

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

February 11, 2024
Transfiguration of the Lord

**Those who are able, please stand.
Please silence cell phones.
Please sign the blue friendship pad at the end of the pew.*

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Chiming Of The Hour (Prepare your hearts for worship)

Welcome

One: The Lord be with you.
All: **And also with you.**

Call to Worship (Psalm 50, 2 Corinthians 4, Mark 9)

One: The glory of God shines like a consuming fire.

All: **We have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.**

One: The voice of God thunders like a mighty storm.

All: **Out of the cloud, God speaks: This is my beloved Son; listen to him!**

*Hymn 415 "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"
RESTORATION

Prayer of Confession (2 Corinthians 4, Mark 9)

All: **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 tried to search for you— in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops— yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, and transform us so that our lives may shine with your glory, beauty, and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(silent confession)

One: Our God comes and does not keep silence; God speaks to us with grace and love, saying: You are my beloved child. This is the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Anthem "Praise To the Lord, the Almighty"

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Psalm 50:1-6 p. 491

Gospel: Mark 9:2-9 p. 41

First Testament: 2 Kings 2:1-12 p. 317

Sermon Rev. J. David Jordan

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to Discipleship

Prayer

Affirmation of Faith: (The Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again, he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of The People 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.

Offertory

Doxology Hymn #606

Prayer of Dedication (2 Corinthians 4)

All: **Gracious God, we give you thanks for the light of love around us and the fire of faith within us. As we go forth from this place let our lives reflect the One who is the image of your glory: Jesus Christ, the light of the world.**

*Hymn 438 "Rock of Ages"
TOPLADY

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

Announcements

*Charge and Blessing

*Chorus

"Bind us together, Lord; bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord; bind us together, Lord; bind us together with love. There is only one God, there is only one King, and there is only one body; that is why we sing. Bind us together, Lord; bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord; bind us together, Lord; bind us together with love."

Please greet each other as you leave with these words:
"Grace to you."

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see the bulletin board to sign up to bring flowers and/or refreshments in 2024!

Today

12:00 p.m. Souper Sunday- please join us downstairs after the service for food and fellowship!

Tuesday, February 13

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study- Tuesday, February 13th, we will begin our Lenten study by Adam Hamilton: *24 Hours That Changed the World*.

Wednesday, February 14

6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

Tuesday, February 20

12:00 p.m. The next ladies luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday, February 20, 12:00 noon at Manor Lake (Kallie Circle, main building). We will need a head count as seating is limited. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Please email the church office or see Betty Powell if you have not RSVP'd. Thank you!

Lenten study on Sundays at 9:30 Feb 25 through March 24

He Chose the Nails by MAX LUCADO - There were no accidents on the days surrounding Jesus' death. Jesus' last moments were not left up to chance. God chose the path; he selected the nails. Our Lord planted the trio of crosses and painted the sign. God was never more sovereign than in the details of the death of his Son. God didn't have to do all these things, you know. The only required act for our salvation was the shedding of blood, yet he did much more. So much more. Get your book here: <https://a.co/d/0WZr0lc>

Tuesdays

10:00 Ladies Bible Study

Wednesdays

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Opportunity to Give. Please help us pay off meal balances at Robinson Elementary School. There are envelopes and a collection box near the bulletin board in the hallway. Thank you!

Liturgist: Grace Walden

Ushers: Joann Keller, Dan & Jane Miller

Refreshments: Souper Sunday Downstairs!

Flowers: Bonnie Fry

Welcome to Grace Presbyterian Church!
Grace is a church for the community, and all of God's people are welcome here.

In Our Prayers: Chuck Achuff, John and Susan Adams (Marsha Loftin), Connie Alford (Shirley), Frank Ball, Ruth Ann Ball, Gretchen Blackwell, The Bollinger Family (Peggy), Tyler Chadwick, Ron Coker, Susan Davis (Joe), Frank Duke (Kay Parrish), Mike Eason (Joey), Lisa France (Margie), Grace (Chuck), Margaret Hunt (Jim Hambright), Doug Jones (Margie O'Byrne), Dan Manke, Tracy Martin (Chris Seese), Brenda Reagans (Kristie), Suellen and Skyler, Steve Thompson (Shirley), Peggy Thornton

Assisted Living: Sandy Grimes, Marian Hopkins, Zoe Putnam

Sympathy: The family of Judy Manke

Elders : Chuck Achuff, Joe Fortune, Kristie Myers, Andrew Permenter Betty Powell, and Lynette Steritz

Deacons: Jerry Atkins, Joey Homans, Nancy McCue, Barbara Quintrell, Christine Seese, and Dan Scott

Nominating Committee: Andy Clemons, Bonnie Fry, Nancy McCue, Kristie Myers, Margie O'Byrne, Mary Ann Sheehy, Peggy Thornton

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