

OAK HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 27, 2022

Transfiguration of the Lord

10:30 a.m.

Gathering Music

Brian, John, and Paul

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers

Prelude

Most Splendid and Resplendent Light

Susan Brown

Call to Worship

Brian Heuckroth

One: Beyond our busyness, above the cold winter floor, glory rises from God and reaches out to each one of us.

Many: A light that shines through the clouds, an invitation seeking all of who we are that transfigures the world.

One: That transforms sadness into hope, that brings life from a cross, where old life ends and new life is born.

Many: In glory Jesus meets us here, raising us from depths of valley to the height of the mountain, carrying the weight of our humanity to the heights of heaven's glory.

One: Let us worship from the mountain and hear again, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"

Special Music

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Donna Cook, soloist

Prayer of Confession

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One: Holy God, we confess that we do not trust You fully.

Many: We put our hope in worldly gain and human promises, and find ourselves defeated and lost when things fall apart.

One: You love us more fully than anything we could experience in this world, but we do not seek or hold on to it, and we look to our own means of assurance and security, instead of your steadfast love.

Many: Forgive us. Call us back to You that we may trust in You and not be afraid.

One: May we hear your voice as clearly as the disciples did on the day of the Transfiguration.

All: May we rise up in Your love and not be afraid of it and what it brings. In the name of Jesus, who loves us and offers us forgiveness, we pray. Amen.

(Time for silent confession.)

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers

Peace

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Time for Growing Disciples

Rev. Rebecca Klemme Eliceiri

First Scripture Reading

Exodus 34:29-35

Brian Heuckroth

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 9:28-43

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Sermon

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Meditation

In Christ Alone

Susan Brown

Offering

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www.oakhillpcusa.org or mail your check to the church.*

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Prayers of the People

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The Lord's Prayer

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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.

Announcements

Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers

First Scripture Reading

Exodus 34:29-35 (NRSV)

²⁹Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³²Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 9:28-43 (NRSV)

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.

³⁷On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. ³⁸Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. ³⁹Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. ⁴⁰I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." ⁴¹Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." ⁴²While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father.

⁴³And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

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The Call to Worship this morning is adapted from Rev. Rob Smith

re: Worship <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2017/02/call-to-worship-for-transfiguration.html>.

The Prayer of Confession and the Assurance of Pardon are adapted from Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell,

Rev-o-lution. <http://rev-o-lution.org/>.

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