

For Prayer & Contemplation

"I love the recklessness of faith. First you leap, and then you grow wings." --*William Sloane Coffin*

Welcome & Sharing Information

Prelude "Cantilene on 'Ubi Caritas'" - Callahan

Call to Worship (© *Jeff Shrowder*, 2001, 2013)

One: The LORD reigns:

All: **let all peoples, and all the earth tremble in holy awe.**

One: The LORD is great, exalted over all the nations.

All: **Let all peoples praise the great name of the LORD, the one name to be held in holy awe.**

One: Holy God, on the mountain your glory was seen, clothed in mystery.

All: **Followers of Jesus, we gather for worship, open to the sacred, open to a vision beyond the turmoil of our world, open to the stirring of the Spirit of grace.**

*Hymn No. 409 "God Is Here!"

Prayer of Confession (From *The Worship Sourcebook*)

God of Compassion, in Jesus Christ you revealed the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait.

Forgive our aimless enthusiasms.
Grant us wisdom to live in your light
and to follow in the way of your beloved Son,
Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Moment of Silence

Words of Assurance (Adapted from *Romans 8*)

One: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Friends, believe the Good News!

All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

*Hymn No. 581 "Glory Be to the Father"

"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."

*Passing of Peace

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Anthem "Joyous Carillon" - Groff - *Tyler Bell Choir*

Time with Children (Dismissal to Sunday School)

Pastor: It is time for you to depart.

Adults: **God be with you there.**

Children: **God be with you here.**

Scripture

1st Reading: *Exodus 34:29-35*
Old Testament PG 81, Large Print 101-2

2nd Reading: *Luke 9:28-36*
New Testament PG 69-70, Large Print 87

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon "Coming Down the Mountain" - *Rev. Drew Harrison*

*Affirmation of Faith (From *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

*Doxology No. 606 "Praise God...All Blessings Flow"

"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."

*Unison Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, your gifts are more than we deserve. We give you our thanks as we offer up our gifts. Accept them, bless them, and let them serve your kingdom as we do. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Joe, Barbara, Maisy, the family of Olive, Annette, the family of Ron, Nic and family, Chic, Alyssa, Patrick, Erin, Rhett, Rachel, Jamie, Meg, Heather, Joanna, Dorothy, Sara, Jim, David, Ted, William, Mimi, Rachael, Laura, Phyllis, Aaron, Douglas

The Lord's Prayer

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. 191 "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"

*Benediction

*Benediction Hymn No. 853 "We Are Marching...Light of God"
"We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God... We are marching in the light of God... We are marching...oo OO we are marching in the light of God. We are marching...oo OO we are marching in the light of God."

Postlude "Postlude" - Guilmant

***** **Please stand as you are able.** *****



<i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i>	
Liturgist	Patty Januszewski
Ushers	Bev Donofrio Bobbi Wilkins
Coffee Hour Host	Darlene Jacobson



<i>This Week's Calendar</i> February 27-March 6	
<i>Sunday</i> February 27	10 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary/Livestreaming 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers Practice 11:30 AM Confirmation Class – Memorial Lounge
<i>Monday</i> February 28	6 PM Worship Staff Meeting 7:15 PM Worship Committee Meeting
<i>Tuesday</i> March 1	6:30 PM Girl Scouts – Social Hall
<i>Wednesday</i> March 2	Ash Wednesday 4-7 PM Ashes/Reflection – Sanctuary 6:30 PM Sparrow Chorale – Music Room
<i>Thursday</i> March 3	8 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
<i>Friday</i> March 4	
<i>Saturday</i> March 5	6:30 PM Family Game Night – Social Hall
<i>Sunday</i> March 6	<i>Boston College Stay</i> 10 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary/Livestreaming 11:15 AM Sunshine Singers Practice 11:30 AM Confirmation Class – Memorial Lounge 2 PM Deacons Meeting – Agape Room



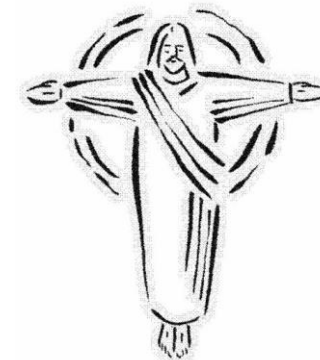
Music Notes

Today's prelude is Charles Callahan's contemporary setting of a Gregorian chant with roots in the 8th century. The text, attributed to Paulinus Aquileia, is translated as "Where true charity is, God is there." The postlude is by French organist and composer Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911). We thank the Tyler Bell Choir for sharing special music with us this morning.



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**Transfiguration
of the Lord**

10 AM Worship Service
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