

**First Presbyterian Church of Rolla  
Worship Service Transfiguration of Our Lord**

*February 27, 2022*

**Pre-Service Music:** *Dove of Peace* - Harry Strack

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude:** *Peaceful Interlude* - Teresa Wilhelmi

**Introit#:** *O Wondrous Type, O Vision Fair*

**Call to Worship**

Come, let us worship God, singing joyful songs of praise!

**For the glory of the Lord shines upon us, and calls us forth with thanksgiving.**

Let us turn to the mountaintop, and let us give God the glory.

**Come, let us worship God!**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
Amen**

**Opening Hymn #12** *Immortal Invisible God only Wise* (please stand)

**Call to Confession**

We all fall short of our call as beloved children of God.

**Yet, in hope and with boldness we confess our sin together,  
trusting that we will be heard in God's great mercy.**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Holy Lord, we confess that we do not always seek the light of your way. We are satisfied to dwell in darkness, holding fast to the comforts of material fortune. We ignore the needs of others, and selfishly look the other way when our neighbors are oppressed. In your merciful way, help us to establish your equity in the world. Move us to protect creation and ensure equality, that all of our siblings may have a share of your abundance**

**and the safety of your peace, and that the light of your face may shine upon all creation. Amen.**

### **Declaration of Forgiveness**

The Lord our God answers our prayers.

**The Holy One forgives us of our sin.**

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

**Thanks be to God.**

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

### **Passing the Peace of Christ**

#### **Gloria #581:**

#### **Anthem:**

*Naramata Alleluia*

Diane Loomer

### **Time for sharing joys and concerns, and the prayer list.**

### **Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer**

*Worship leader will lead the prayers.* God of Grace. **Hear our prayer.**

The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance, so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith through Jesus Christ our Savior, who taught us to pray;

**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 #193**

*Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain vs. 1, 2, 3*

(remain seated)

### **Prayer for Illumination**

**God, source of all light, by your Word, you give light to the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding, that our hearts and minds may be opened to know your truth and your way. Amen**

**Old Testament Lesson:** Exodus 34:29-35

**Epistle Lesson:** 2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2

**Gospel Lesson:** Luke 9:28-36

The Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Bob Morrison

**Hymn #482:** *Baptized in Water vs. 1*

**Service of Baptism** – Bryan Lee Martin

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.**

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**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

**Sending Hymn:#193** *Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain vs. 4, 5* (remain standing)

**Benediction:** *Triumphal March* - Paul Thurmond (remain standing)

Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness shining: Jesus light of the world shine upon us; set us free, to share the truth that you bring us.

Go in peace. Live in love. **Serve the Lord**

**Postlude:**

(please be seated)

*Scriptures are read from the NRSV translation. Music presented by Lorie Francis and Jeff Sandquist. Worship led by Ken Kwantes and sermon provided by Bob Morrison.*

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