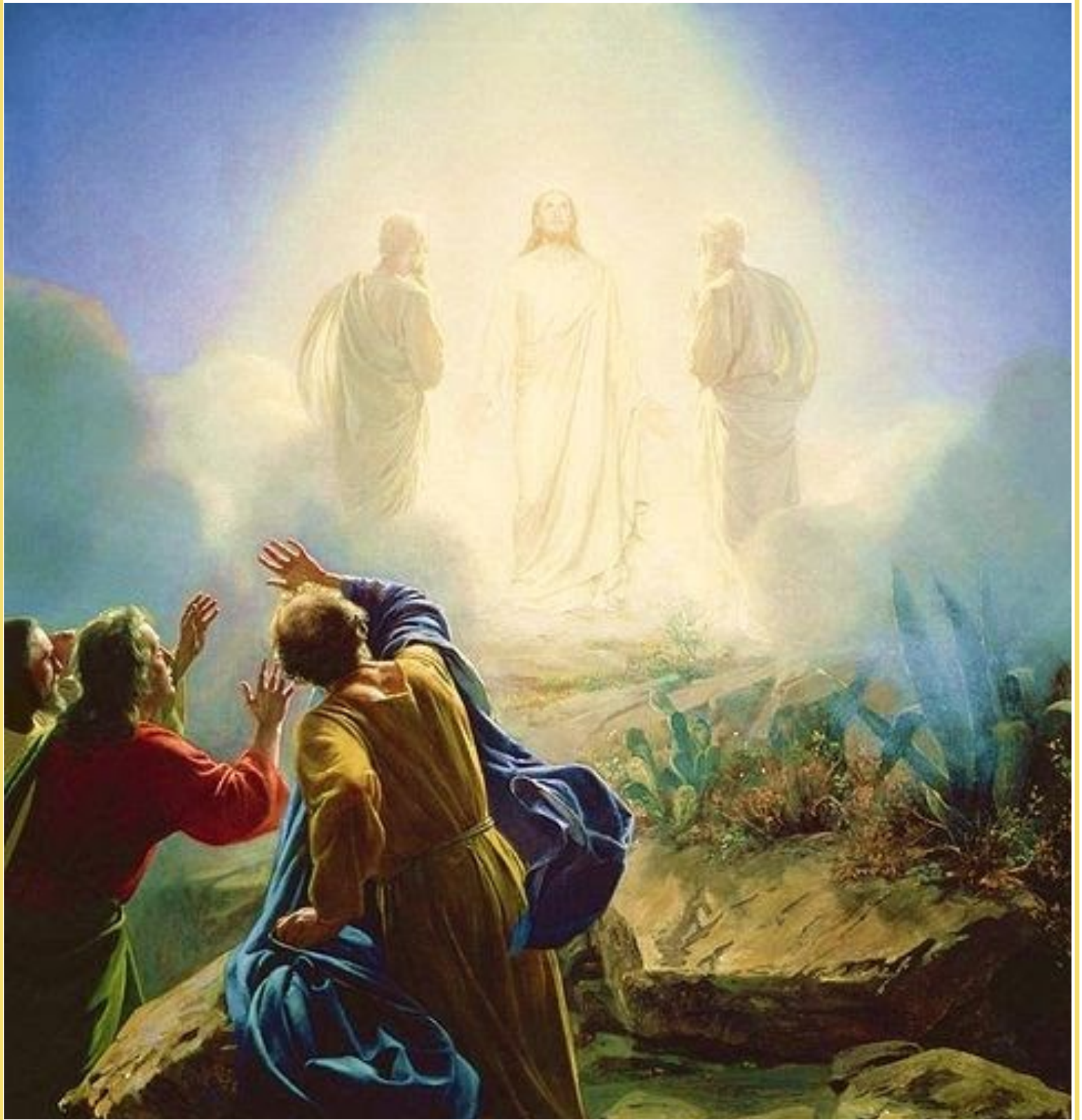


**Fox Chapel
Presbyterian Church**
Worship Service for the Lord's Day

February 11, 2024
11:00 AM
Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday



Prelude

Cantabile

César Franck

Welcome and Invitations

Rev. Roger Owens

Introit

And From the Cloud

Guy Russo

And from the cloud there came a voice: "This is my Son, my beloved. Listen to him." (Mark 9:7)

***Call to Worship**

Beyond our busyness, above the cold winter floor, there is a glory rising born of heaven and reaching out to each one of us,

a light that shines through the clouds, an invitation seeking all of who we are that transfigures the world, that transforms darkness into hope, that brings life from a cross where old life ends and new life is born. **In glory Jesus meets us here raising us from depths of valley to the height of the mountain carrying the weight of our humanity to the heights of heavens glory.**

Let us worship from the mountain and hear again, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"

***Hymn 189**

O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair

Deo Gracias

Call to Confession and Silent Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Forgive us our selfish concerns with earthly things and our failure to acknowledge your glory in the face of Jesus Christ, for that blindness to the wonder of your presence that causes us to live our lives from day to day without knowing you. Have mercy on us, give us grace to discern the suffering servant Lord in the midst of our lives, to worship and serve you in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The good news is that all who trust in Christ will have their sins forgiven and receive eternal life. As you hold this faith, I declare that you are set free from all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

Thanks be to God!

