

**TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
GATHER IN GOD’S NAME**

(*=**please stand if you are able**)

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 99)

L: God reigns, let the people tremble! God reigns, let the earth shake!

P: For the Lord our God is exalted over all people!

L: God reigns, let the people tremble! God reigns, let the earth shake!

P: For the Lord our God loves justice and works for righteousness!

L: So come and proclaim at the holy mountain of the Lord:

P: God reigns, let the people tremble! God reigns, let the earth shake!

HYMN OF THE MONTH (See Insert) “COME, COME! EVERYBODY WORSHIP” (vs. 3,4,5)

CALL TO CONFESSION

On Transfiguration, on the holy mountain of God, we see Jesus as he truly is. But in confession we let Jesus see us as we truly are. We name our sins, our faults, and the things we’ve gotten wrong, and we do so in faith that Jesus wants to see us as we are. So let’s tell the truth together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you see us as we are and know our inmost thoughts. You know the ways we’ve fallen short. You know the work we’ve left undone, the mercy we’ve left ungiven, the love we’ve left unshared, the peace we’ve left unmade. You know the arrogance, pride and violence that we’ve chosen instead of your path of forgiveness and reconciliation. You know who we are. Help us to see who we might be. Forgive us, and transform us, that we might become who you imagine us to become, in your sight, and by your mercy. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, the Lord sees you and knows you. The Lord sees you and loves you. The Lord sees you and calls you. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

L: Thanks be to God! **P: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

***GLORIA PATRI**

“GLORIA”

¡Gloria! ¡Gloria! ¡Gloria! Al Dios Creador.
¡Gloria! ¡Gloria! ¡Gloria! Al Dios de amor.
¡Gloria! ¡Gloria! ¡Gloria! Al Dios Creador.
¡Gloria a Jesucristo! Dios Redentor.
¡Gloria! ¡Gloria! ¡Gloria! Al Dios Creador.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, in your light may we see light, in your truth may we see truth and in your Holy Word may we be called into holy work.

SCRIPTURE READING

EXODUS 34:29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two covenant tablets in his hand, Moses didn’t realize that the skin of his face shone brightly because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw the skin of Moses’ face shining brightly, they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called them closer. So Aaron and all the leaders of the community came back to him, and Moses spoke with them. After that, all the Israelites came near as well, and Moses commanded them everything that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. Whenever Moses went into the Lord’s presence to speak with him, Moses would take the veil off until he came out again. When Moses came out and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see that the skin of Moses’ face was shining brightly. So Moses would put the veil on his face again until the next time he went in to speak with the Lord.

L: This is the word of God. **P: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM:

“TO KNOW YOU MORE”

SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 9:28-36

About eight days after Jesus said these things, he took Peter, John, and James, and went up on a mountain to pray. As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed and his clothes flashed white like lightning. Two men, Moses and Elijah, were talking with him. They were clothed with heavenly splendor and spoke about Jesus’ departure, which he would achieve in Jerusalem. Peter and those with him were almost overcome by sleep, but they managed to stay awake and saw his glory as well as the two men with him. As the two men were about to leave Jesus, Peter said to him, “Master, it’s good that we’re here. We should construct three shrines: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”—but he didn’t know what he was saying. Peter was still speaking when a cloud overshadowed them. As they entered the cloud, they were overcome with awe. Then a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, my chosen one. Listen to him!” Even as the voice spoke, Jesus was found alone. They were speechless and at the time told no one what they had seen.

L: This is the word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“HEAVENLY SPLENDOR”

Rev. Jeniffer Rodriguez

HYMN GTG #190

“SWIFTLY PASS THE CLOUDS OF GLORY”

THE EUCHARIST

***INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

***BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

HYMN (See Insert)

“BROKEN FOR ME”

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

The Lord our God is exalted over all people. All that we have, and all that we are, belong to God. Let us therefore give back to God what God has given to us, using our gifts of tithes and offerings.

RESPOND IN GRACE

OFFERTORY

“JESUS, SAVIOR, SPIRIT, SUN”

Jesus, Savior, Spirit, Sun! You the life that makes us one.
Melt us, fuse us in your fire, mold us to your heart’s desire.

