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## *February 14, 2021* *Transfiguration Sunday*



### **But Only Jesus**

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### *Worship Leaders*

*Rev. Jackie Freeman*

<i><b>Liturgist</b></i>	<i><b>Ushers</b></i>	<i><b>Music Leader</b></i>
Colette Barth	Volunteers	Sarah Ritchea

# ***Order of Worship***

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Pastor Jackie*

PROCLAMATION

INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Colette Barth*

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 OF PRAISE

*“He is Exalted”*

*TFWS 2070*

SCRIPTURE READING

*2 Kings 2: 1-12*

*Colette Barth*

TIME OF PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***Radiant God, source of light,  
as you surrounded Jesus with your glory,  
so you come to us in penetrating brightness  
You catch us off guard and expose our weakness.  
We choose the limelight while you call us to explore  
the shadows and brighten the darkness***

***We seek the spectacular while you bind up the  
broken in countless acts of mercy.  
We seek to stay on the mountain or in a comfortable  
pew while you walk to the valleys of need.  
Radiant God, fill us with light and courage to carry  
good news into all the corners of the world and to  
bring back the joy of your presence  
Amen.***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INTERCESSORY 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 trespasses, as we  
forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the  
power and the glory forever.  
Amen.*

\*THE SHEMA

***Sh'ma Yis'ra'el. Sh'ma Yis'ra'el.  
Adonai Eloheinu. Adonai Eloheinu.  
Adonai echad. Adonai echad.  
Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone  
Love the Lord your God with all your heart  
and with all your soul and with all your strength,  
and love your neighbor as yourself.***

SCRIPTURE READING

*Mark 9: 2-9*

*Pastor Jackie*

MORNING MESSAGE

*"But Only Jesus"*

*Pastor Jackie*

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Meditation for Transfiguration Sunday*

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

*God of Transformation, we come together as those who have met you on the mountaintop. We have each had our holy encounters with you; and in those moments, we have wanted to stay on the mountain and retreat from the world. We know that is our longing, not yours. So, as we offer our gifts this morning in response to your blessings in our life, remind us that our mission begins as we leave this place, and help us hold our memories of those mountaintop encounters with you in our hearts. We pray boldly in Jesus' name. Amen.*

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY

\*SENDING HYMN      "MAJESTY, WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY"      UMH 176

\*COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION



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