

W CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Transfiguration of the
Lord Sunday
February 11, 2018

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome

Brad Clayton

Prelude

Rod Gorby

*Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Jensen Taylor

Happy are those who follow the ways of the Lord.

God's ways are just and merciful.

Those who follow God's ways are continually nourished in faith.

In all that they do, they prosper.

Come, let us open our hearts to God's compassionate love.

Let us celebrate God's mercy and justice.

*Hymn No. 305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

Call to Confession

Gus Parker

Prayer of Confession

Gus Parker

O God, we live our lives as best we can:

Dealing with difficult relationships and situations, putting failures and disappointments behind us, and moving into each new day with as much energy, goodwill, and optimism as we can muster. But here, right now, we seldom have the right answers, we seldom seek Your higher wisdom in our lives; we just move ahead.

(Silent reflection)

Forgive us for not asking for Your insight.

Fill us with Your wisdom, that we may live lives of goodness and peace.

Amen.

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Gus Parker

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen, Amen.

*The Passing of the Peace

Jensen Taylor

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

(During the Passing of the Peace, children are invited to come forward for the time with our young disciples.)

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer With Our Young Disciples

Leigh Ramsey

(After the children's time, children are invited to return to worship with their families.

Parents are welcome to take 3-5 year olds to the playground for Children's Enrichment.)

Scripture Lesson

Daniel 3:8-11 (*pew Bible p. 719*)

Brad Clayton

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Courageous Faith

Brad Clayton

Response to the Word

Offering

It is Well With My Soul

Chancel Choir

Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Brad Clayton

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.

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Therefore we lift our hearts in joyful praise, joining our voices with choirs of angels, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of Your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might! Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name, the name of the Lord. Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest!

...

Christ is the bread of life:

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim Your death, Lord Jesus,
until You come in glory.**

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Words of Institution

Trinity Whitley

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Communion Music

Hymn No. 829

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Prayers of Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

Trinity Whitley

**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.**

*Hymn No. 39

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Congregational Meeting

Sheldon Steen

Sending Out Into the World

*Charge & Benediction

Sheldon Steen

*Congregational Response

Amen

Hymnal p. 601

Postlude

Rod Gorby

Furthest Pew volunteers will process out to extend Holy Communion to our shut-in community.

*The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Catherine Scoggin Ferrell
by Carl E. Ferrell, Sr., and his children and grandchildren.*

*Live Simply, Love Generously, Serve Faithfully, Speak Truthfully, Pray Daily,
and Leave Everything Else to God*

Congregational Meeting. There will be a brief congregational meeting after worship today for the purpose of approving the Pastors' Terms of Call.

Lenten Book Study. Beginning the week of **February 18**, adults are encouraged to take part in one of three small groups meeting to study *Holy Cross, Life-Giving Tree* by Donnel O'Flynn, which explores the deep-rooted traditions of the Cross as a Life-Giving Tree through Christian history, complete with images of the Cross from across the Christian world, inviting readers to see the Cross as a healer of division and a symbol of life rather than death. Group options include:

Tuesdays @ 12:30, p.m., hosted by Beth Trotman, 1003 Washington Street (32303)

Thursdays @ 7:00 p.m., hosted by Mike & Lynn Metz, 1310 Avondale Way (32317)

Wednesdays @ 6:00 p.m., led by Trinity Whitley as part of Faith Formation, Parlor.

Books (\$17) can be purchased in the sanctuary lobby on Sunday mornings or in Fellowship Hall during Wednesday Night Alive dinners. If you plan to attend, please sign up for one of these groups when you purchase your book so the host can know how many participants to expect. The study will last 6 weeks, ending during Holy Week.

Ash Wednesday is February 14. Join us for a Wednesday night pancake dinner at 5:00 in Fellowship Hall, followed by an Ash Wednesday service with the Imposition of Ashes and the celebration of Holy Communion at 6:00 in the Sanctuary. Regular Wednesday Night Alive programs will resume the following week.

Next Sunday we begin a Lenten sermon series, *Come to the Table*. Sunday's sermon by Trinity Whitley will be *A Prepared Table*, based on Psalm 23. Hospitality is vital to discipleship. When we welcome someone into our church, when we welcome someone into our home, we make them feel like an honored guest. If we really like them, then we make them feel like family. Throughout scripture, the table has been a symbol of hospitality. The table is the place where we invite others, feed others, serve others, and commune with others. The Psalmist reminds us that God prepared a table before us. This is not an invitation that we deserve, nor have we earned God's hospitality. Yet God's hospitality is something we dare not live without.

Sealey Partnership Meeting. Faith has recently formed a partnership with Sealey Elementary School on Allen Road in order to support the students, staff and teachers as our neighbors. There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, **February 25**, at 12:15 in the Parlor, for all who are interested in finding out more about ways to volunteer, mentor, or help support Sealey.

Fr. Meninger. Fr. Willam Meninger OCSO, Trappist monk, author, and international retreat master from Snowmass, CO returns to Faith Presbyterian to deliver a community wide 2018 Lenten Lecture, *Tools for the Spiritual Journey*, on Monday, **February 26**, 7-8:30 pm. Don't miss the opportunity to hear one of the great Christian wisdom teachers of our day. A free will offering benefitting St. Benedict's Monastery will be collected.

Stewardship Update February 7, 2018

Budget YTD: \$120,840

Received YTD: \$122,871

Spent YTD: \$112,962

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