In response to God's love and grace, through Jesus Christ, we commit to learning, proclaiming, and living the love of God.



The Order of Worship for February 11, 2024 10:00 am Worship Service

Transfiguration of the Lord

SERVING THE CHURCH TODAY

Preaching	Rev. Dr. Robert Cook
Liturgist	Ben Herrmann
Musicians	Dr. J. Frederick Davison, Ken Shockey
Sunday School Teachers	Mindy Barnhart, Diane Mills
Audio/Video Tech	Ami Myers
Closer	Paul Sauder

Please join us for coffee, refreshments, and fellowship in the Social Room after Worship. Everyone is Welcome! Hosted by Deacon Care Cell #2 * Please stand as able

Centering Thought

Though the church has many critics, it has no rivals.

Welcome and Brief Announcements

The Prelude *We Give Thee But Thine Own* Anthony Giamanco Kenneth Shockey, *organ*

*The Call to Worship

Leader: The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

People: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth

Leader: God's glory fills the earth, but sometimes we, like Elisha, do not think we are ready to encounter glory.

People: And yet, God's glory showed up anyway.

Leader: Sometimes we are like the disciples who witnessed Jesus' transfiguration and wanted to cling to that one glorious moment.

People: And yet, God called them down from the mountain.

Leader: We gather today, some of us feeling ready and some of us feeling wholly unprepared, yet all are called together to worship and to be led by glory out into the world.

All: O God, may we perceive your glory all around us, pointing us in the way you would have us go. Amen.

*Hymn: #189 O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair

*The Prayer of Confession Soloist: Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.

ALL: We are yours, Lord, though we fight for control. Take our lives; make us yours.

Soloist: Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

ALL: We are yours, Lord, though our busyness gets in the way. Take our days; make them yours.

Soloist: Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love.

ALL: We are yours, Lord, though we are not always in service. Take our hands; make them yours.

Soloist: Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

ALL: We are yours, Lord, even though our feet don't always move with your Spirit. Take our feet; make them yours. Amen. (Silent prayer)

*The Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends! Believe the Good News! IN Jess Christ we are forgiven and set free to live in love with God and neighbor!

All: Thanks be to God!

*The Gloria Patri #581

The Children's Time with Their Pastor

A Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

Mighty God, teach us your Word, not only in our worship, but in all of life as we share the risk and challenge of living our faith. By your powerful Spirit, turn our fear to courage. Your glory shines in the face of Christ; shine in our hearts and lives. May your name be praise, glorious God! Amen. *The Gospel Reading Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

The Message

Hymn-Anthem Lift Your Eyes and See the Glory (see next page)

arr. Joseph M. Martin

The Reception into Membership

Congregation: We give thanks to God for you! We are grateful for joining together with us in the witness to the love of God in Jesus Christ. We renew our commitment to Jesus with you and our commitment to be the body of Christ to our world. We join with you in participating in the ministries of this church by our prayers, presence, service and our gifts so that in everything God maybe glorified through Jesus Christ and through us together.

Hymn #306 Bless Be the Tie That Binds (verses 1 & 2)

Prayer Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*The Doxology #606

*The Dedication of Our Tithes and Our Lives

*The Closing Hymn #644 *Give Thanks, O Christian People*

*The Blessing

The Postlude *Postlude on "Hyfrydol"* Kenneth Shockey, *organ*

Jason D. Payne

LIFT YOUR EYES AND SEE THE GLORY

Words by JOSEPH M. MARTIN

Tune: HYFRYDOL

by ROWLAND H. PRICHARD (1811-1887) Arranged by JOSEPH M. MARTIN (BMI)



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This morning we welcome new members to our GPC church family: Chris Bowman, Polly & Tony Coulter, Emily Jones, Patsy Lee, Lucy & John McDowell, Phil & Debby Pearce, and Pam & George Price.

Please join us after worship to Meet and Greet!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 2/11 Meet & Gro	10:00 am	Bible Study (Book of James) Worship Service our welcoming New Members Youth Group	
Wednesday 2/14	2/14 ASH WEDNESDAY – LENT BEGINS		
	9:00 am	Wednesday Prayer Circle	
	12:00 pm	Ashes-To-Go (Baltimore St Entrance)	
	6:15 pm	Chancel Choir	
	7:00 pm	Worship Service	
	7:00 pm	Ladies AA Meeting	
Thursday 2/15	10:00 am	Lenten Study with Pastor Bob at Brio Coffeehouse	
	7:00 pm	Deacon's Meeting	

SAVE-THE-DATE / SIGN UP SHEET ON BULLETIN BOARD



Ash Wednesday Services

Pastor Bob will offer Ashes-To-Go from 12-1 p.m. in the front of the church, West Baltimore Street.

GPC will have an evening Worship Service at 7 pm.



Ash Wednesday is day to begin the recognition of the great sacrifice Jesus made for us. We begin by giving alms, fasting, and prayer. Ashes are placed on our forehead to show us the shortness of our time hear and that our time is always at hand. *"Ashes to ashes, dust to dust, but you are marked by the sign of the cross; for you belong to God and Christ for this life and life eternal."*

Marna Yingling **Becky Hess** June Marshall Nancy McIntyre Herb Layton Bernice Walck Patti Sechrist Alan Shope Tim Walck Mary Lou Riddle Steven Bishop Mindy Grosh Michael Pavlor Linda Pittman Rachael, Christopher & Anna Lee Massieu Mary Buhl

PRAYER CONCERNS

Cullen Gaston Bob & Sandy Seidel The Gagne family Bill & Kathy Kendall Dan Amato Aaron Frick Ray Spitz Sue Angle Rev. Bill Beck Caroline Robinson Dian Bishop Dan Patton Vasilija Milanovic Tracey Hammond and family **Bethany Yeager** Penny Mohler

Dot Wilson **Cathy Thomas Dominic Frampton** Bobbi Biesecker Sue Lum Jan Shafer **Rowan Stotler** Cora Crider Jane Everetts Laura Shawn Schaeffer Sandra Meadows Frank Marconi Frank Toston Bill Horst Colin Rinker **Tiffany Robinson**

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Amen.

Sunday, April 14, 2024 The Blue Heron

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\$45 per person

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