

Order of Worship

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

9:30 am – February 27, 2022

Participating Live?

Text your prayer requests to 805-309-6867 before the end of the first hymn.

PRELUDE *Andante Religioso (from Organ Sonata No. 4)* by Felix Mendelssohn
Lance Crane, organ

WELCOME Pastors

HYMN *Shine, Jesus, Shine* TFWS 2173
CCLI / Streaming: 345977 / 20105371 / CCLI Song # 30426

Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory, blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire; flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy, send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

1. Lord the light of Your love is shining in the midst of the darkness shining ;Jesus, Light of the world,
2. shine upon us, set us free by the truth You now bring us. Shine on me, shine on me. **(Refrain)**
2. Lord, I come to Your awesome presence from the shadows into Your radiance; by the blood I may enter Your brightness, search me, try me, consume all my darkness. Shine on me, shine on me. **(Refrain)**
3. As we gaze on Your kingly brightness, so our faces display Your likeness; ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell Your story. Shine on me, shine on me. **(Refrain)**

OPENING PRAYER (unison) Tasha Salas, liturgist
Holy One, we want to know you as intimately as Jesus' chosen disciples. We want to see your brilliance shining in our world and in our lives. We want to experience your love so abundantly, that we can't ignore it. Transform us with your love and us grace. Create your beauty within us so clearly, that we constantly shimmer with faith, hope, and love for all the world. Amen.
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HYMN *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* UMH 173
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1. Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise, triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.
2. Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee;
joyless is the day's return, till thy mercy's beams I see;
till they inward light impart, cheer my eyes and warm my heart.
3. Visit then this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
fill me, Radiance divine, scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC *The Lord is My Light and My Salvation* Eugene Englert
VFUMC Chancel Choir; Bob Riggs, guest conductor; Lance Crane, accompanist

SCRIPTURE *Luke 9: 28-36 (NRSV)* Tasha Salas, liturgist
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER (unison)

Spirit of transformation, as You revealed Yourself long ago by shining through Jesus with light and love, reveal Yourself to us today. Shine through the offering of our lives, so that we may bear Your message of life-giving transformation for all. Transform us and our gifts with the radiance of Your grace and love, so that others may feel the warming glow of Your unconditional love and Your amazing grace. Amen.

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HYMN*Come to the Mountain Peak*

F. Richard Garland

A Hymn for Transfiguration Sunday

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Come to the mountain peak. God patiently awaits
all those who come to pray and seek what holy rest creates.
God moves within a cloud, transfigures with Love's grace
till knees and hearts are humbly bowed and welcome God's embrace.

But some react in fear, not knowing what to do.
In disbelief of all they hear, they wonder what is true.
Can Moses teach today? Can ancient truth still live?
Can prophet's warnings still convey the Word that God will give?

Behold redemption's face, beloved of the Lord!
Receive the mantel of his grace, that He may be adored.
And, do not tarry long. This vision still endures!
The world awaits salvation's song which God, in Christ, confers.

BENEDICTION**POSTLUDE***Improvisation on Lasst Uns Effreuen by Lance Crane*

Lance Crane, organ

All Church Lenten Study: March 6th-April 10th


ADAM HAMILTON
Author of *Crash, No Mud, No Jesus*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE MEANING AND POWER OF THE PRAYER JESUS TAUGHT

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Prayer Requests:

Glendale First UMC — Pastor Krisopher Tate & Pastor Stephanie Rice

First UMC of San Fernando — Pastor Paul Tangonan

Family and Friends of Gerry Browning's daughter, Robin — passed this week of pancreatic cancer

Richard Rosales — shipped out overseas this week

Kate Stradling — recovering from extensive brain surgery