

OAK HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 3, 2019

Transfiguration of the Lord

10:30 a.m.

A NOTE ABOUT TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE: There will be no nursery for today's service, so that we all might be together to share in communion. We invite children of all ages to remain in the sanctuary during the entire worship service. Noises and wiggles and interruptions are expected and welcome! We have planned this service to be more comfortable for children, as they participate in the service. There are also crayons and activity sheets, books and some quiet toys in the back of the sanctuary, if that helps. We are trying something new, and invite you to see how it goes!

***those who are comfortable, please stand**

GATHERING

PRELUDE

I Will Worship You, Lord

Gardner

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Adapted from Psalm 99

One: The Lord Rules! Let the people know it!

Children: *The Lord Rules! Can you feel God's power?*

All: The Lord Rules! And we praise our God!

One: Our Holy One, lover of justice, savior who listens,

Children: *Our God who always hears our prayers,*

All: Our Lord who established equity and offered righteousness,

One: Our God, who spoke to us through the pillar of cloud,

Children: *Our God who keeps her promises.*

All: Our God who answers and forgives and makes things right,

One: To that God, to our God, we offer our praise and worship.

Children: *We celebrate our God!*

All: And here in God's presence, let us worship our Lord!

***OPENING HYMN**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

No. 12

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison: Holy Lord, we offer you our attention, our prayers, our praise, and our confession. You have revealed to us your glory, your justice, your truth, and your love. But we have questioned your ways, we have ignored the world's injustices, we have picked through and lifted out select "truths" as we saw fit, and we have not fully welcomed others in your loving embrace. We repent of our harshness, we confess our rejection, we lament our straying from your message, your story, and your call. Forgive us. And show us again your dazzling glory. Offer us again a moment in your presence, fill us with your brilliance, and overwhelm us with your being your full self. Help us to see, feel, notice, and know your real and radical love. Help us to believe it. Help us to share it. Always. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

RESPONSE OF PRAISE (*Cantor sings responses through first, followed by the congregation*)

"God's vision shall be our calling. God's purpose guiding as we serve.

God's spirit bringing peace in the world, through one body, through one faith, through one love." (repeat)

***SHARING THE PEACE**

(Share the peace of Christ as you feel led, with a wave, a smile, a kind word, or a handshake.)

THE WORD

Children and youth are invited to come forward and sit up front for the reading of scripture and sharing of today's message.

ANTHEM

Walk in the Light

Landry

Youth Ensemble

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 9:28-36

(see insert)

SHARING

The Rev. Erin Counihan

MEDITATION IN MUSIC

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)

John 1:1-5, 14, 16

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. They were in the beginning with God. All things came into being through them and without them not one thing came into being. What has come into being in them 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 its glory, the glory as of a parent's only child, full of grace and truth. From their fullness, we have all received grace upon grace.

Thanks be to God—Creator, Sustainer, and Redeemer. AMEN.

*HYMN

O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair

No. 189

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

(Please sign the Friendship Register found at the end of the pew. Complete information, including your email, and pass pad along to those worshipping with you.)

*Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Traditional Spiritual

*Doxology

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

No. 582

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(see insert)

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

(Not merely announcements, but the activities of our life together that reflect our day-to-day responses to God's call for faithfulness, and your invitation to join in!)

SENDING

*CLOSING HYMN

Shine, Jesus, Shine

No. 192

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

We Are Called, We Are Chosen

Conry

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THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(Leader continues...)

SANCTUS Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
No. 556 Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's name.

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PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING AND RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

All who seek Jesus are welcome at the table he has prepared. There is no denominational or membership requirement to receive God's gift of life. At Oak Hill, we pass the bread to one another saying, "This is the body of Christ, broken for you." You are invited to partake of the bread when you receive it. (There is gluten-free bread in the cup on each plate.) Then we pass the cups saying, "This is the blood of Christ, shed for you." We wait until everyone has been served, then we all partake of the cup together.

Communion Meditation

John Holt, piano

Brian Beckmann and Paul Bordeaux, guitar

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Unison: God, we thank you for revealing and sharing your dazzling goodness. In this meal, make us one with Christ, and with all who seek to shine and serve and love in your name. AMEN.

Oak Hill Presbyterian Church

Rev. Erin Counihan, Pastor

Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers, Parish Associate

Mrs. Susan Brown, Minister of Music

Ms. Annie Girresch, Director, AMEN St. Louis

Ms. Carole Adams, Secretary

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday, 12:00 noon in writing.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

March 3, 2019

Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for All Ages
	10:30 a.m.	Service of Worship
	Following Worship	Time of Fellowship (and snacks)
	5:30 p.m.	Touchy Topics Book & Discussion Group at Hartford Coffee
Monday	7:45 – 8:00 a.m.	Prayer Pause
	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Foosball & Snacks @ the S.L.S. Building, 3227 Morgan Ford
Tuesday	9:45 – 11:45 a.m.	MOMS Club of St. Louis in the Nursery
	5:00 p.m.	Worship and Christian Education Committee in the Faith and Fellowship Room
	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Isaiah 58 Ministries' Pancake Supper at Oak Hill
Wednesday	11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Ashes-to-Go at Grand and Arsenal
	5:30 p.m.	Mission Committee in the Faith and Fellowship Room
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Worship Service at Compton Heights Christian Church, 2149 S. Grand Blvd.
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Circle 3 in the Theleos Room
	7:00 p.m.	Building Vision Task Force Meeting in the Faith and Fellowship Room
Friday	6:30 p.m.	Arts and Crafts Club in the Theleos Room

We welcome you to worship at Oak Hill. We greet everyone in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and celebrate the gift of God's incarnate love through our worship and service.

