

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD

* CHARGE AND BLESSING - Gareth Icenogle

TOWN HALL MEETING - Gareth Icenogle

INVITATION TO PRAYER - Steve Sweet, Kathy Sizer

Prayer ministers are available to pray with you. Identified by their prayer stoles, they stand near the baptismal font following each worship service. Your prayer requests are confidential.

We invite you to be seated and remain for the postlude or you may exit the sanctuary in quiet.

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "All Glory, Laud and Honor," arr. Paxton - Sookyung Bang

FELLOWSHIP TIME

Join us for deacon donuts and coffee on the Church Patio and Tankersley Hall.

WORSHIP NOTE

Transfiguration Sunday

The last Sunday before Ash Wednesday is traditionally designated for celebrating the Transfiguration of Jesus. At the transfiguration the great glory of God in the person of Jesus Christ was made clear to Peter, James, and John.

MUSICIANS

Andrea Galante, Vocals | Andy Song, Guitar | Jesse Hughes, Bass
Thor Fay, Drums | Bob Barrett, Keyboard | David Galante, Sound
Sookyung Bang, Organist/Pianist | Beth Pinney, MDiv., Worship Leader | Linda White, Dir. of Choirs

CHANCEL FLOWERS

*Flowers are given by Darrylin and Tom Girvin,
"With love to our family and our church,"
and by Jack and Sally MacLeod,
"Celebrating our 65th wedding anniversary, March 6th"*

GREETERS

8:30am: Hunter Cook,
Ed Petersen, Sue Seybold
10am: Kelly and Gus Altuzarra,
Michele Luna, Lynn and Andy Turner

USHERS

Bud Schaefer (Lead Usher)
Jay Andrus, Jack Bell,
Peter Colagrossi, Hunter Cook,
Tom Fay, Tom Jones, Larry Laird,
Michele Luna, Chuck Meyer, Bob Pruitt



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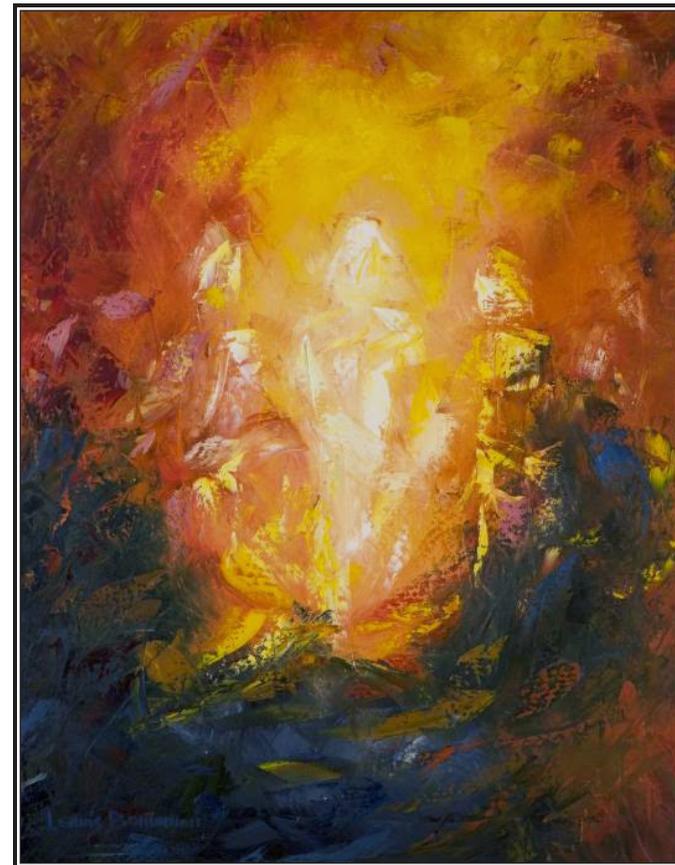
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LAGUNA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 3, 2019

Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30am & 10am, Worship Services & Town Hall Meeting



"Transfiguration" by
Lewis Bowman, 2008.
24" x 18," Oil On
Canvas: Palette Knife.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

* The asterisk indicates all who are able, please stand.

