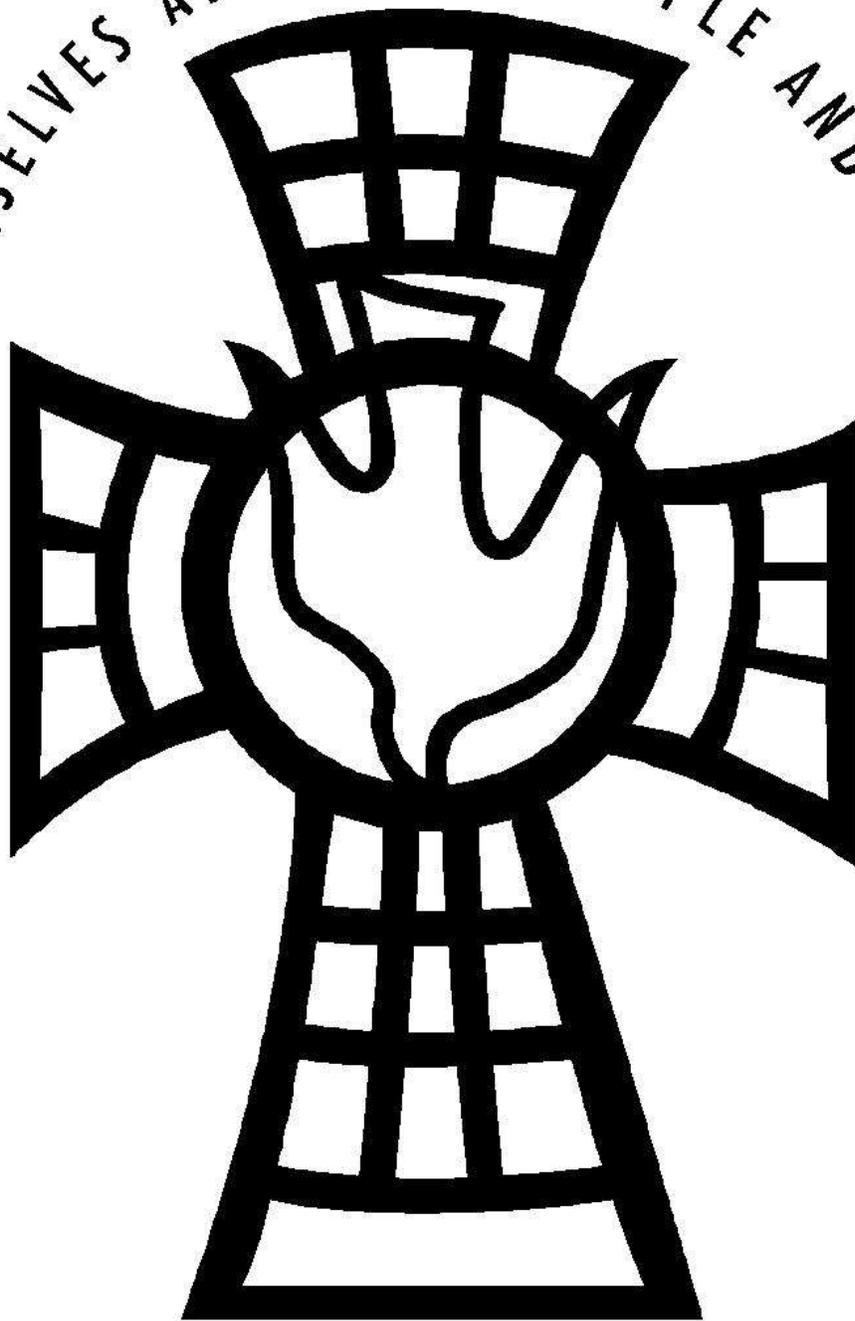


DON'T YOU KNOW THAT YOU YOURSELVES ARE GOD'S TEMPLE AND THAT GOD'S SPIRIT LIVES IN YOU?



1 CORINTHIANS 3:16

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As a Christian community,
together we BELONG to God,
GROW in Christ and SERVE led by the Spirit

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 23, 2020

Transfiguration of the Lord

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* arr. Hopson

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *His Name Is Wonderful*

Call to Worship

Leader: Do you see it?

In fire and cloud our God appears:

People: the glory of the Lord settles over us.

Leader: Do you hear it?

A voice thunders from heaven:

People: “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him.”

Leader: Open your eyes; unstop your ears.

We are gathered on holy ground.

People: Let us magnify the Lord!

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 231**

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy One, we search for you amidst the grand and glorious, the sacred and serene. We are eager to bask in your splendor and dwell with you in sanctuaries that shelter us from the sorrow of this world. We forget you are also present in the ordinary and profane, the desperate and despised. You send us back down the mountain to proclaim your law of grace and live your command of love – to tread the path that Jesus tread. Transform us, embolden us, and free us from fear, that

we might be beacons of your light. 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"

Psalter Reading

Psalm 99

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Time with the Children

Celeste Underdown

(* After the Children's Message, children ages 3 through 2nd grade are welcome to go to our Infant/Toddler Nursery.)

Anthem

I Must Tell Jesus
Donna Horn, soloist

Hoffman-Linn

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lessons

2 Peter 1: 16-21

Pew Bible p. 236 - New Testament

I Corinthians 3: 16-18

Pew Bible p. 167 - New Testament

Message

"Jesus' Metamorphosis and Ours"

Rev. Darren Utley

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response #551**

As a Fire Is Meant for Burning

*** Affirmation of Faith** (back of bulletin)

Offering

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

Offertory

Pastorale

Bach-Peery

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

Closing Hymn #319

Shine, Jesus, Shine

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Praising the Almighty

Broughton

* Those who are able, please stand.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Christ Jesus,
though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death -
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess to the glory of God:
Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

(Philippians 2:5-11)