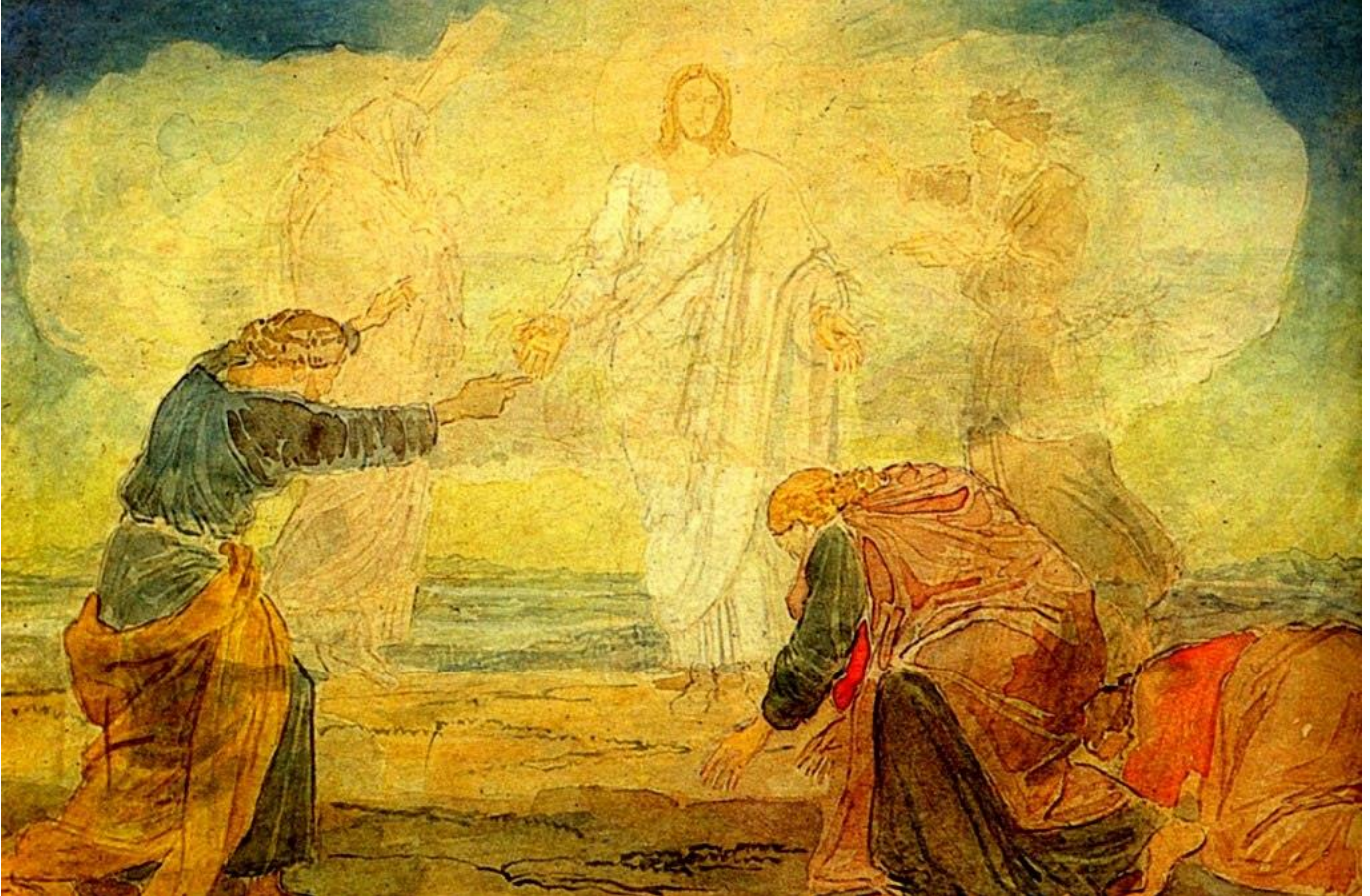


February 19, 2023

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS



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171 years in Mountain View

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

*We invite all to stand either in body or in spirit.

PRELUDE

Tan Sang

WELCOME

Tom Perloff

***OPENING PRAISE SONG**

"Mighty to Save"

Praise Band

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Arianna Perloff

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord with willing hearts, offering praise and glory to the God who sustains our very being.

People: **Great are God's works; the ways of the Lord are studied by all who delight in them.**

Leader: The deeds of the Lord are full of majesty and splendor; God performs acts of justice and mercy across the whole earth.

People: **The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; may thanks and praise endure among God's people forever!**

Leader: Let us worship God with praise.

***HYMN**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Arianna Perloff

Steadfast God, we confess that we are so busy putting up walls between ourselves that we cannot see the home you are building for all of us. We spend so much time noting the differences between us, while you embrace everyone as your own. We run to welcome those who look, talk, and act like us, and you throw open your doors to the stranger and alien in our midst. Forgive us, we pray, when we ignore people because they don't seem relevant to us. Search our hearts and cleanse us from anything else that separates us from you as we pause quietly before you now.

