

*Congregational Response

“Glory to God in the Highest” (back cover Hymnal)

*Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading 2 Peter 1:16-21

Anthem “Christ Upon the Mountain Stands” (Robert Lehman)

Second Reading Matthew 7:1-12

Message “Judging Through a Mirror” Ryan M. Shelley

Music “We Fall Down” (Chris Tomlin)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to Offering

The offering basket is located at the back of the west aisle of the sanctuary. Feel free to leave your offering at this time.

Offertory “Now Thank We All Our God” (R. Schulz-Widmar)

***Doxology** 606

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison):

God of mountaintops and valleys, be our vision of you clouded or brilliantly clear, we faithfully add our gifts to those being given all around us. Bless these offerings that they may be transfigured into your presence in the world. Amen.

***Hymn** “Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory” 190

Benediction

Postlude “Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble” (Martin Smith)

Please remain seated until the conclusion of the postlude.



**Please stand as you are able.*

Music Notes: A good deal of the music today is in observance of the Transfiguration of the Lord. The Transfiguration is celebrated each year on the Sunday immediately prior to Ash Wednesday. The account of the Jesus’ transfiguration, and the voice of God, and the appearance of Moses and Elijah to the disciples can be found in Matthew 17:1-13.



In Our Prayers ✂

We pray for Terry West for healing following surgery. Prayers for Pastor Wil as he takes time to focus on discerning the Lord’s Word during a study leave. Praise and thanks to Ryan Shelley for leading us in worship this morning.

We also pray for our Special Care friends Nancy Fitzsimons and Mary Ford.

Central Happenings

SUNDAY – February 19

10:00am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)

WEDNESDAY – February 22

10:00am WOW (Fitch Parlor)

12:00pm Charity Knitters (Discipleship)

5:30pm Bell Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service (Fitch Parlor)

THURSDAY – February 23

7:00pm Central Choir Practice (Rehearsal Hall)

Ash Wednesday is February 22. This year, we're planning two options of service offerings to mark the occasion. At 7:00 a.m. an online offering will premiere on our Facebook and YouTube channels. Links will be sent via email before the service, and you can join in at 7:00 a.m. or return later at some point in the day. Our second offering will be in-person in Fitch Parlor at 7:00 p.m. This will be a time of meditative reflection in an intimate setting as we prepare for the 40-days' journey through Lent.

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Central Presbyterian Church

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 19, 2023



Welcome

Prelude

“Acclamation” (Christopher Tambling)

Call to Worship

Cris King

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.

*Hymn

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

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.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: The good news of our faith is this: if we call upon God we will be answered and forgiven. That promise gives us peace and joy; let us share that peace and joy with one another.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.