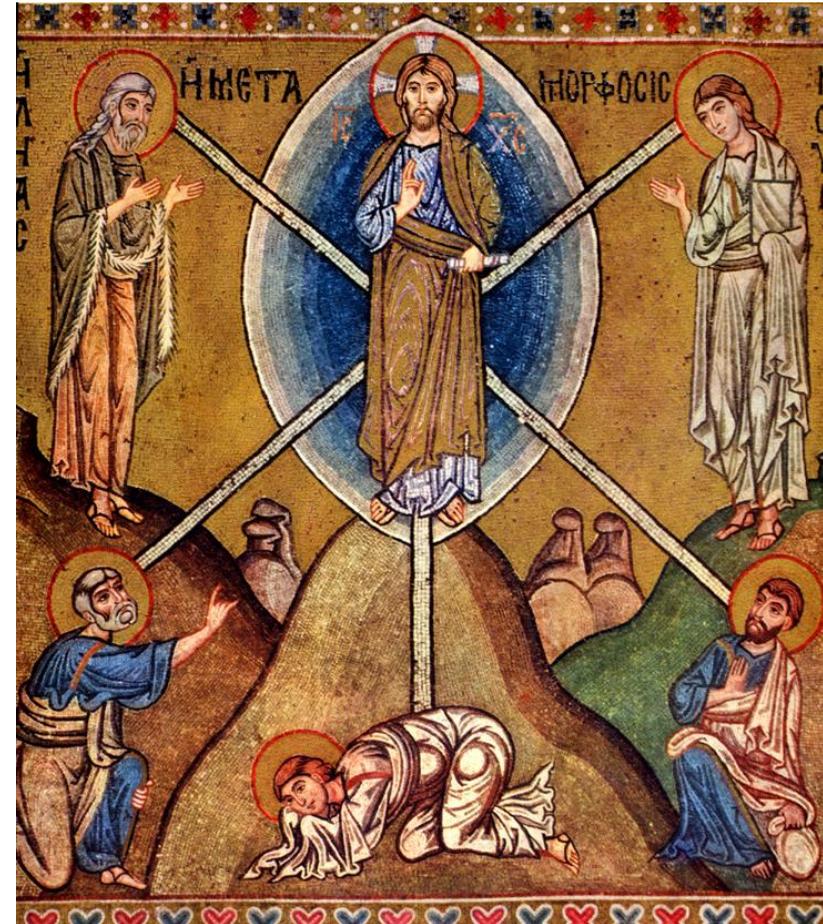
*Coming up in the life of the church:*

March 4      Craft group, 10:30am  
March 6      Ash Wednesday service, 7:00pm

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ORDER OF WORSHIP  
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

March 3, 2019  
Presbyterian Church in Needham

## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

#### \*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.**

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

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 that we may hear your voice and follow your holy 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.**

### WELCOME

#### \*HYMN #263

ST. DENIO

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

#### \*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.**

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

#### \*PASSING THE PEACE

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

## WORSHIP NOTES

#### Serving in this worship this morning:

Liturgist:	Carol Patey
Preacher:	Rev. Kate Carlisle
Organist & Choir Director:	Dr. JungSun Yoon
Fellowship/Greeters:	Donnie & Adriene Dick, Kay Dick, Sara Patey
Counters:	Nancy McIlwrath, Barbara Collishaw

\* You are invited to stand as you are comfortable.

Welcome to worship at the Presbyterian Church in Needham!

All are welcome here, including and especially children. We invite children to join us up front for a children's message and to join the Sunday school classes, as they are comfortable. They are also welcome at any point in the service to remain with their families or to color at the small table in the front of the sanctuary. We rejoice that we are able to worship God as a multigenerational family. We celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month. As always, everyone is welcome at the Lord's Table. If you do not wish to take Communion, you are invited to approach the table with your hand over your heart for a blessing.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*All are welcome at the Lord's Table. We invite you to partake in Communion by intinction, that, receiving the bread, dipping it in the cup, and eating. Anyone who does not wish to partake is invited to approach the table with hand(s) over their heart, signaling desire for a word of blessing.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**We give you thanks, Lord Jesus Christ, for the gifts of grace we have received from your hand. Now send us forth to reflect your light, proclaiming your saving death and resurrection until you come again in glory. Amen.**

SENDING

\*HYMN #315

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

PENTECOST

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of shining splendor, your voice makes the earth tremble in wonder. Overshadow us with your Spirit so that we may hear your Word and live as faithful disciples and covenant people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Exodus 34:29-35 (p. 80, Old Testament)

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 99

The Lord is Sovereign; let the people tremble; the Lord is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

**The Lord is great in Zion and is high above all peoples.**

Let them confess the name of the Lord, which is great and awesome; the Lord is the Holy One.

**“O mighty Sovereign, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.”**

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God, and fall down before the footstool of the Holy One.

**Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call upon your name, they called upon you, O Lord, and you answered them.**

You spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.

**O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.**

GOSPEL READING: LUKE 9:28-43a (p. 69, New Testament)

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

\*HYMN (see insert)

*Sing of God Made Manifest*

SALZBURG

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

#### OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Walk in the Light*

Traditional

#### \*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God all creatures here below,  
Praise God above ye heavenly host,  
Creator, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen!**

OLD HUNDREDTH

#### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

#### GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe...

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

You are indeed holy, O God of Majesty,

and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord...

... Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died,**

**Christ is risen,**

**Christ will come again.**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts...

... Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

**Amen.**

#### 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 debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**