

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 14, 2021

10:50 AM



Welcome back to Worship at Spring Branch Presbyterian Church! Please enter through the Breezeway Narthex doors and follow the instructions of the Greeters and Ushers. Should you need a restroom, the Narthex family bathroom is available. After the service begins, both Narthex bathrooms will be available.

** Those who are able please stand*

Gathering in God's Name

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader : Today we are celebrating the holy light that illuminated Jesus. We celebrate his transfiguration on the mountain.

People: Light of light: transfusing and transforming light. Divine light flooding out the shadows. Light of love, Light that turns doubters into followers.

Leader: It is the same God who at the beginning said: "Let there be light," who has shone in our hearts with an understanding of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

People: The mightiest One of all, God the Eternal, speaks and summons the whole earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

ALL: From God's holy mountain, God's light, the perfection of beauty, shines out. So let us worship this God!

HYMN

"Transform Us"

(In lieu of Congregational singing, our Socially Distant Choir has pre-recorded our Hymns for this morning. You are invited to ponder the text as the images as shown on the screens.)

Transform us as you, transfigured, stood apart on Tabor's height.
Lead us up our sacred mountains, search us with revealing light.
Lift us from where we have fallen, full of questions, filled with fright.

Transform us as you, transfigured, once spoke with those holy ones.
We, surrounded by the witness of those saints whose work is done,
Live in this world as your Body, chosen daughters, chosen sons.

Transform us as you, transfigured, would not stay within a shrine.
Keep us from our great temptation—time and truth we quickly bind.
Lead us down those daily pathways where our love is not confined.

Preparing for the Word

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: Let us gather before our shining savior

People: **to confess our sins that we might be forgiven.**

CONFESSION OF SIN (*unison*)

Holy God, when you call us to hope and to act with great boldness, we tremble at your presence and cover our eyes. We are afraid of what we will see for your greatness unveils our weakness, your justice unveils our brokenness, and your holiness unveils our stained past. O Lord, hear our prayer. Giver of all grace, forgive us our sins. Give us the strength to renounce that which hides you from us. Give us the wisdom to execute justice and righteousness. Give us the courage to uncover our hearts that we might see the grace of your Son and not lose heart. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, hear the Good News of the Gospel: the brilliance of Christ's presence before us outshines the darkness of our sin. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: **Alleluia! Amen!**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hearing the Word

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Patti Nanney

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

Reveal your presence to us this day, O God of light, love, and glory. As you did to your servants at the foot of the mountain, send your Spirit to show us your story. May the brilliance of your face illuminate this place as we dare to proclaim your Word, and may we, your people, be never unable to tell all of that we have heard. Amen.

ANTHEM

"Steal Away"

Rebecca Castillo

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Kings 2:1-12

HYMN OF REFLECTION

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us; set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me; shine on me.

Refrain:

Shine, Jesus, Shine; fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to your awesome presence, from the shadows into your radiance;
By the blood I may enter your brightness. Search me; try me; consume all my darkness.
Shine on me; shine on me.

As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me; shine on me.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 9:2-9

SERMON

"Plugging In"

Rev. Dr. Kevin R. Boyd

"...And he was transfigured before them." -Mark 9:2

Responding to the Word

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*unison*)

(*The Apostles' Creed*)

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.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

A TIME OF GIVING

Contributions may be placed in the wooden offering box in the Narthex on your way out, or you can give online at www.springbranchpres.org/give.

SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS

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.

Departing to Serve

HYMN

"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Gory"

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword.
God's truth is marching on.

Refrain:

Glory, glory hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah! God's truth is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me;
As he died to make us holy; let us live to make all free,
While God is marching on.

CLOSING PRAYER

Leader: May God now send us back down the mountain of our worship.

People: We have been changed.

Leader: We can't be silent anymore.

People: We have seen the Light of the World.

Leader: Go and share the radiance of love!