Words in **BOLD** are spoken or sung by the congregation.

Music may be found in *The Hymnal* in your pew or included on the *Music Insert*.

(Take a moment to please **SILENCE** your Cell Phone. *Thank you!*)

ORGAN / PIANO PRELUDE: "O Worship the King," arr. Raney - Sookyung Bang, Bobbette Cameron

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS - Kathy Sizer

Leader: The grace and peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

OPENING PRAYER - Kathy Sizer

CALL TO WORSHIP, adapted Psalm 99:1-5, 8 - Steve Sweet, Kathy Sizer

Leader: The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble!

God has set his glory above the heavens; let the earth quake!

People: **The LORD is great; the LORD is exalted over all the peoples. Holy is the Lord.**

Leader: The LORD established justice and righteousness. Exalt the Lord our God.

People: **The LORD our God is holy. Who is like our God?**

Great and awesome is he!

* PRAISE GOD IN SINGING (All who are able are invited to stand.)

* O WORSHIP THE KING

**O worship the King, all glorious above,
and gratefully sing his wonderful love;
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.**

**Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light.
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.**

**O measureless might, unchangable love,
whom angels delight to worship above.
Your ransomed creation, with glory ablaze,
in true adoration shall sing to your praise!**

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* OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART, LORD (See Music Insert, Front)

(VERSE) **Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see you, I want to see you.** (REPEAT)

(CHORUS) **To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory.
Pour out your power and love as we sing "Holy, holy, holy."**
(1st x back to verse; 2nd x repeat Chorus then to BRIDGE)

(BRIDGE) **Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. I want to see you.**

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(Please Be Seated.)

OPEN OUR EYES, LORD (See Music Insert, Back)

**Open our eyes, Lord; help us to see your face. Open our eyes, Lord; help us to see.
Open our ears, Lord; help us to hear your voice. Open our ears, Lord; help us to hear.
Open our hearts, Lord; help us to love like you. Open our hearts, Lord; help us to love.**

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CONFESSION - Steve Sweet, Kathy Sizer

Leader: God of transfiguration, help us to see all the ways that you meet us
in the ordinary as well as the extraordinary moments of life.

**People: We seek you in the valleys and on the mountaintops.
Yet we admit that our eyes are often blind to your presence,
our ears often deaf to your voice.**

Leader: Preoccupied with ourselves, we fail to see your work in the world.
We speak when we should listen; we act when we should reflect.

People: Empower us to live in your light and to walk in your ways.

Moment for Personal Silent Confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON, based on 2 Corinthians 3:17-18, NRSV - Steve Sweet, Kathy Sizer

Leader: Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.
And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror,
are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another,
for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and transformed!

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

ANTHEM: "Upon this Rock," P. Choplin

- Chancel Choir

You are the Son of the living God. Upon this rock I'll build my church.

I'll build my kingdom here upon this earth.

And we say, "You are the Christ, You are the Son of the living God.

You are the first begotten Son, born from the love of heaven.

And we are the church, and we will serve and glorify.

We are the church to be a living sacrifice, offered to you through all we are."

And so our love for Christ will be the cause,

the reason why we live our days to walk in faith in the rock, the solid rock.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE: Luke 9:28-43 (See page 69 in the New Testament) - Gareth Icenogle

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: THE HIGH WAY TO DOWN TIMES - Gareth Icenogle

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, John 1:1-5, 14 - Steve Sweet, Kathy Sizer

Leader: In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him,
and without him not one thing came into being.

**People: What has come into being in him was life,
and the life was the light of all people.
The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.
And the Word became flesh and lived among us,
and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son,
full of grace and truth. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / LORD'S PRAYER - Kathy Sizer

**ALL: Our Father, which 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 INVITATION

Musical Offering: "Take My Life," Tomlin, Giglio, Malan - Praise Team
(Words are printed on Music Insert, Back)

* PRESENTATION OF OFFERING: I Surrender All

**All to Jesus I surrender, all to him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live.**

(CHORUS) **I surrender all, I surrender all.
All to thee my blessed Savior, I surrender all.**

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION - Steve Sweet, Kathy Sizer