Jesus Christ, consume our shame In the love which is your flame,
Jesus, Savior, Spirit, Sun, You the life that makes us one.

*** DOXOLOGY**

“BUENO ES ALABARTE, SEÑOR/GOD HOW WONDROUS TO GIVE YOU OUR PRAISE”

Bueno es alabarte, Señor y a tu nombre folclores cantar;
de mañana tu Gracia anunciar y de noche tu fidelidad.

God, how wondrous to give you our praise, and our voices in folksongs to raise,
in the morning to sing of your grace, and at night of your strong faithfulness.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Living Christ, we offer these humble gifts as tokens of our thanks, and as signs of our hope in the world you are creating. In your hands and with our hands may these gifts be transformed: into bread for the hungry, comfort for the weak, shelter for the lost and peace for the world. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

As we gather here on the mountaintop this morning, we join Peter’s petition: that we might linger here just a moment in the presence of our living Savior, bringing him the cares and worries of our hearts. In this threshold time we pray: Lord Jesus, living Jesus, transfigured Jesus, be with us. Stay with us. Remain with us.

God of Transfiguration, **hear our prayers.**

Living Jesus, we pray with such rich thanksgiving for the gift of this worship and of this morning. Just as you showed yourself in fullness to those full disciples, we thank you for the ways in which you continue to reveal yourself to us: in the early signs of new spring life, in the familiar faces of our worshipping family, in the quiet whisper of a new day. We thank you, God, for the small ways in which you show us who you are, and how you are, and we pray that your signs of life would keep their hold on us even in the valley.

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025

God of Transfiguration, **hear our prayers.**

Living Jesus, in the light of Transfiguration we also see the world as it is — and as it might be. And so we pray your love and grace on all those places still longing for hope. We pray your light on those living in the midst of violence and fear. We pray your light on those living in the midst of unrest and terror. We pray your light on those living too long in hospital room and hospice corridors. We pray that you would stay by the side of all those who need you even in the long shadow of the valley of death.

God of Transfiguration, **hear our prayers.**

Living Jesus, just as you sent those early disciples back down the mountain, we pray that you would send us now back into the world as renewed and restored servants of your calling. Where there is need of charity: send us. Where there is need of hopefulness: send us. Where there is need of mercy: send us. Grant us the wisdom and courage to follow where you lead and to go where you call. Help us not simply rest on the mountaintop but find you again in the valley, for the love of the world.

God of our salvation, **hear our prayers.**

We offer these prayers to you in one voice as one gathered children of God, and in one voice we pray the prayer you first taught us to pray, saying: **“Our Father ...”**

***LORD’S PRAYER**

HYMN (See Insert)

“JESUS WANTS ME FOR A SUNBEAM”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION (based on 1 Corinthians 15:48-49)

God is Good! **All the time!** All the Time! **God is Good!**

The mountaintop is for a moment. The world waits. The service begins now. So, go into the world with courage. Love God and love one another with abandon. Run from this place into the arms of the Savior who waits for you. And in his arms, and in the grace of God, and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit, may you always be upheld and uplifted, now and forever. Amen.

THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you

People: And also with you

AMEN

POSTLUDE



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where Jesus Christ is Lord; where people of God share in leadership;
and where the strength of our fellowship builds bridges to the community.”***

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EVENTS HAPPENING IN 2025

In person hybrid worship is at 11AM in the Sanctuary

Zoom link is as follows: By Computer Join Zoom, Meeting ID: 870 270 865

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Hybrid English Bible Study this week will be on Tuesday March 4th at 11AM in the Fellowship Hall or feel free to join us through zoom. Zoom link as follows: By computer Join Zoom Meeting ID: 376 838 854

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Spanish Bible Study will be on Wednesdays

Ash Wednesday Retreat March 5 10:00am-1:00 pm at Holmes Camp and Conference Center Charlotte's Room

60 Denton Lake Road Holmes, NY 12531

Light Breakfast provided by Gilead Church Women

Bring your own lunch and share in conversation for future PW plans.

