

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 26, 2017

Transfiguration of the Lord

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Meditation on "Candler"

arr. Wood

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

All Praise to the Father, From Whom All Things Come

Call to Worship

Leader: The Holy One is our sovereign.

People: Let us praise God's great and awesome name!

Leader: Mighty ruler, lover of justice,

People: you have established fairness among us.

Leader: Let us worship God.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn #106**

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name!

Prayer of Confession

Glorious God, you are all wisdom and a lamp to our feet, yet we fail to listen to you and neglect to follow your guidance.

Forgive us, heal us, and lead us on, that we may walk in your ways and be happy in your refuge; in Jesus our Christ we pray. Amen.
(Silent prayer and reflection)

Words of Assurance

Leader: Friends, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gloria Patri #734**

“Glory Be to the Father”

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Time with the Children

Robbie Dobson

(* After the Children’s Message, children ages 4 through 2nd grade are welcome to go to our Infant/Toddler Nursery.)

Anthem

Grace Alone

arr. Koerts

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 17: 1-9

Pew Bible p. 18 - New Testament

Message

Transfiguration

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Response #93**

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Affirmation of Faith (back of bulletin)

Offering

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Pads during this time)

Offertory

Offertory on “Salvationist”

Hays-Birchwood

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #66**

To God Be the Glory

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Recessional

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* Those who are able, please stand.

Hearing assistance devices are available for anyone who needs them.
Please ask an usher.

Our memory verse for February is: *“Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord.”* Leviticus 19:18

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Jesus Christ is the living Word of God.

The Word which was with God from the beginning
was embodied in Jesus Christ.

We hold that what God says to us and does for us
centers in Jesus Christ our living Lord
as he is remembered, known, and expected.

In Christ God’s Word of acceptance takes flesh:
by grace through faith
we are set right with God,
adopted as children of God,
not because of anything we have done,
but because of what Christ has done.

From A Declaration of Faith, Chapter 6, Section 2, Lines 14-25