

**Trinity Presbyterian Church  
February 19, 2023 A.D.  
Transfiguration of the Lord**

**Rev. Dr. Murray Joseph Thompson - Pastor**

Gathering Music  
Welcome & Announcements  
Prelude

L: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
Worship the Lord with gladness.  
Come into his presence with singing!

***P: For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all generations. Therefore let us praise his name this day! Amen.***

The Morning Anthem

Call to Confession

L: The grace of God overflows for us through Christ Jesus who came into the world to save sinners. Therefore, let us confess our sins before him on this day.

***In Unison: Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we Confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the***

***hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins, we pray, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.***

**Pastor:** Truly as far as the East is from the West, so far has he removed our sins from us. Believe in the Good News of the Gospel, in Christ Jesus, we are all forgiven. Amen.

\*Our Response      ***What a Friend We have in Jesus***

***What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! O what  
peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, all because  
we do not carry everything to God in prayer!***

Sharing Our Faith with Our Children

\*Hymn - ***When Morning Gilds the Skies #487***

The Morning Scripture Lesson:      Luke 9:28-36

## **The Transfiguration**

<sup>28</sup> About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup> As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. <sup>30</sup> Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. <sup>31</sup> They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup> Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. <sup>33</sup> As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, “Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” (He did not know what he was saying.)

<sup>34</sup> While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup> A voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him." <sup>36</sup> When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

Sermon: ***Catching a Glimpse of a Different Light***

\*Hymn - ***Open My Eyes That I May See #324***

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology (Hymn #592)

***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.***

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

\*Sending forth and Benediction

\*Choral response           **God be with You Till We Meet Again**

***God be with you till we meet again, by his counsels guide, uphold you, with His sheep securely fold you, God be with you till we meet again. Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet; till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.***

Postlude

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