



## First Presbyterian Church

201 S. High St.  
Kirksville, MO

**February 11, 2024 – Transfiguration of the Lord**

### We Gather to Worship

Prelude

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

As God spoke, calling light out of darkness,  
**God's glory shines in the face of Jesus Christ.**  
Praise the Lord.  
**The Lord's name be praised.**

\*Gathering Prayer

\*Hymn 515 *"I Come with Joy"*

PYF Musicians, Accom.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal 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.**

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Passing the Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday

\*Hymn 581 “*Glory Be to the Father*”

**We Listen to God’s Word**

Prayer of Illumination

**God of shining splendor, your voice makes the earth tremble in wonder.  
Overshadow us with your Spirit so that we may hear your Word and live as faithful  
disciples and covenant people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Scripture:

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| Old Testament Lesson | <i>2 Kings 2:1-12</i>      | Old Testament pg 332 |
| New Testament Lesson | <i>2 Corinthians 4:1-6</i> | New Testament pg 180 |
| Psalter              | <i>Psalms 50:1-6</i>       | Old Testament pg 519 |

The congregation will respond by reading the even numbered verses.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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| Gospel Lesson | <i>Mark 9:2-9</i> | New Testament pg 44 |
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The Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Message: Delayed Transformation

\*Hymn 189 “*O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair*” PYF Musicians, Accom

**We Respond in Faith**

Reception of New Members

Presentation:

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling,  
**one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all  
and through all and in all.**

Renunciation of Evil:

Profession of Faith:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in  
Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,  
and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the**

**dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Blessing

Welcome

Prayers of the People

In the face of Jesus Christ, the wondrous will of God is revealed. let us pray to the Lord, saying: God of glory, **transform this world.**

Opportunities for Ministry

**Congregational Meeting** - We will have the annual congregational meeting today immediately following worship. Please make plans to stay so we can have a quorum.

**Super Bowl Party** - There will be a Super Bowl Party in the Fellowship Hall this evening from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Chips and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dip or your favorite snack, a game to play during halftime (or whenever), and a can to donate to PAC. All ages are invited and welcome.

**Souper Bowl 2024** - It is time again for the Annual Pantry for Adair County Souper Bowl Competition. Please help PAC reach their goal of 10,000 cans of soup. There is a table set up in the Fellowship Hall to place your donations. We will continue to take up collections of soup OR money (\$1 = 1 can of soup) until 11:00 a.m. on February 13th.

**Ash Wednesday Service** - The Ash Wednesday Service will be on February 14 at Noon. Pastor Josh will be available from 5-6 in the church sanctuary for any who were not available to attend the service but would like to receive the imposition of ashes.

**PYF Dinners** - We are providing dinners for our youth and need your help. Please consider signing up for a Sunday dinner for our youth. To sign up, please see either Becky or Josh or ask for the link.

**Quarters Needed** - Quarters are needed for Laundry Day. A standard prescription pill bottle is a convenient way to save your quarters and holds approximately \$10 which is enough to sponsor one family's laundry cost. Quarters at FPC may be left in the laundry detergent container, the church offering plate (marked Clothes Closet), or in the church office.

Offering

Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday

\*Hymn 606 *“Doxology”*

The Lord’s Supper

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Therefore we praise you, joining the hymn of the six-winged seraphs who cover their faces as they sing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Prayer after Communion

\*Hymn 697 *“Take My Life”*

PYF Musicians, Accom.

**We Depart to Serve**

Charge and Blessing

Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday

Sung Benediction Hymn 70 “*What Does the Lord Require of You*”

Postlude

### **Weekly Calendar**

#### **Sunday, February 11, 2024**

**9:30 a.m.** – Worship; **10:30 a.m.** - Fellowship; **11:00 a.m.** - Sunday School;

**5:30 p.m.**- Superbowl Party

#### **Tuesday, February 13, 2024**

**1:00 p.m.** - Clothes Closet; **7:00 p.m.** - Session Meeting

#### **Wednesday, February 14, 2024 - Ash Wednesday**

**12:00 p.m.** – Ash Wednesday Service; **5:00 p.m.** - Imposition of Ashes

#### **Thursday, February 15, 2024**

**9:30 a.m.** - Friendship Hour

#### **Saturday, February 17, 2024**

**10:00 a.m.** - Clothes Closet

#### **Sunday, February 18, 2024**

**9:30 a.m.** – Worship; **10:30 a.m.** - Fellowship; **11:00 a.m.** - Sunday School; **6:00 p.m.** - PYF

#### **Tuesday, February 20, 2024**

**1:00 p.m.** - Clothes Closet

#### **Thursday, February 22, 2024**

**9:30 a.m.** - Friendship Hour

#### **Saturday, February 24, 2024**

**10:00 a.m.** - Clothes Closet

### **Attendance February 4, 2024**

In person – 33

Online – 11

### **Church Office Hours This Week**

**Pastor Josh** – Monday - Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - noon

**Becky** - Monday - Wednesday & Friday, 8:00 a.m. - noon. Thursday 8:00-11:15 a.m.

Please feel free to contact the office for an appointment outside of these hours.

