



# Welcome to Worship

Sunday, February 11, 2024

9:00 and 11:10 a.m.

## TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

The last Sunday before Ash Wednesday is traditionally designated for celebrating the transfiguration of Jesus. At the transfiguration the great glory of God in the person of Jesus Christ was made clear to Peter, James, and John (Luke 9: 28-36). In this glory we see a fuller representation of Jesus' identity, and we glimpse the glory he would receive at the completion of his redemptive work. Transfiguration is the fourth celebration (after Christmas, Epiphany, and the Baptism of our Lord) that affirms the identity of Jesus as not only fully human but also fully divine. Together, these celebrations prepare us for the journey toward the cross and empty tomb.

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

### PRELUDE

Ricercare on "St. Thomas"

Craig Callahan

*As the prelude begins, you are invited to begin your personal preparation for worship.*

### SILENT MEDITATION

"We may ignore, but we can nowhere evade the presence of God. The world is crowded with Him. He walks everywhere incognito."

C.S. Lewis

### CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP (9:00)

Haida

arr. Henry Leck

### CALL TO WORSHIP (11:10)

Great is the Lord – exalted among the nations.

**Mighty is the Lord - King of heaven and earth.**

Holy is the Lord – beyond our understanding.

**Let us worship our God and King!**

## PRAISE AND ADORATION

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #49

The God of Abraham Praise

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(\*Please stand if you are able)

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

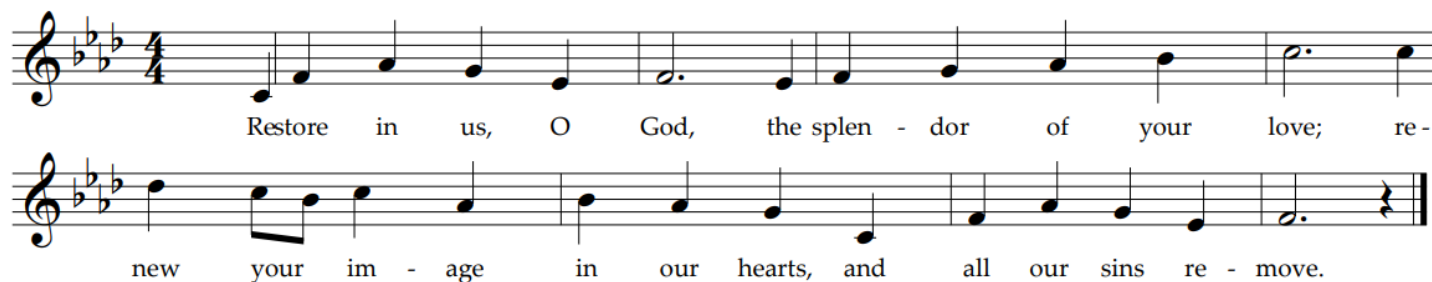
God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

### SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND PETITION

**KYRIE ELEISON (#434)**

Restore in Us, O God

BAYLOR

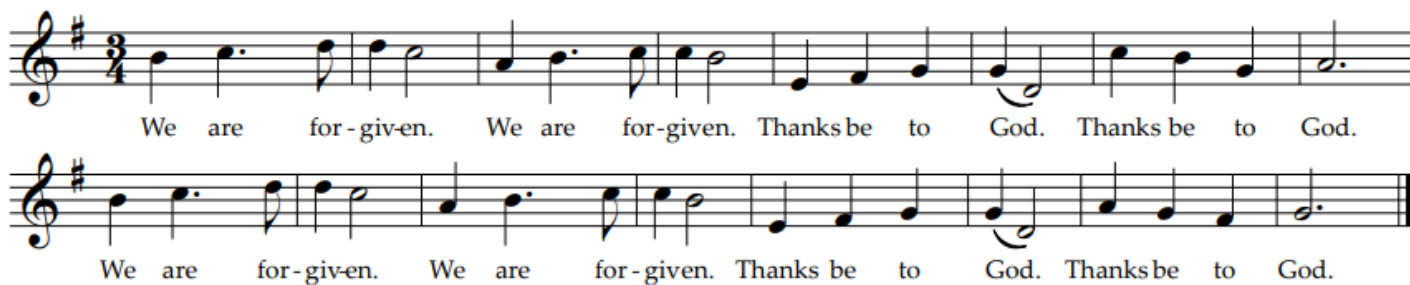


Restore in us, O God, the splen - dor of your love; re -  
new your im - age in our hearts, and all our sins re - move.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON****\*GLORIA PATRI (#447)**

We Are Forgiven

WE ARE FORGIVEN



We are for-giv-en. We are for-given. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.  
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**WELCOME***During the welcome, children are invited to come forward for a time with Dr. Zieman***ANTHEM (9:00)**

Festival Alleluia

Allen Pote

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES****ANNOUNCEMENTS****ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF A DEACON (11:10)**

Larry Frederickson

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:10)**

Amy Boesen,

co-Moderator of the Membership Committee

Judy Meyer Kristine Gasko Cherri Carpenter Ed and Kathy Leach

**THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

2 Kings 2: 1-12

page 290 of the pew Bible

*The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!***FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER****JOYS AND CONCERNS****PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE****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 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.

# PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 9: 2-10

page 820 of the pew Bible

*The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!*

SERMON

"A Glimpse of Glory"

Dr. Zieman

PRAYER

## RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Aria on "Picardy" (9:00)  
Christus Paradox (11:10)

Albert Zabel  
PICARDY arr. Alfred V. Fedak

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*The elders will serve you in the pews. All baptized Christians are invited to partake.*

*We ask that you hold on to the piece of bread or the cup until all have been served, so that we may partake as one body.*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from the Heidelberg Catechism (1563), 4.066

Q. What are sacraments?

A. Sacraments are visible, holy signs and seals. They were instituted by God so that by our use of them he might make us understand more clearly the promise of the gospel, and seal that promise. And this is God's gospel promise: to grant us forgiveness of sins and eternal life by grace because of Christ's one sacrifice accomplished on the cross.

\*SANCTUS (#572)

Holy, Holy, Holy

SANCTUS (Pavlechko)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na  
in the high - est. — Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in — the high - est.

SERVING OF THE BREAD

Dr. Zieman will walk down the center aisle with gluten-free bread.

COMMUNION ANTHEM (11:10)

Fairest Lord Jesus

Derek Hakes

SERVING OF THE CUP OF THE NEW COVENANT

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

O God, before the passion of your one and only Son you revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION #500**                      Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread                      ST. FLAVIAN

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**    Sanctus from "Exsultate: A Liturgical Suite"                      Craig Phillips

**SERVING IN MINISTRY TODAY**

**Liturgist**                      Anne Wattles, elder on Session, Moderator of the Mission Committee

**Music**                      9:00    Children’s Choir, Jayne Frederickson, director; Mark Kanitz, organ  
   11:10    Alleluia Singers; Mark Kanitz, organ

**Elders serving Communion** (9:00)    Darold Bauer, Mimi Bauer, Russell Beernink, Curt Field, Kathy Moore, Linda Miller, Mike Shannon, Sherryl Shannon, Nancy Utman, Roger Utman  
  
   (11:10) Keith Allen, Paula Allen, Amy Boesen, Dennis Boesen, Jim Chapin, Alta Empky, Mike Howland, Karen Morey, Pam Otto, Bidong Tot

**Ushers**                      9:00    Jim Miller, Captain; Linda Miller, Gary Marron, Marsha Marron, Frank McMullen  
  
   11:10    Tim Goodman, Captain; Kris Goodman, Judy Sundberg

**Greeters**                      North Door:    9:00    Bob and Judy Thomas    11:10    Susan Price  
   Welcome Center 9:00    Carolyn Hansen                      11:10    Sue Jenkins

**Coffee Host**                      Chris Voss

**Information Center**    9:00    Kristin Jacobi    11:10    Stephanie Weaver

**Childcare Ministry**    Kari Bernet, Chelsea Spielman, Brandon Fisher

**For your convenience during worship:** Bibles, hymnals, and sign-in books are in the pews. Blue envelopes are provided for the offering, and yellow prayer request cards are also provided. Prayer requests are confidential. Please note: If you would like to have an item included in the Bulletin Announcements, the deadline for submissions is Wednesday night each week. Send your information to [communications@pcoc.us](mailto:communications@pcoc.us). Thank you!

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# Announcements

For the week of February 11, 2024

## The Week Briefly

### Sunday, February 11

- 9:00 Worship with Communion  
10:00 Children's & Sr. High SS Classes  
Bach's St. Matthew Passion – final class  
JHF Bake Sale  
Coffee Fellowship  
11:10 Worship with Communion  
Receive New Members  
11-2 Caring & Sharing at Don & Millie's  
4:15 Serve Dinner at Siena Francis House  
No JHF/SHF

### Monday, February 12

- 9 & 11 Music and Movement  
10:00 Tai Chi  
1-3 Planning meeting for Ali Family  
6:30 Christian Education Committee