SILENT TIME OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Arianna Perloff

Hear the good news! If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Friends, believe the good news. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

***RESPONSE**

“Gloria Patri”

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***PASSING THE PEACE**

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you!**

SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 34:1-4 (NIV)

Arianna Perloff

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

Janelle Herrera, solo and Ian-Carl Floirendo, guitar

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 17:1-8 (NIV)

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Boatwright

SERMON

“Beloved”

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Boatwright

SHARING OF PRAISES AND PRAYERS

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Boatwright

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Boatwright

***HYMN**

“How Great Thou Art”

(see slides please)

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Boatwright

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

“It’s Your Song Lord”

Assisting in Worship Today

Ken Newman, Greeter, Arianna Perloff, Liturgist

Janelle Hererra, Music Director, Praise Band Co-Leader

Ian-Carl Floirendo, AV Director, Son Ringers Director, Praise Band Co-Leader

Tan Sang, Pianist | Mary Hamilton, Choir Director & Pianist

Band: Daniel Williams, Sophie Schoepp, Janelle Hererra, Ian-Carl Floirendo

Matthew Bhattacharya, AV Assistant

Today we are glad to welcome our dear friend Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Boatwright, BCC-PCHAC, CFP(c). She is an ordained pastor, palliative care chaplain, and Certified Financial Planner © who has served in two major teaching hospitals and as a minister in four different faith communities. Currently, she is a part-time chaplain at Stanford Health Care and a guest preacher at various churches. She and her husband live in Northern California and enjoy visiting their two sons and three grandsons.

Welcome from Pastor Larry

I am away this Sunday and will look forward to meeting you on February 26. If you are visiting today, we welcome you and hope you enjoy worshipping with us. If you have any questions, or would like to communicate with me, my contact information follows: larry@fpcmv.org or the church office at 650.968.4473

This Week at FPCMV

Sunday	9:00am	Bible Study on Revelation/Library
	10:00am	Worship
	11:15am	Son Ringers Rehearsal/Sanctuary
Wednesday	7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Service/Chapel
Thursday	3:00pm	Sing-along (Zoom)*
	7:30pm	Choir/Chapel

*The Zoom link may be found in the weekly church emails sent at the end of each week. If you wish to receive the weekly emails, please contact Margie Haines at the church at 650.968.4473 or firstpresbyterian@fpcmv.org



February 22 | Ash Wednesday Service | 7pm in the Chapel Lent is a Season of Reflection, Preparation and Renewal

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a time to reflect on Jesus and his journey to the Cross. The service prepares our hearts for the celebration of Easter. At the end of the service Pastor Larry will smudge black ashes in the shape of a cross on your forehead announcing our reality that apart from God and what the Christ has done for us, we are but dust.

Hope's Corner | Sock Donations received until Sunday, March 5

Hope's Corner is located in Mountain View and supports homeless adults by providing showers and meals. We are collecting NEW adult socks in the sizes medium, large and extra-large. Please bring the socks on Sundays and place them in the Boxkette, located in the narthex. Thank you!

March Newsletter | Articles due by Tuesday, March 1

Please submit your articles to Margie Haines at firstpresbyterian@fpcmv.org



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Do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you. Josh. 1:9

1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Thy peo - ple
 2. Lo! the hosts of c - vil round us Scorn Thy Christ, as -
 3. Cure Thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to
 4. Set our feet on loft - y plac - es, Gird our lives that

pour Thy power; Crown Thine an - cient Church's sto - ry, Bring her bud to
 sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us, Free our hearts to
 Thy con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, Rich in things and
 they may be Ar - mored with all Christ-like grac - es In the fight to

glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age, For the
 faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age, For the
 poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age, Lest we
 set men free. Grant us wis - dom, Grant us cour - age, That we

fac - ing of this hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
 liv - ing of these days, For the liv - ing of these days.
 miss Thy king - dom's goal, Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal.
 fail not man nor Thee, That we fail not man nor Thee. A - men.

TEXT: Harry Emerson Fosdick
 MUSIC: John Hughes

CWM RHONDDA
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How Great Thou Art

Words by
Stuart Wesley Keene Hine

Music by
Swedish Folk Melody

$\text{♩} = 48$

VERSE

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E \flat

E $^{\circ 7}$



1. O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der _ con - sid - er
2. When thru the woods and for - est glades I wan - der _ and hear the
3. And when I think that God, His Son not spar - ing, _ sent Him to
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion _ and take me

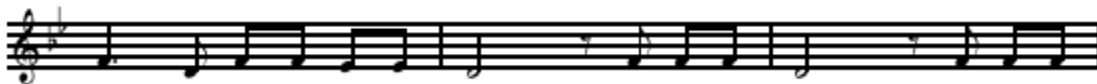
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all the *works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the
birds sing sweet - ly in the trees, when I look down from loft - y
die, I scarce can take it in- That on the cross, my bur - den
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble

*worlds Thy hands have

6

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E $^{\circ 7}$

B \flat /F

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*might - y thun - der, _ Thy pow'r through - out the un - i - verse dis - played! Then sings my
moun - tain gran - deur _ and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze.
glad - ly bear - ing, _ He bled and died to take a - way my sin!
ad - o - ra - tion _ and there pro - claim, my God, how great Thou art!
*roll - ing

CHORUS

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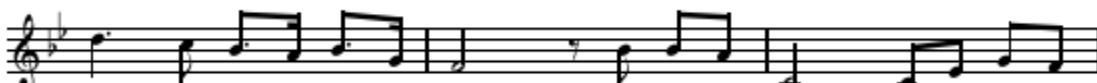
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soul, my Sav - iour God, to Thee: How great Thou art, _____ how great Thou

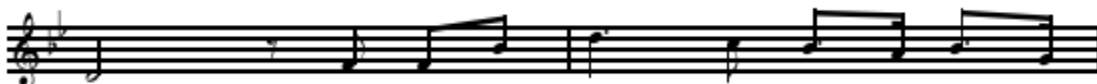
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art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - iour God, to