***Passing of the Peace**

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

All are invited to exchange signs of reconciliation and peace with others.

Scripture Reading

Psalms 50:1-6 (OT, pg. 519)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***Baptism Hymn 486, vss. 1-2**

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

Kingdom

Children are invited to come forward during the baptism.

Sacrament of Baptism

Rev. Ginger Thomas

*Deakon Kane Anderson, child of Jennifer Ann Anderson and Jason Russell Anderson
Ryker Anzzo Anderson, child of Jennifer Ann Anderson and Jason Russell Anderson*

***Baptism Hymn 486, vss. 3-4**

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

Kingdom

Children attending Kids' Church may follow Pastor Lori.

Scripture Reading

Mark 9:2-9 (NT, pg. 44)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The asterisk (*) in the bulletin invites you to rise in body or spirit.
Words printed in **bold** are for the congregation to speak in unison.

Sermon

Mountaintop Experiences

Rev. Rebecca DePoe

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.

Offering

Please complete a connect card and place it in the offering plate.

Offertory Anthem

I Hear a Voice A-Prayin'

Houston Bright

I hear a voice a-prayin', Lord, I hear a voice a-prayin', hallelujah. I hear a voice a-cryin', cryin', Oh Lord, save-a my soul, hallelujah, Lord. Every time I hear a sinner pray, I wonder if I'm ready for the Judgement Day. Every time I hear a sinner cry, I wonder where I'm goin' when I come to die. Every time I hear a parson preach, wonder if salvation is in-a my reach. Every time I hear a sinner pray, I wonder if I'm ready for the Judgement Day.

*Doxology

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 190

Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

Geneva

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

The Perfect Beauty

Kingsfold

*The perfect beauty all around from Zion's height shines forth;
and stars across the firmament so brightly beam their worth.*

Postlude

Toccatà

Georgi Mushel

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All are invited to remain for the postlude.

Hearing Devices

Hearing devices are available in the Sanctuary. Ask an usher for assistance.
If you have a hearing aid that has the T-Coil activated,
please ask for a T-Coil neckloop receiver.

For Children and Families during 11:00 AM Worship

Children of all ages are welcome to remain in worship with their families, and we provide the following opportunities for children and families:

Children age 3 to 5th grade are invited to sign up for Kids' Church prior to worship near the entry to the Sanctuary. Children may join Pastor Lori at the front of the Sanctuary for a Children's Message during worship (except on the first Sunday of the month). Following the Children's Message, children are led to the lower level Kids' Space, where parents/guardians can pick them up following worship. The lower level is accessed via the elevator in the Atrium or the staircase near the main entrance to the building.

Nursery care is available for ages 0-3 in Room 109 (near the main entrance).

The Comfort Space is available in Room 107 (next to the nursery) to comfort or feed a child and watch the worship service via livestream.

Participants Today

Rev. Ginger A. Thomas, Co-Senior Pastor (ginger@fcpc.us)
Rev. Dr. L. Roger Owens, Co-Senior Pastor (roger@fcpc.us)
Rev. Rebecca DePoe, Associate Pastor (rebecca@fcpc.us)
Rev. Lori Bass-Riley, Director of Children and Family Ministries (lori@fcpc.us)
Dr. David A. Billings, Director of Music Ministries and Organist (david@fcpc.us)
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Louise van Mook, mezzo-soprano
Andrew Boag, tenor
Logan Newman, bass
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Jenny Clark, Livestream Producer (jenny@fcpc.us)
Don Moyer, Caretaker (don@fcpc.us)

Chancel Choir

Andrew Boag, Don Boyd, Nick Graef, Margaret Groninger, David Houggy, Helen Houggy, Dee Hoyt, June Hurh, Zelene Hutchison, Fran Jetcyk, Beth Lockwood, Kelly Lynch, Brian Miller, Scott Miller, Gwen Minshall, Jerry Minshall, Logan Newman, Barbara O'Connell, Jack Oehrle, Ray Overmyer, Takako Petek, Wilberta Pickett, Audrey Russo, Polly Swanson, Terry Thompson, Louise van Mook, Tommy Walters, Joanne Welsh

Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given for the glory of God
and in memory of Maj. Ben Follansbee
by Susan and Bill Follansbee.

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