### Tuesday, February 13

- 7:00 Men's Bible Study  
9:30 Staff Meeting  
1:00 Tuesday Bible Study  
2:00 Active Minds  
5:30 Membership  
6:00 Vesper Board Meeting  
6:30 Mission

### Wednesday, February 14

- 5:15 Children's Choir  
5:50 Chamber Singers  
6:00 Cornerstone Dinner  
6:45 Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary  
7:30 Alleluia Singers

### Thursday, February 15

- 9 & 11 Music and Movement  
10:00 Tai Chi  
6:00 Carillion Choir  
7:00 Vesper Concert

### Friday, February 16

Cross Currents Deadline

### Saturday, February 17

- 8-10:30 Presbyterian Men Breakfast

### Sunday, February 18

#### Pantry Sunday

- 9:00 Worship  
10:00 Lenten Study, Children's & Youth SS Classes  
10:00 Coffee Fellowship  
11:10 Worship  
4:30 SHF Escape Room  
4:45 JHF Fellowship

**Joys and Concerns.** The flowers in the chancel this morning are given by Don and Sharon Igel in honor of children we love.

**Junior High Bake Sale is today during Coffee Fellowship Hour.** Come satisfy your sweet tooth and support Junior High Fellowship at the same time! JHF will be in Fellowship Hall accepting donations in exchange for their delicious baked goods. Even if you don't have a sweet tooth, come by and help support our youth. All proceeds will go towards their summer mission trip to Kansas City in June.

### Lunch at Don & Millie's Today



Grab your family and friends and join us between 11-2 today at the West Center & 108<sup>th</sup> Street location. 20% of every dollar spent on food and drink will go toward our Junior High Mission Trip next summer. Be sure to mention Presbyterian Church of the Cross when your order is placed.

**Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday, February 14.** You're invited to a meaningful service with the imposition of ashes. The service will begin in the Sanctuary at 6:45 p.m. following the Cornerstone dinner.

**Lenten Study for 2024.** This year's churchwide Lenten Study begins next Sunday, February 18. We'll be studying Magrey DeVega's book, *Savior, What the Bible Says about the Cross*. By exploring the mystery of salvation through the cross, we can deepen our love for God and others and strengthen our commitment to follow Jesus. The lists of who is in each small group will be posted on the church office windows.

**Give to the "Deacon Envelope" in February.** Did you know that Deacons are not supported by our regular budget? That's why in February, we encourage everyone to make a gift to our Deacons fund. Your faithful support helps ensure that our Deacons may care for each neighborhood, send cards, make visits, prepare and serve funeral luncheons, and organize the Advent Dinner each year. You are welcome to use the

envelope that is included with the regular weekly giving envelopes. Write "Deacons" on a blue giving envelope (located in the pew racks). Or you may pay online - choose Deacons Envelope as the fund.

**Order Your Easter Flowers by March 3.** See the order form either online or at the Information Desk. The cost for each plant varies. You may pay online with a credit card using the button on our website or give your payment to the church office. Make checks payable to Presbyterian Church of the Cross. All orders (and payments) must be made by March 3. Absolutely no orders may be placed after that date.

**Vesper Concert this Thursday, February 15 at 7:00 p.m.** The Heritage String Quartet Omaha, comprised of four fantastic Omaha Symphony string players, will present music by Joseph Haydn, Franz Schubert, and Anselm Hüttenbrenner. Notably, Franz Schubert's "Death and the Maiden" is known as one of the most difficult compositions for string quartet. Join us for another memorable concert.

**Presbyterian Men on February 17.** On Saturday, February 17th at 9:00 am, PCOC men are invited to attend a continental breakfast & program in the Welcome Center featuring Bryan Slone, President of the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry. Bryan will speak on "Nebraska's Brain Drain" and the impacts it has on the economy. He is an attorney and a CPA. [Sign-up at the Information Desk by February 11.](#) Contact Darold Bauer.

**Active Minds in February.** Active Minds will continue with the game of Somerset in February. Please join us in the Lower Level Great Room on Tuesdays from 2-4 p.m. This is an easy game to learn, and we have patient teachers available to help. Coordinator: Earlene Uhrig.

**PCOC Book Group on February 21.** PCOC Book Group will meet Wednesday, February 21 in Room 13 from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. to review *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. All readers are welcome! Questions? Contact Charlotte Hubbard.

**PCOC Deacons Blood Drive – Save the Date.** Our Spring Blood Drive will be held on Sunday, March 3 at PCOC. More details will follow.

**PCOC GALS - Save the Date.** Soup for the Soul Cooking Class with Chef Renee Cornett is coming March 9, at 10:00 a.m. Details coming soon!

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