



# Community Presbyterian Church

*Transfiguration Sunday*  
14 February 2021

## GATHERING

### Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude**                      *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

### Call to Worship

(One) We do not know what to say, for we are afraid.

**(All) But as a cloud overshadows us, light is revealed  
and a voice is heard by all...**

(One) "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!"

**(All) Lord, we listen to your Son today!**

### Opening Prayer

**Psalm**

*Psalm 50:1-6*

**Hymn (248)**

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

(1) I want to walk as a child of the light;  
I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world;  
The star of my life is Jesus.

### *Refrain*

In him there is no darkness at all;  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God;  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

(2) I want to see the brightness of God;  
I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path,  
And show me the way to the Father. *Refrain*

(3) I'm looking for the coming of Christ;  
I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race,  
We shall know the joy of Jesus. *Refrain*

**Prayer of Confession**

*Jesus, Remember Me*

Jesus, remember me,  
when you come into your Kingdom  
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**Assurance of Pardon**

**Response**                    *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

## PROCLAMATION

**Old Testament Reading**                    *2 Kings 2:1-12*  
**New Testament Reading**                    *2 Corinthians 4:3-6*  
**Gospel Reading**                                *Mark 9:2-9*

**Sermon**                                        *Why the Transfiguration Matters*

**Hymn (419)**                                    *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

(1) My faith looks up to thee,  
thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine:  
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,  
O let me from this day be wholly thine.

(2) May thy rich grace impart  
strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire;  
as thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee  
pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire.

(3) While life's dark maze I tread,  
and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide;  
bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away,  
nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

(4) When ends life's transient dream,  
when death's cold, sullen stream shall o'er me roll,  
blest Savior, then, in love, fear and distrust remove;  
O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul.

## RESPONSE

**Affirmation of Faith**                                *The Apostles Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there 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 life everlasting. Amen.

### Prayer of Dedication

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**  
**Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer**

## SENDING

**Charge**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**                                        *Oh God Our Help in Ages Past*

### Note About St. Valentine

*Saint Valentine of Rome was a third century priest in the Roman Empire (before Christianity was legal) who ministered to persecuted Christians. He was martyred and was buried at a cemetery north of Rome on February 14, which has been observed as the Feast of Saint Valentine (Saint Valentine's Day) since 496 AD.*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS!

### Games Up Here

Join us ONLINE tomorrow night, **Monday, February 15th from 7:00-8:30pm MST** to play a special “roll and write” game called POTLUCK! designed by Jason. Everything you need to play is on the CPC website.

### Pancake Tuesday Extravaganza

The **Creed Class is cancelled** this week so that we can celebrate Shrove Tuesday. Jason will be hosting a **Zoom Pancake Extravaganza** this **Tuesday, February 16th** from **5:00pm to 6:00pm MST**. Please check the weekly email or the website for the Zoom link.

### Ash Wednesday

This year, we’re hosting two Ash Wednesday services on **Wednesday, February 17th** at **12:00pm** and **7:00pm**—both in-person in the CPC sanctuary. The noon service will include Taizé chants. Both services will include the Imposition of Ashes. These services will **NOT** be broadcasted on Zoom.

### Weekly Bible Study—Cancelled

Because of Ash Wednesday, our weekly Bible Study will NOT meet this week. Join us the following week on **Wednesday, February 24th** at our usual time, for an in-depth look at the book of Psalms.

### Men’s Prayer Breakfast

Join us this **Thursday, February 18th at 7:00am MST** in the Baptist Fellowship Hall.

### Worship Leadership

**Pastor:** Rev. Jason Brian Santos, Ph.D. (206) 962-9886  
**Organist/Pianist:** Celeste Scott

## PANCAKE TUESDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

*Dubbed the “Best Buttermilk Pancakes Ever!” (by some children’s book we have), this family favorite recipe has served us well for many Shrove Tuesdays over the years. This week, we’re inviting you to use it (or your own recipe if you desire) as we gather on Tuesday for our first (and hopefully last) virtual Pancake Tuesday Extravaganza!*

### Best Buttermilk Pancakes Ever!

#### Ingredients

1 medium egg  
1 1/4 cups of buttermilk\*  
2 tablespoons of oil  
1 1/4 cups of flour  
1 teaspoon of baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon of baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon of salt  
1 tablespoon of honey (optional, other sweeteners can be substituted).

#### Instructions

In a medium bowl, using a fork, mix together flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt.

In a small bowl, beat the egg into the buttermilk, oil, and honey.

Make a well in the dry ingredients and pour in the wet ingredients. Stir gently until just blended. The batter will be lumpy.

Heat a pan and cook in oil, butter, or bacon fat.

\*if you don’t have buttermilk, combine 1 tbsp of white vinegar or lemon juice with enough milk to make 1 cup. Let it sit for five minutes and voila! Buttermilk pancakes, here we come.