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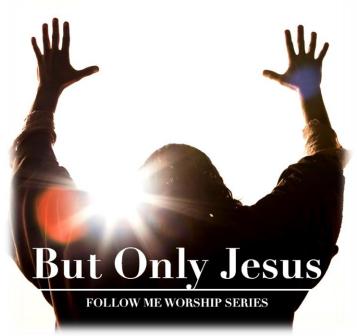
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February 14, 2021 Transfiguration Sunday



Worship Leaders

Rev. Jackie Freeman

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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

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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 was 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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