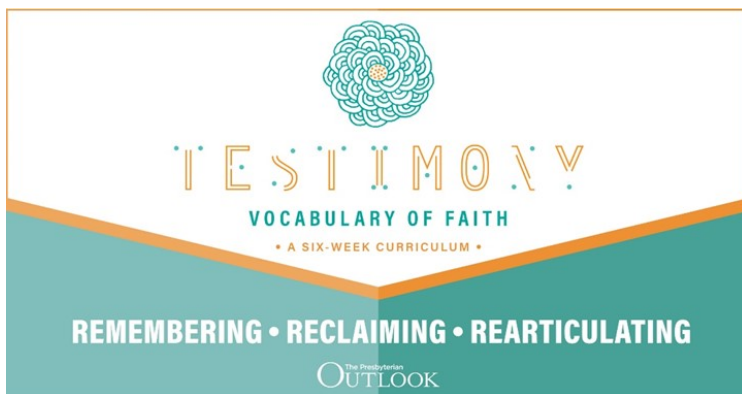
People: Amen!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Thank you for joining us for Worship this morning! Please wait for the Ushers to dismiss you by row.

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All are invited, welcomed, and encouraged to join a six-week exploration of who God is, and who we are in relationship with God. This Lenten study will begin Sunday, February 21st and go through Sunday, March 28th.

Participants will gather via Zoom at 7 pm each Sunday and Rev. Dr. Kevin Boyd will facilitate the discussions. Let Denise Wilborn know you are interested in joining this Lenten journey by emailing her at

faithdevelopment@springbranchpres.org.

Announcements & Events

The Flowers this morning are in memory of Andy Crawford by the Crawford Family.

You are invited to attend Pastor's Bible Study with Kevin. The group gathers at 11:00am on Zoom on Tuesday mornings. Watch your email for instructions to join. We hope to see you there!

The Evening PW Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, February 16th at 7:00 PM via Zoom to discuss Lesson 6 of *Into the Light*. Please contact Carol Davis at caroldavis@entouch.net to receive a Zoom invitation to join the study. The Lesson 6 video can be viewed at www.springbranchpres.org/adult-education/presbyterian-women/into-the-light.

We will have a Drive-Thru Dinner and Imposition of Ashes on February 17th at 6:00 PM. The line will be arranged in such a way that you can receive ashes, dinner, or both! Jan & Gerald Fitts are dishing up Red Beans & Rice with Sausage, Salad, Cornbread, and Dessert. Please contact secretary@springbranchpres.org to place your dinner order. **Starting this week, the Drive-Thru line will begin in a different location!** Watch your email for the specifics.

Pastor Kevin will lead a video Ash Wednesday Devotional that will be released on the morning of February 17th.

Please don't forget to turn in your Pledge Card. You can find one in the Narthex or the Church Office. Pledge Cards that are mailed or emailed should be addressed to Jorida in the Church Office.

Articles for the March 2021 Edition of the PresPress are due on Saturday, February 20th. Please send submissions to ethan@springbranchpres.org or secretary@springbranchpres.org.

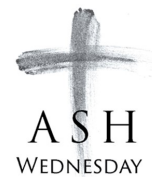
Would you like to beautify the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings while honoring a loved one or commemorating a special occasion? **The 2021 Flowers Sign-Up Calendar is located in the Narthex!** The cost per arrangement is \$65.00. Checks should be written to SBPC and mailed to the Church Office or placed in the Offering Box.

February 14 — Sunday
9:30 am Explorers SS Class (FH)
9:30 am Saints Under Construction (CR)
10:50 am Worship

February 15 — Monday

February 16 — Tuesday
11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study
7:00 pm Horizon's Bible Study on Zoom

February 17 — Ash Wednesday
6:00 pm Drive-Thru Ashes
6:00 pm Drive-Thru WNS:
Red Beans & Rice!



February 18 — Thursday

February 19 — Friday

February 20 — Saturday
PresPress Articles Due

February 21 — First Sunday of Lent
9:30 am Explorers SS Class (FH)
9:30 am Saints Under Construction (CR)
10:50 am Worship
7:00 pm Testimony Study (Zoom)

February 22 — Monday

February 23 — Tuesday
11:00 am Pastor's Bible Study
7:00 pm Session (Zoom)

February 24 — Wednesday

February 25 — Thursday

February 26 — Friday

February 27 — Saturday
11:00 am Hot Meals





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Serving today in Worship:

Liturgist: Elizabeth Powell

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