# I Come with Joy

# 515

Capo 3: (D) (G) (A) (D) (Bm)  
F B<sup>b</sup> C F Dm



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and  
2 I come with Chris-tians far and near to find, as all are  
3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion  
4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er  
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has

(Asus) (Am) (G) (F#m) (D)  
Csus Cm B<sup>b</sup> Am F



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in  
fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in  
ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and  
near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -  
done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the

(Em) (D/F#) (G) (A) (Am7) (D)  
Gm F/A B<sup>b</sup> C Cm7 F



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.  
Christ's com-mu - nion bread, in Christ's com-mu - nion bread.  
strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.  
live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.  
love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

This text affirms that Christian unity is not achievement but gift, one renewed each time we gather for the Lord's Supper. Each of us enters as an "I" and leaves as part of "we." The unadorned language of this text is well matched to the simple shape note tune that sets it here.

## Glory Be to the Father

581

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

The first system of music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The vocal line begins with a dotted quarter note on G4, followed by quarter notes on A4, B-flat4, and C5. The piano accompaniment consists of chords: G2-B2-E2, A2-B2-E2, B-flat2-C3-E2, and C3-E2-G2.

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -

The second system continues the melody. The vocal line has quarter notes on D5, E5, and F5, followed by a dotted quarter note on G5. The piano accompaniment features chords: D3-F3-A2, E3-G3-B2, F3-A2-C3, and G2-B2-E2.

gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,

The third system continues with quarter notes on A5, B5, and C6, followed by a dotted quarter note on D6. The piano accompaniment has chords: A3-C3-E2, B3-D3-F2, C3-E2-G2, and F2-A2-C3.

world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

The fourth system concludes the piece. The vocal line has quarter notes on E6, F6, and G6, followed by a dotted quarter note on A6. The piano accompaniment has chords: G2-B2-E2, A2-B2-E2, B-flat2-C3-E2, and C3-E2-G2. The piece ends with a double bar line.

# O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair 189

Capo 3: (Am) (G) (Am) (C) (D) (Em)  
Cm B<sup>b</sup> Cm E<sup>b</sup> F Gm

1 O won - drous sight, O vi - sion fair  
2 From age to age the tale de - clare,  
3 The law and proph - ets there have place,  
4 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray  
5 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high

(Am) (Dm) (Am) (Em) (Am)  
Cm Fm Cm Gm Cm

of glo - ry that the church shall share,  
how with the three dis - ci - ples there,  
two cho - sen wit - ness - es of grace;  
Christ deigns to man - i - fest to - day  
by this great vi - sion's mys - ter - y,

(G) (Dm) (Em) (G) (Am)  
B<sup>b</sup> Fm Gm B<sup>b</sup> Cm

which Christ up - on the moun - tain shows,  
where Mo - ses and E - li - jah meet,  
the Fa - ther's voice from out the cloud  
what glo - ry shall be theirs a - bove  
for which in joy - ful strains we raise

(Em) (Dm) (F) (G) (Am)  
Gm Fm A<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> Cm

where bright - er than the sun he glows!  
the Lord holds con - verse high and sweet.  
pro - claims his on - ly Son a - loud.  
who joy in God with per - fect love.  
the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

This translation of a 15th-century Latin devotional text is set here to a majestic 15th-century tune celebrating the victory of an English king; they combine to evoke the awe and wonder of that moment of revelation the three disciples experienced in Christ's Transfiguration.



# 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

## Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise \*him, all creatures

here below; praise \*him above, ye heavenly host; praise

Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

\*Or "God"

## Take My Life

697



1 Take my life and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;  
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -  
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as



cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.  
 thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.



5 Take my will and make it thine;  
 it shall be no longer mine.  
 Take my heart, it is thine own;  
 it shall be thy royal throne,  
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
 at thy feet its treasure store;  
 take myself and I will be  
 ever, only, all for thee,  
 ever, only, all for thee.

This hymn of consecration radiates from the repeated word "take," resulting in a remarkably full survey of a person's attributes and possessions and giving weight to the "all" at the end. The composer of the tune was influential in the renewal of Reformed hymnody in French.

# What Does the Lord Require of You? 70

Capo 3: (G) (D) (Em) (Bm)  
 B<sup>b</sup> F Gm Dm

\*1.

What does the Lord re - quire of you?

2.

Jus - tice, kind - ness,

3.

To seek jus - tice and love kind - ness

(C) (G) (Am) (D) (G)  
 E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> Cm F B<sup>b</sup> *Repeat as desired*

What does the Lord re - quire of you?

walk hum - bly with your God.

and walk hum - bly with your God.

*\*The three melodic phrases may be sung consecutively, as a canon, or in any combination.*

This text is a very slight paraphrase of the latter part of Micah 6:8. That verse sums up in a single sentence the legal, ethical, and covenantal requirements of religion. The intertwining of these commitments can be suggested by singing these phrases in an overlapping canon.