We hope you will stay and join us for a time of fellowship after worship today. We'll gather downstairs for a potluck lunch. All are welcome

Today's Liturgist is **Sarah Gibson**. Greeters are **Lucie and Millie Crittenden**. Communion Servers are **Donna Cook, Brian Heuckroth, Heather Macarthur, and Will Woodward**. Ushers are **Joe Bradshaw, Toby Eckert, Dena Roper, and Will Woodward**. There is no nursery today. **The Stewardship and Property Committee** is hosting the time of fellowship in March.

As a church family, we shall be praying this morning and all week for the following members and friends. You may wish to contact them to indicate your interest and ask if they have any special prayer concerns.

Karl Kelley and Laura Maichel
Carolyn Ream
Scott, Bertie, and Alison Stanford

If you have a specific prayer request to share with the congregation, please fill out the yellow prayer request form in the pew and place it in the offering plate. For prayers and congregational support during the week, call Pastor Erin or the church office.

The Touchy Topics Book and Discussion Group will be discussing "*The Drone Eats with Me: Diaries from a City Under Fire*" by Atef Abu Saif today, March 3, at 5:30 p.m. at Hartford Coffee. All are welcome to join the conversation!

Foosball is on a different day this month. It is on MONDAY, March 4, at 6:30 p.m. It's a fun night of community with our neighborhood kids. Please join us for pizza, snacks and fun! It's at the Great American Human Foosball, located at 3227 Morgan Ford Road. Please contact Dena Roper with any questions

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER - The Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper to benefit Isaiah 58 Ministries will be held on Tuesday, March 5, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. here at Oak Hill! We hope to see you there!

ASH WEDNESDAY – MARCH 6

Ecumenical Ashes-to-Go will be available outside of MoKaBe's Coffeehouse (Grand and Arsenal) from 11:30-1:30 p.m. Then, we will gather at Compton Heights Christian Church at 2149 So. Grand Blvd., for an ecumenical worship service with imposition of ashes at 7:00 p.m.



Circle 3 will meet on Thursday, March 7, in the Theleos Room at 10 a.m., weather permitting. Bring a sandwich -- salad, chips and dessert will be provided.

Please join us for Craft Night on Friday, March 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Theleos Classroom, for a fun evening of crafting! It will be a "bring your own project" evening. Please bring a snack to share! Please let Dena know if you have any questions.



The Stewardship and Property Committee will host the March fellowship luncheon to be held on March 17 instead of the first Sunday in March. To celebrate St. Patrick's Day they will be serving corned beef and cabbage (a kids' meal will also be provided). You don't have to bring anything, just come and enjoy. A free will offering will be received to help defray expenses.

The Oak Hill Scholarship Fund April 1 Deadline

Attention Current and Soon-to-Be College Students: Application forms for the Oak Hill Scholarship Fund will be available from the church office beginning on March 1 and are due back, completed by April 1. Full-time traditional students (e.g., High School Seniors intending to go to college full-time) should apply by April 1 for assistance for the full year. Part-time or non-traditional students should use this deadline for either the Summer or Fall semester. If you have any questions about the fund, please contact Deb Wiethop at 314-852-8629.



**Next Sunday, March 10
Be sure and set your clocks forward.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 9:28-36

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah” —not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” ³⁶When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Leader: This is the Word of the LORD;

People: thanks be to God!

AROUND THE PRESBYTERY

GUNS IN MY BACKYARD? Neighbors Share Their Stories. A discussion hosted by Webster Groves Presbyterian Church, 45 West Lockwood, 63119, on Sunday, March 3, from 4 to 6 p.m. You are invited for a viewing of the locally-produced documentary: “No More Thoughts and Prayers,” introduced by filmmaker Angela Lamb. This will be followed by individuals from our community sharing their experiences with gun violence and ideas for action. Come learn how gun violence affects all of us and how you can help make a difference in this public health issue. Childcare provided for children 3 and younger.

UKirk’s Open House & Dessert Auction – You are invited to join them for dinner, worship, a fundraiser silent auction (homemade desserts!), and connection with their collegiate faith community! Sunday, March 31, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 6800 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, MO. RSVP to ukirk_stl@glpby.org by March 2.

Lenten Prayer Retreat: Saturday, March 30, 2019 at 9 am – 12 pm @ Ladue Chapel
You are invited to rest in God’s presence and allow yourself to receive the pure gift of God. This morning of prayer includes an opportunity to pray with words (lectio divina), music (audio divina), and art (visio divina). Join Dieter Heinzl and Anne Peacock as we nurture contemplative practices to enhance life’s journey. The labyrinth will also be available to walk in Fellowship Hall before and after the retreat. Friends welcome. RSVP to Anne Peacock: apecock@laduechapel.org or 314-993-4771 x3122

IN THE COMMUNITY

March 5th is Election Day. Start your research now, so you’re ready to vote next week.

Did you know that the St. Louis Public Library offers 70 FREE week-long Summer Camps for kids and teens. Space is limited and registration is required. Registration starts March 4, online or by picking up an application at any SLPL location. Limit two camps per child. Questions? More info is available online at www.slpl.org or you can Call 314-880-8169 or email youthcamps@slpl.org.
OH, AND THEY ALSO HAVE SPRING BREAK CAMPS. Check it out!

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