FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 2, 2025

Transfiguration of the Lord

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude Immortal, Invisible arr. Harold DeCou

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Jackson Vignola

- L: Beyond our busyness, above the cold winter floor there is a glory rising, born of heaven and reaching out to each one of us.
- P: A light that shines through the clouds, an invitation seeking all of who we are, that transfigures the world
- L: That transforms darkness into hope, that brings life from a cross, where old life ends and new life is born.
- P: In glory Jesus meets us here, raising us from depths of the valley to the height of the mountain, carrying the weight of our humanity to the heights of heaven's glory.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

*Opening Song

Holy is the Lord
Praise Band Unplugged

Chris Tomlin

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of glory and light, forgive us when we are complacent and comfortable with keeping the riches of your love to ourselves. Keep calling us down from our mountains of privilege. Keep expecting more of us as your disciples. Keep reminding us to listen to your Son, in whose name we pray. (Silent prayer and reflection) Amen.

Words of Assurance

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

People: Thanks be to God!

*Response to Forgiveness #270 O How He Loves You and Me

JOY Choir By Our Love Christy Nockels

Children's Message Celeste Underdown

Anthem Lord, I Believe in You Young

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson Mark 9:2-9 Pew Bible p. 44 - New Testament

Message "Transfiguration" Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

The Lords' Supper

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Mighty God of Moses and Elijah, you come to us in a whirlwind of mystery, a swirling tempest, a devouring fire...

...All this we pray to you, O God, through the gift of your Spirit and in the grace of your Word, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Closing 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.

Offering

(Please sign the Friendship Pads during this time)

*Offertory Tiento Jean Langlias

*The Doxology #44 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Song Revelation Song Praise Band Unplugged

*Benediction

*Postlude Festal March in C Major J. Baptiste Calkin

arr. Lawrence Grant

^{*} Those who are able, please stand.