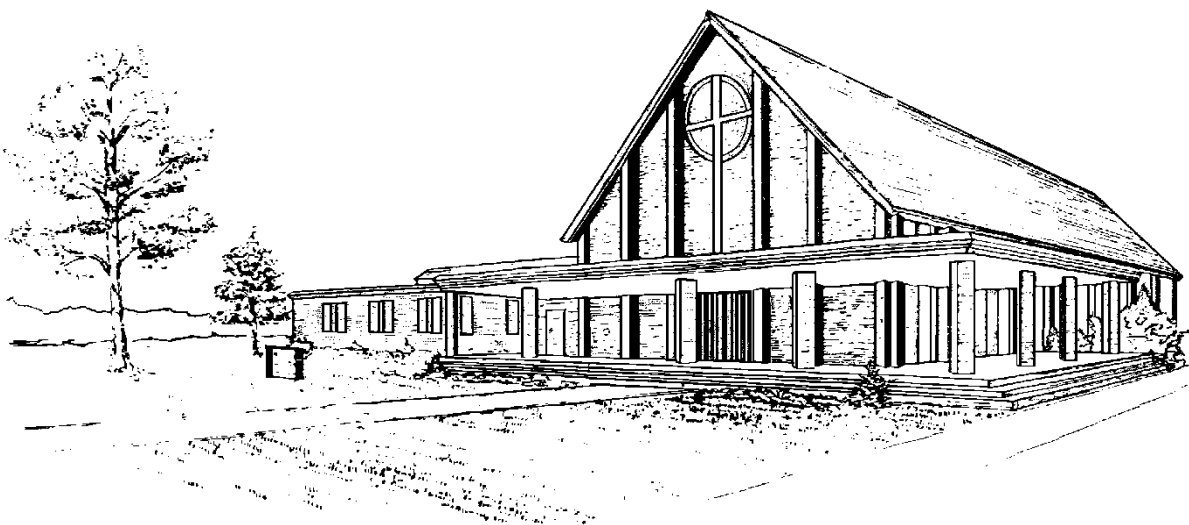


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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

GATHERING MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP

God summons us from the sun's rising to its setting.

Listen, for the mighty One speaks to us.

Our God comes and does not keep silence.

Through fire and tempest, God is with us..

God gathers those faithful to the covenant.

Be quick to respond to God's invitation.

We seek a double share of the prophet's spirit.

We look for a vision to claim our souls.

Open your ears to the Good News of the Gospel.

Open your eyes to the glory of God.

We have come to share knowledge of Jesus Christ.

We gather, seeking transformation and empowerment.

HYMN

Transform Us

PICARDY

*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 path – ways, where our love is not confined.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sovereign God, we confess that we have installed our own gods in our lives. They take up our time and they use up our resources. They exact from us care and devotion. We do not like to hear that our way of life is endangered. Yet, we sometimes realize that innocent steps into self-indulgence are really deliberate strides away from You. O God, we want to return to You before it is too late. We repent of everything in our lives that cuts us off from You. Hear our prayer and forgive us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen, Amen.*

PRAYER CONCERNS

Elder Betty Chatfield

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Congregational Response:

*Breathe on me, breath of God. Fill me with life anew.
That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.*

INVITATION TO OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, we thank You for Your great generosity. All that we are and all that we have is a gift from You. Accept these offerings, and grant that the cause to which they are devoted may prosper under Your guidance. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

2 Kings 2:1-12
Mark 9:2-9

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

“Transfiguration Sunday”

Rev. Dr. Van Cleaf

COMMUNION HYMN # 505 *Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread* ST. FLAVIAN

*Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart.
Savior, abide with us, and spread Thy table in our heart.*

*There sup with us in love divine; Thy body and Thy blood,
That living bread, and Heavenly wine be our immortal food.*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We who gather in Your name, O God, give thanks to You for the gift of this bread and this cup – fruit of the Earth and work of human hands – and pray that for us it might be the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation. Receive our praise, O God, for Your abundant gifts, which we offer in union with Christ’s gift of life for us. Bring us with Him to Life Everlasting. Amen.

HYMN

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

BATTLE HYMN

*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.
His truth is marching on.*

REFRAIN: *Glory, glory hallelujah! Glory, glory hallelujah!
Glory, glory hallelujah! His truth is marching on.*

*I have seen Him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps.
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps.
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps.
His day is marching on. REFRAIN*

*He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat.
He is sifting out all human hearts before His judgment seat.
O be swift my soul, to answer Him, be jubilant, my feet!
While God is marching on. REFRAIN*

*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 dies to make us holy, let us live to make all free,
While God is marching on. REFRAIN*

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

*Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on Earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God, our Creator, we are family.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.*

*Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.*

JOYS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS, FOLLOWED BY POSTLUDE

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