

We welcome you to worship with us this morning! Out of consideration for the people around you, please ensure that your mobile devices are set to silent mode.

Regular Print: Leader

Bold: Congregation

**Asterisk: Please stand if able*

“We belong to the Lord; let us live and die to Him. We belong to the Lord; let His will and wisdom preside in all our actions. We belong to the Lord; let all parts of our life be referred to Him as their unique goal. O how that person has profited when, knowing that he is not his own, he has taken away the lordship and rule of himself by his own reason, to give them over to God!”

– *Institutes of the Christian Religion, 1541 French Edition.* John Calvin, translated by Elsie Anne McKee. (Grand Rapids, Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing, 2009) p. 685.

✝ WE GATHER AROUND GOD’S WORD ✝

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude (11:00) *Liturgical Sketch #2*

Rosalia Lopez (United States, b.1977)

Call to Worship: (based on Psalm 50)

The Mighty One, God the Lord, summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Let us worship God!

Every time we encounter beauty, God’s perfection shines forth, calling to us.

God’s revelation is a devouring fire, burning away our doubts.

The heavens declare God’s righteousness, for God is the creator, the redeemer and the judge.

God calls us: “I am your God. Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me.”

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Adoration

***Opening Hymn: #662**

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

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***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 enthusiasm. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

***Silent Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, believe the good news of the gospels.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***The Gloria Patri**

Kevin Dill (2015)

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit, — as it
was in the be - gin-ning, is now, and shall be for - ev - er, A - men, A - men!

✝ WE LISTEN AS THE SCRIPTURES ARE PROCLAIMED ✝

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 42:1-9

Pew Bible p. 820-821

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message for Young Disciples

Vickie Fischer

***Hymn: #314 (v.1-3)** Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

Gospel Lesson: Mark 9:2-13

Pew Bible p.54

Sermon: MOUNTAIN TOP MOMENTS

Rev. Dr. Daniel Corll

✝ WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND GRATITUDE ✝

***Affirmation of Faith:** The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

Offertory Interlude (11:00)

Joyful Praise

Hal Hopson (United States, b.1933)

*The Doxology

tune: PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

medieval German tune

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise God, all crea - tures here be - low;
 Praise God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Pastoral Prayer and 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.

✠ WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD ✠

*Closing Hymn: How Good, Lord, to be Here!

SCHUMANN

Joseph Armitage Robinson, 1858-1933

Cantica Laudis, 1850

1 How good, Lord, to be here! Your glo - ry fills the night;
 2 How good, Lord, to be here, your beau - ty to be - hold,
 3 Be - fore we taste of death, we see your king - dom come,
 4 How good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not re - main,
 your face and gar - ments, like the sun, shine with un - bor - rowed light.
 where Mo - ses and E - li - jah stand, your mes - sen - gers of old.
 O may we hold the vi - sion bright, and make this hill our home!
 but since you bid us leave the mount, come with us to the plain.

Postlude (11:00)

Fantasia in G, BWV 550

J.S. Bach (Germany, 1685-1750)

It is the custom at First Presbyterian Church for our congregation to remain seated during the postlude.
 Should you need to leave, we ask that you do so quietly, out of consideration for the musicians.



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Transfiguration of the Lord

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