

February 19th, 2023
Transfiguration Sunday
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: Be Thou My Vision

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: Holy Ground #2272

SILENT PRAYER

CHOIR INTROIT: *O Living God*

***HYMN: Honor and Praise** #2018

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: It is easy to stand here in the valley of our comfort.

P: We know what to expect and what is expected of us.

L: But Christ calls us to the mountain top to receive a new vision.

P: We are not sure we are ready for that.

L: Place your hope and trust in Christ, for He is your guide.

P: Let us open our hearts to Christ, ready for the vision he places before us.

Amen.

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Holy One, Light of light, God of all creation, long ago you showed yourself to the disciples in Jesus' transfiguration—his face glowing like a bright, spring morning. Shine in us, around us, and through us, that the world may see your glory in the faces of your people—faces transfigured in the light of your love. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

ANTHEM: *Let Us Praise the Lord!*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 24:12-18

Matthew 17:1-9

***HYMN: Come Away with Me** #2202 (vs. 1-4)

THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

Pastor Joel Holcomb

GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** #95

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR

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.

PRAYER RESPONSE

***HYMN: Every Time I Feel the Spirit** #404

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: He is Exalted

**Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*