R.S.V.P. Moderator: Diana Drake Behan. diana.pwhrp@gmail.com

The next Session Meeting will be March 10th at 7PM

The next Worship Team Meeting will be March 25th at 9:30AM

Drumming for the Soul will be March 3rd and Marh 24th at 6PM in the Fellowship Hall

Holy Week Calendar



The graphic is a dark red background with a repeating pattern of a purple book icon. At the top left, it says "everything [in] between" in white and yellow, with "Meeting God in the midst of extremes" below it. To the right, "2025 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE" is written in yellow and white. A yellow box contains "Meeting ID: 870 270 865". The schedule lists: Palm Sunday (April 13th, 11AM, In person & Online, Traditional Worship Service); Maundy Thursday (April 17th, 11AM, in Person and Online, Potluck celebration afterwards); Good Friday (April 18th, 11AM, Online, Prayer Service); and Resurrection of the Lord/ Easter Day (April 20th, 7AM, In Person at Ossining Waterfront, and April 20th, 11AM, In person & Online). At the bottom left, it says "FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF OSSINING" and at the bottom center, "34 South Highland Ave, Ossining, NY 10562 | (914) 941-0540".

Coffee Hour following worship today.

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Prayers and Praise

Please prayer for our Nation

Please pray for everyone in leadership

Please pray for children/ families

Please pray for the Otu family

Please pray for the Supina/Ruess family

Please pray for the Sevilla family

Please pray for people struggling with cancer for healing

Please pray for people struggling with mental health

Please pray for leaders, people in a position of authority

Please pray for the Denzer Family

Please pray for Heather Blenkinsopp

Please pray for the Carretta family

Please pray for the Yumart family

Pleaser pray for the Sippel family

Please pray for the Quinoy family

Please pray for Joy and Teresa Zeiden

Please pray for Boateng family

Please pray for Kiara Taylor's family

Please pray for Bruce and family

Please pray for Nancy Marin

Please pray for Bob

Please pray for Curtis

Please pray for the Bonapace family

Please pray for peace in the world

Please pray for Warren's family

Please pray for Diana Behan and family.

PRAISE SONGS AND HYMNS

COME! COME! EVERYBODY WORSHIP

Refrain:

*Come! Come! Everybody Worship with a prayer or song of praise!
Come! Come! Everybody worship! Worship God always!*

Worship and remember your blessings great and small.
Give to God an offering; show your thanks for all! *(Refrain)*

Worship and remember how Jesus long ago
Taught us how to talk to God; something we should know! *(Refrain)*

Worship and remember that God is like a light;
Showing you the way to go; ever burning bright! *(Refrain)*

SWIFTLY PASS THE CLOUDS OF GLORY

Swiftly pass the clouds of glory,
heaven's voice, the dazzling light;
Moses and Elijah vanish;
Christ alone commands the height!
Peter, James, and John fall silent,
turning from the summit's rise
downward toward the shadowed valley
where their Lord has fixed his eyes.

Glimpsed and gone the revelation,
they shall gain and keep its truth,
not by building on the mountain
any shrine or sacred booth,
but by following the Savior
through the valley to the cross
and by testing faith's resilience
through betrayal, pain, and loss.

Lord, transfigure our perception
with the purest light that shines,
and recast our life's intentions
to the shape of your designs,
till we seek no other glory
than what lies past Calvary's hill
and our living and our dying
and our rising by your will.

BROKEN FOR ME

*Refrain: Broken for me, broken for you,
the body of Jesus broken for you,*

He offered His Body, He poured out His soul,
Jesus was broken that we might be whole. *(Refrain)*

Come to My table and with Me dine,
eat of My break and drink of My wine. *(Refrain)*

This is My body given for you,
eat it remembering I did for you. *(Refrain)*

This is My blood I shed for you,
for your forgiveness, making you new. *(Refrain)*

JESUS WANTS ME FOR A SUNBEAM

Jesus wants me for a sunbeam,
To shine for Him each day;
In ev'ry way try to please Him,
At home, at school, at play.

*Refrain: A sunbeam, a sunbeam,
Jesus wants me for a sunbeam,
a sunbeam, a sunbeam,
I'll be a sunbeam for Him.*

Jesus wants me to be loving,
And kind to all I see;
Showing how pleasant and happy
His little one can be. *(Refrain)*