

For Prayer & Contemplation

"We aren't saying you can change him, 'Cause people don't really change, We're only saying that love's a force that's powerful and strange" - "Fixer-Upper" Frozen

Welcome & Sharing Information

Prelude " "You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd" - arr. Phillips

Call to Worship (Written by Rob Smith)

One: Beyond our busyness, above the cold winter floor there is a glory rising born of heaven and reaching out to each one of us
All: a light that shines through the clouds an invitation seeking all of who we are that transfigures the world
One: that transforms darkness into hope
that brings life from a cross
where old life end and new life is born
All: 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 heavens glory.
One: Let us worship from the mountain and hear again
"This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"

*Hymn No. 611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee,

Prayer of Confession

One: If we had a fraction of the faith in you that you have in us
All: then this world would be transformed, Lord.
One: If we showed a fraction of the love that you show to us
All: then this world would be transformed, Lord
One: If we possessed a fraction of the patience that you display with us
All: then this world would be transformed, Lord.
One: If we shared just a portion of the blessings that we have received from you
All: then this world would be transformed, Lord.
One: If we showed as much trust in others as you have shown in us
All: then this world would be transformed, Lord.
One: If we claimed just a fraction of the power you promised to your Church
All: then this world would be transformed, Lord.
Transform us first, Lord, that we might transform this world through your love and your power.

Moment of Silence

Words of Assurance

One: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
As far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our sins from us. Friends, believe the gospel promise:
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 "Serve the Lord with Gladness" - arr. Scott
Sanctuary 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 24: 12-18*
Old Testament pg. 70 LP pgs. 87-88
2nd Reading: *Matthew 17: 1-9*
New Testament pgs. 18-19, LP pgs. 22-23

Sermon "Something Beyond" – Rev. Drew Harrison

*Affirmation 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!"**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that
nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love
of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

Thank you, Lord. We do not deserve all that you have given us. Accept what we offer, knowing that it represents our whole selves, which we give to you in thanks. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Bonnie MacGibeny, Harrison Gianfortune, Jane Sheridan, Nick, Sandra, Maureen St. John, Roxanne Somers, Terri D'Onofrio, The Family of Mike Savage, Terry Savage, The Family of Beryl Kane, Harry, Guy Williams, Peggy Price, Darlene Powell, Julia Fisher, The Family of David Knoebel, Marcia Langlois, Bobbi Griffith, Meg Yanefski, Joe Bradley, Rev. Paul Grenier, Ryan McCleery, The Family of Susan Hans, John Clayton, Ellorah Maeva

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.

The Words of Institution

*Hymn No. 274 "You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd"

*Benediction

*Benediction Hymn No. 62 "Love the Lord Your God"
"Love the Lord your God with all your heart.

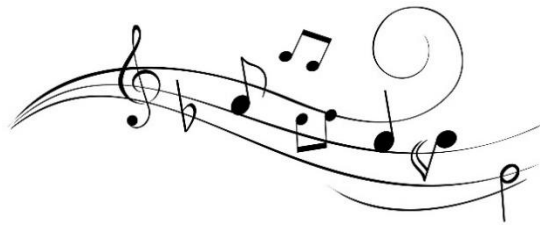
Love the Lord your God with all your soul.
 Love the Lord your God with all your mind.
 Love the Lord your God with all that you are.”

Postlude “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” - arr. Ashdown

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



Thank you to our Worship Servers	
Ushers	Dave Nicastro & Darlene Powell
Liturgist	Vicki Downing
Acolyte	Elaine Scheetz



Music Notes

Today’s prelude is Craig Phillips’ 2014 setting of the tune of our opening hymn, “Picardy,” which dates back to 17th century France. The anthem is a gospel-inspired treatment of Psalm 100: 2-4 by composer/choral director Rollo Dilworth.

Mr. Dilworth is on the Music Education faculty of Temple University. He has conducted all-state choirs in 43 states. The postlude is an excerpt from Franklin D. Ashdown’s 2019 set of variations on “Hymn to Joy.” We thank the Sanctuary Choir and Youth Ensemble for sharing special music with us this morning.

This Week’s Calendar February 19 -February 26	
Sunday February 19	10 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary/Livestreaming, Sunshine Singers 11:15am
Monday February 20	Boy Scouts Social Hall 7pm
Tuesday February 21	Third Meal 5:30pm, Girl Scouts – Social Hall 6:30pm
Wednesday February 22	Ash Wednesday 4-7pm in the Sanctuary, Sparrow Chorale – Music Room, 6:30
Thursday February 23	Trustees Meeting 9am, Bell Choir 7pm, Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 8pm
Friday February 24	
Saturday February 25	
Sunday February 26	10 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary/Livestreaming, Sunshine Singers 11:15am, Stephen Ministry 11:30am

This Week’s Birthday	
February 21	Mike Lowe
February 22	Karen Daly
February 23	Jennifer Weinhardt
February 24	Owen White-Lindstedt
February 26	Noah Tamaska & Peter Yanefski

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10 AM Worship Service
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Transfiguration of The Lord
Rev. Drew Harrison