



# Community Presbyterian Church

Transfiguration Sunday  
2 March 2025

## GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

### \*Call to Worship

(One) Almighty God, you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Spirit.

**(All) Let us spread this gift throughout the world by our love for one another. That it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(One) We are called to this time and place to bear witness to the saving death of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

**(All) Let us worship the living God, that all might know us by our love for the Lord seen in our love for others.**

(One) The God, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

### Opening Prayer

#### Responsive Psalm

*Psalm 99*

(One) The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

**(All) The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.**

(One) Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!

**(All) Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

(One) Extol the LORD our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!

**(All) Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the LORD, and he answered them.**

(One) He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees and the statutes that he gave them.

**(All) O LORD our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them but an avenger of their wrongdoings.**

(One) Extol the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain, for the LORD our God is holy.

**\*Hymn (502)**

*Be Thou My Vision*

(1) Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art-  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

(2) Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word,  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
high King of heaven, my Treasure thou art.

(3) High King of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

**Prayer of Confession**

**(All)** Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercies, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. In Jesus name, Amen.

**Silence**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**PROCLAMATION**

**Old Testament Reading**  
**New Testament Reading**  
**Gospel Reading**

*Exodus 34:29-35*  
*2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2*  
*Luke 9:28-43*

**Sermon**

**RESPONSE**

**\*Hymn (466)**

*Take My Life and Let it Be*

(1) Take my life and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my hands and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love,  
at the impulse of thy love.

(2) Take my feet and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee;  
take my voice and let me sing  
always, only, for my King,  
always, only, for my King.

(3) Take my lips and let them be  
filled with messages for thee;  
take my silver and my gold,  
not a mite would I withhold,  
not a mite would I withhold.

(4) Take my love, my God, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee,  
ever, only, all for thee.

**Ruling Elder Ordination and Installation,  
New Member Welcome, and Communion (see insert)**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

*The Apostles Creed*

**I believe** in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. **I believe** 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,

died, 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 thence 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.

## Offertory

### \*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

### Passing of the Peace

### Prayers of the People

(One) In Your mercy ...

**(All) ... Hear our prayers.**

**The Lord's Prayer** (sins/trespass)

## SENDING

### Charge

### Benediction

### Postlude

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## SCRIPTURES

### Exodus 34:29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in

his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God.

34:30

When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him.

34:31

But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them.

34:32

Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai.

34:33

When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face,

34:34

but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded,

34:35

the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining, and Moses would put the veil on his face again until he went in to speak with him.

### 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with complete frankness,

3:13

not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside.

3:14

But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, the same

veil is still there; it is not unveiled since in Christ it is set aside.

3:15

Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds,

3:16

but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed.

3:17

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

3:18

And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another, for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

4:1

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart.

4:2

We have renounced the shameful, underhanded ways; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

### **Luke 9:28-43**

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray.

9:29

And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning.

9:30

Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him.

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They appeared in glory and were speaking about his exodus, which he was about to fulfill in Jerusalem.

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Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep, but as they awoke they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him.

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Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us set up three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah," not realizing what he was saying.

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While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were terrified as they entered the cloud.

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Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"

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When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

9:37

On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him.

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Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child.

9:39

Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him.

9:40

I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not."

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Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and put up with you? Bring your son here."

9:42

While he was being brought forward, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father.

9:43a

And all were astounded at the greatness of God.