

MILLERSBURG FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

We welcome each of you to today's celebration! In each **bold area**, you are invited to participate. With each \* (asterisk), please stand if you are able.

**GATHERING TOGETHER TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

OPENING RESPONSE

L: This is the day that the Lord has made;

**P: let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 30

L: Sing praise to the Lord, O you faithful one, and give thanks to God's holy name.

P: Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!

L: You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have clothed me with joy,

P: So that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord, my God, I will praise you forever.

L: Let us worship God!

\*PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #181: Come Sing to God

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, hear our confession as we pray in Christ's name. We claim to be faithful, but we obey not your commandments. We boast of our hope, yet we dwell not in faith. We gather security about us while others go hungry. We arm ourselves mightily as though we could buy peace of mind. We hear Christ's words of assurance, but we live not in his promise. Forgive our ambivalence, as in Christ we repent. Amen.**

\*RESPONSIVE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Our help is in God. "It is God who justifies. . . . It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ?" Know that as we confess our sin, God is just.

**P: Through Jesus Christ, who intercedes on our behalf, we have assurance that God forgives us.**

\*RESPONSE WITH PRAISE (Gloria Patri)

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

SERMON:

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (BB p. 14): "The Apostle's Creed"

HYMN OF RESPONSE #207: How Lovely, Lord

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (sins and those who sin against us)

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

OFFERING

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE (Doxology)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*SENDING HYMN #87: The Glory of These Forty Days

\*BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE

Worship Participants, February 11, 2018

Preacher: Rev. Chris Stewart

Children's Ministry Director: Shayla Fisher

Organist: Ann Vaughn

Liturgist: Tim Allison

Nursery: Vicki Wile

Ushers: Dave and Kate Findley

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**Ash Wednesday Services:** This year NO Ash Wednesday services will be held at the church. We have been invited by Faith Lutheran Church to their Ash Wednesday Service. There services begin at 7pm.

**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS—FEBRUARY 18, 2017**

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\*PRAYER *(to be prayed by the liturgist)*

*Eternal God, we come rejoicing with gladness of heart, singing your praises and adoring your wondrous gifts of love. You cause the darkness of night to steal away with the dawn. You bring us promise of new life in the gift of Jesus our Savior. We arise refreshed from the rest you give, and wait for your Spirit to fill us with the hope of the gospel. Come, Creator Spirit, and dwell here among us. Hear our songs of thanksgiving as we seek to worship you in thought, word, and deed.*

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #181: Come Sing to God

\*CALL TO CONFESSION *(to be read by the liturgist)*

*The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Trusting in God's faithfulness and compassion, let us confess our sin before God and one another first in a time of silent prayer for our sins as individuals and then in a time of prayer said in unison for our sins as a community. Let us pray...*

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OFFERING *(to be read by the pastor)*

*It is written in Psalm 111: Let us give thanks to the Lord with all our being. In the company of the upright, let us honor God for the blessings and goodness we have received." Let us receive our morning offering.*

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *(to be prayed by the pastor)*

*God of all grace and goodness, throughout the ages you have looked after the needs of your children; we thank you for your mercy. Bless the words we*

*Speak, that they may proclaim your greatness. Look with favor on those acts we perform, that we may show others your tender love. Make us responsive to the high calling of Jesus, as we offer you gifts in his name.*

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