

First Presbyterian Church

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Embodying Christ's inclusive love through heart, mind, and service

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Oak Ridge, Tennessee
A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

February 14, 2021 • *Transfiguration of the Lord*

(For the sake of brevity, we occasionally sing selected verses of hymns.)

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

From our waking to our sleeping, God shines forth.

The voice of God thunders like a mighty storm, and out of the cloud, God speaks:

This is my beloved child: listen to him.

Let us worship God, who shines forth in glory and brilliance!

Hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
(verses 1, 2, and 4)

(Glory to God, 12)

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.*

*Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:
Thy justice, like mountains high soaring above;
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.*

*Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light.
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!*

Prayer of Confession

God of all glory, beauty, and grace, we have tried to hide from you—to hide our faces, to hide our sin—yet you have never hidden your love for us. We have searched for you—in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops—yet you have already revealed yourself to us in Jesus Christ. Forgive us and transform us, we pray, so that our lives may shine with your glory, beauty, and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Peace of Christ

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

Sung Response *We Are Forgiven* (Glory to God, 447)
We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

Scripture Reading Mark 9:2-9

Sermon *A Glimpse* Sharon Youngs

Musical Reflection

Call to Prayer *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me* (Glory to God, 543)
*God, be the love to search and keep me; God be the prayer to move my voice;
God, be the strength to now uphold me: O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.*

Prayers of the People - with the Lord's Prayer (ecumenical)

***Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive
those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For
the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.***

Hymn *Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory* (Glory to God, 190)
(verses 1 and 3)

*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.*

*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.*

Charge and Blessing

Sung Response *Irish Blessing*

*May the road rise to meet you, may the wind blow at your back,
May the sun shine warmly on your face. May the rain fall softly on your field,
And until we meet again, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.*

Postlude

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*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, or your faith journey,
you are welcome at First Presbyterian Church.*

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Announcements

—We mark the beginning of Lent with an **Ash Wednesday worship service, Feb. 17, 6:30 p.m.** via Facebook Live (just like on Sunday mornings).

The service will include the Lord's Supper and the imposition of ashes. (Hopefully, you received in the mail a small packet of ready-to-use ashes/oil, along with instructions. You are invited to save your packet of ashes for the service, though you may choose to impose them earlier in the day.) Here is the link for the worship service (the link is the same one for Sunday mornings):

<https://www.facebook.com/First-Presbyterian-Church-Oak-Ridge-TN-309180789463/>

—You are invited to make use of **daily Lenten devotionals**, which will arrive in your email inbox (or via regular mail for those who receive the weekly worship bulletin and The Banner that way) this week. Produced by the Presbyterian Outlook, the devotionals will come to you a week at a time.

Weekly online gatherings

(See weekly emails or call the church office for Zoom links.)

Sundays:

9:00 a.m. classes Early Birds, Rise 'n' Shine, and
Let's Talk About It
11:00 a.m. Post-worship fellowship
11:30 a.m. Pathfinders: children's class
5:30 p.m. Faith seekers: Youth class

Mondays:

9:30 a.m. Coffee Chat with Sharon

Wednesdays:

5:30 p.m. Midweek Bible study

Thursdays:

7:00 p.m. Brewing Questions

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