

Celebrating 200 Years!

Morning Worship February 14, 2010 Transfiguration of the Lord

Coming Together in Christ

10:55 AM MEDITATION (Please pause in quiet preparation for worship.)

11:00 AM CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE *Adagio* Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

INTROIT *Lord, Have Mercy* Richard Proulx

Entering God's Presence

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 99:1, 2

Leader: The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

People: The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

* BICENTENNIAL HYMN OF PRAISE #267

All Things Bright and Beautiful
"Royal Oak" (text 1848)

THE PRAYER OF APPROACH

SILENCE

AMEN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (together)

If the hunger of others is not my own, if the anguish of my neighbor in all its forms touches me not, if the nakedness of my brother does not torment me, then I have no reason to go to church and to live. Life is this: to love one's neighbor as oneself; this is the commandment of God. Love means deeds, not good wishes. For this reason I commit myself to working for the necessities of my brothers and sisters. Amen.

—*"The Hunger of Others"* by Javier Torres

KYRIE ELEISON (Congregation & Choir)

#573, The Hymnal

Choir: Lord, have mercy.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

Choir: Christ, have mercy.

Congregation: Christ, have mercy.

Choir: Lord, have mercy.
Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

THE DECLARATION OF PARDON

John Dillon

* THE RESPONSE IN PRAISE

#28, Lift Up Your Hearts

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah, hallelujah! (repeat)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hearing God's Word

OUR 200TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Linda Smith

TIME FOR CHILDREN

* BICENTENNIAL HYMN OF PREPARATION #370
Just As I Am, Without One Plea

"Woodworth"
(text 1834, music 1849)

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 34:29-35

pew Bible p. 78

SECOND LESSON

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

pew Bible p. 169

ANTHEM

In Heavenly Love

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

In heav'nly love abiding, no change my heart shall fear;
And safe is such confiding, for nothing changes here.
The storm may roar without me, my heart may love be laid,
But God is round about me, and can I be dismayed?

THE SERMON

"New Ways to Touch the Hearts of All"

Rev. John Dillon

Our Response to God's Love

* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle's Creed (Ecumenical)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

WORSHIPPING THE LORD THROUGH OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

O Rest in the Lord
Patricia Kelby, Mezzo-Soprano

Mendelssohn

O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him, and He shall give thee thy hearts desires. Commit Thy way unto Him and trust in Him; and fret not thyself because of evil doings. O rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him.

* THE DOXOLOGY

#592, The Hymnal

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* BICENTENNIAL HYMN OF PARTING #376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
"Hyfrydol" (music 1831)

* SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

Leader: The peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(Please greet one another in the peace of Christ.)

* SUNG BENEDICTION

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Dennis

**Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love:
The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.**

Going Forth in God's Love

* THE POSTLUDE

"Hyfrydol"

* Those who wish to do so are invited to stand

About the Affirmation of Faith

The PC (USA) Book of Confessions is a collection of Confessions from the church in many ages and many different situations. Therefore, its expressions of faith cover a multitude of theological opinions, many of which are obviously influenced by who participated in their preparation and the times and customs of their era. While not necessarily agreeing with every statement precisely, our Ministers, Elders, and Deacons swear to be guided by its principles and truths. We select a passage from one of these Confessions each month to experience and explore the breadth and depth of our heritage.

Continuing our exploration of the Confessions, in February we will be using the Apostles' Creed.

Although not written by apostles, the Apostles' Creed reflects the theological formulations of the first century church. The creed's structure may be based on Jesus' command to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. In a time when most Christians were illiterate, oral repetition of the Apostles' Creed, along with the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments, helped preserve and further transmit the faith of the western churches.

Statement of Purpose

Our Church exists to worship God and proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Spirit, we shall serve God's Kingdom by loving our neighbors and promoting peacemaking, justice and care of the earth.

Statement of Vision

We embrace open and progressive theology. Through education, training, worship and Session leadership we will realize our vision both individually and in community. We will be open to new ideas and programs while staying true to our beliefs and traditions. We will commit our personal and corporate resources to embody our Statement of Purpose. We will live our lives responsibly with honesty and integrity.



What's Happening This Week:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY (14)

Valentine's Day

9:00 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal
9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages
10:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
11:00 AM Worship Service, Transfiguration of the Lord
On the Air WCBC

MONDAY, FEBRUARY (15)

March Newsletter Articles Due

9:00 AM Church Office Open
NO Learning Tree Preschool
6:30 PM Local Mission Meeting
7:00 PM General Mission Meeting

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY (16)

9:00 AM Church Office Open
9:00 AM Learning Tree Preschool

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY (17)

Ash Wednesday

9:00 AM Church Office Open
9:00 AM Learning Tree Preschool
6:15 PM JoyBells Rehearsal
6:30 PM Pee Wee Basketball Practice at Cresaptown
7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM Jr. High Basketball Practice at Cresaptown

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY (18)

9:00 AM Church Office Open
9:00 AM Learning Tree Preschool
7:00 PM Session Meeting in the Library

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY (19)

9:00 AM Church Office Open
9:00 AM Learning Tree Preschool

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY (20)

9:00 AM The Big Event at Woods Memorial Church

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY (21)

9:00 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal
9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages
10:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
11:00 AM Worship Service, 1st Sunday in Lent
On the Air WCBC
4:30 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal