

*Prayer of Dedication

We Depart to Serve the Lord

*Hymn *“When in Our Music God is Glorified”* Hymn No. 641

*Benediction

Choral Response *“Sizobambe Naye”* trad. South African
arr. Terry D. Taylor

*Sizobamba naye - we walk the Lord's road.
Sizobalalisa - we sing the Lord's song.
Sizoblabelela - we live the Lord's Word.*

Organ Postlude *“Pedaliter and Carillon on Praise the Lord”* Michael Burkhardt

*The Postlude signifies the conclusion of worship.
We invite you to remain seated.*

Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. David Holyan, Pastor
Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard, Associate Pastor
Music Ministry: Chancel Ringers; Choristers; Cherubs; Chancel Choir;
Lori Wehrman, Cherub Director;
Bill Stein, Director of Music Ministries;
Travis Evans, Music Associate
Ushers: Susan Fechter, Al Hinton, Walt Jaschek, Charlie Kuhnmuensch,
Missy Kuhnmuensch, Alice Philpott, Missy Wulff
Bob Schneider, Usher Captain

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
MUSIC APPRECIATION SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

11:00 A.M.

*The Prelude signifies the beginning of worship.
Let us join together in a time of quiet preparation as the music begins.*

**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

We Gather to Worship God

Bell Prelude *“Abbot's Leigh”* arr. Lee J. Afdahl

We Address Ourselves to God

*Call to Worship inspired by Psalm 147

Leader: Our God is mighty in deed and in word.
People: God's beauty shines forth through his people.
Leader: Our God comes and does not keep silent.
**People: Before God is a devouring fire,
a mighty tempest surrounds him.**
Leader: Our God gathers people together.
**People: We are the people of the covenant.
We trust in the gracious justice of our God.**
Leader: Let us worship the Lord!

*Processional Hymn *“God Is Here!”* Hymn No. 409

*Call to Confession

***Prayer of Confession** (*The people joining*)

God of radiant glory, your love fills our people and changes us from the inside out. As we trust in your promises and the invitation to live from freedom and grace, we are filled with the light of Christ. Forgive us for all the ways we dim that light. Forgive us for all the ways we turn down the brightness of your love. Forgive us our sin. Fill us with love. Ground us in the promise of being included forever in your goodness. Let our faces shine with the joy of being made whole through the faithfulness of Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

***Silent Confessions**

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response to Confession** *“We Are Forgiven”* Hymn No.447

***The Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

Please Sign and Pass the Friendship Registers

See the insert regarding information on the life and work of our congregation.

Minute for Mission: Fundraiser BBQ

Linda Jarrett

Time with Children

We Hear God's Word

First Reading **Mark 1:2-9** **Pew Bible, N.T., pg 44**

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem ***“I Will Give Thanks”*** **Michael Jothen**

*I will give thanks and sing my praises to the Lord, for all the things He's done He surely is adored!
I will give thanks and sing my praise forevermore for God has been good to me!
He sends the sun and the clouds and the rain over the mountains down through the plains!
Gives the gift of the golden grain, for this I will sing!
He feeds us all with the Bread of Life, a gift of love from his earthly strife.
He gives to us eternal life, for this I will sing! Sing praise to Him who reigns above,
Praise to Him for gifts of love, sing praise to the Lord!*

Second Reading **2 Corinthians 4:3-6** **Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 180**

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***“Radiating Love, Offering Wholeness”*** **Rev. Dr. David Holyan**

We Respond to God's Word

Hymn** ***“We Have Come At Christ's Own Bidding” **Hymn No. 191**

Reception of New Members **Greg and Sam Sevem**

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Offertory Sentences

Offertory Anthem ***“Praise to the Lord, for the Lord is Good”*** **Ellen Woods Bryce**

*Shout to the Lord! Sing to the Lord! Worship the Lord of love!
Shout to the Lord! Sing to the Lord! Praise to the Lord above!
Know that the Lord God has made us, and we belong to Him!
Oh, let all of the earth tell the Lord of His worth! Praise to the Lord, for the Lord is good!
Enter His gates with thanksgiving, enter His courts with praise!
Let the Lord hear your voice as you sing and rejoice! Praise to the Lord, for the Lord is good!
Worship God forever and ever, worship God with songs of joy!
Praise God! Praise Him forever! Praise God with songs of joy!
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
Oh, my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who bear, now to His temple draw near; join me in glad adoration.*

The congregation stands and joins in singing:

***Doxology** **Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the “Amen!” sound from His people again;
Gladly for aye we adore Him!**