SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
Transfiguration of the Lord
February 27, 2022
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Time for quiet prayer and meditation . . .
"Be still and know that I am God."

We Come Before God in Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Jesus Loves Me" arr. Sherman
Adult Handbells

* Call to Worship

L: The Lord reigns;
let the peoples tremble!
P: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth quake!
L: The Lord is great in Zion;
he is exalted over all the peoples.
P: Let them praise your great and awesome name!
Holy is he!
(Psalm 99:1-3)

* Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" No. 14

* Prayer of Confession (unison)

Eternal God,
we confess that we have praised you with our lips
but have not glorified you with our lives.
Have mercy on us, we pray,
for our weak faith that fades under pressure,
for our quick enthusiasm that just as quickly dies,
for the hopes we proclaim but do not pursue.
Forgive us, Lord God, and give us new trust in your power,
that we may live for your justice and righteousness,
and tell of your loving-kindness by our acts as by our words;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Assurance of Pardon

* Gloria Patri

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.

God Gives to Us Through His Word

Scripture Lesson Psalm 99

L: The LORD reigns;
let the peoples tremble!
P: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth quake!
L: The LORD is great in Zion;
he is exalted over all the peoples.
P: Let them praise your great and awesome name!
Holy is he!
L: The King in his might loves justice.
You have established equity;
you have executed justice
and righteousness in Jacob.
P: Exalt the LORD our God;
worship at his footstool!
Holy is he!
L: Moses and Aaron were among his priests,
Samuel also was among those who called upon his name.
They called to the LORD, and he answered them.
P: In the pillar of the cloud he spoke to them;
they kept his testimonies
and the statute that he gave them.
L: O LORD our God, you answered them;
you were a forgiving God to them,
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.
P: Exalt the LORD our God,
and worship at his holy mountain;
for the LORD our God is holy!

Anthem "Simple Gifts" arr. Martin
Adult Choir (11:00 am)

Scripture Lesson Luke 4:31-44

Sermon The Gospel of Luke Dr. Seel
XII. With Authority and Power

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "We Come to You for Healing, Lord" No. 796

* Apostles' Creed

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.

Prayers of the People & 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.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "It Is Well with My Soul" arr. Ray

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication No. 606

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.

* Hymn "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" No. 547

* Charge and Benediction

* Benediction Response "Make Us Holy, Make Us Whole"

In your love, make us whole. May we rest in your compassion.
Calm the lost, weary soul in the warmth of your love.
May your peace fill our hearts. May we know the love of Jesus.
By your grace, you console. Make us holy, make us whole.

* Postlude "Toccatta" De Seixas

** Congregation Stands*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your request, tear off this form, fold, and place in the offering plate.

Name and date: (optional)

(These are kept confidential!)

The Tuesday Morning Prayer Group meets each week at 10:00 a.m. to pray for the EPC family and any other special needs.

WELCOME TO VISITORS

If you are visiting today, we would like you to know that it is a privilege to have you with us. It is our hope that you will find a warm welcome and an atmosphere to worship God.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Reserve a Sunday to honor a loved one by displaying a floral arrangement in the Sanctuary. Sign up on the flower calendar outside the church office.

OPEN DATES:

March 6, 20, 27
April 3
May 1, 8, 15
June 5, 12, 19, 26
July 10, 17, 24, 31
August 14, 21
September 4, 11, 25
October 2, 9, 30
November 13

Wonderful Wednesday
Meal Reservation

MARCH 2

Fried Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Vegetables, Salad, Roll, & Dessert

Prepared by: Pepper's Catering

_____
Family Name

# of meals _____

$5 per plate

Reservation deadline is by 12:00 noon on Mondays!!! You may call the church office at 859-4220 or sign up online.

NURSERY STAFF
Victoria Rose Brock Liliana Guerra

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS TODAY

9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Ellen & Will Young	Mallory & Mike Bowers

FIRST GRADE EDUCATION
Ginna Lister & Lucas Durham

SAFE PLACE MONITOR
Michael Baker

TODAY'S GREETERS

9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Carolyn Brice	Carolyn Brice Phil Darity	Jack Drawdy Jean Smith

FEBRUARY USHERS

9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Wayne Prins, Head Lucas Durham, Asst.	Elizabeth Weaver, Head Melissa Wilbanks, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT	VIDEO
John LaBrash	Kevin Taaffe

MEMBER NEWS

The known hospitalization this week was Debbie Queen.

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Meg Jewell	Joel Ledbetter	Dennis Latham
Phil Lyles	Kathy Lyles	Wilma Shealy
Monty Oxendine	Robert Sams	Scott Wilbanks
Chris Robinson		
Billy Waddell		

Diaconate

Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
Michael Baker	Britt Burnett	Melanie Branham
Lori Brock	Dustin Coats	John Dockery
Jennifer Graham	Lucas Durham	Eric Goodwin
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John LaBrash	Greg Lucas	David Owen
Candice Ledbetter	Melissa Wilbanks	Stephen Roach
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Elizabeth Weaver		

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