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Transfiguration of the Lord

“Listen Up”



February 14, 2021

10:00 AM

Zoom Worship



Welcome to Cornwall Presbyterian Church!

We are delighted to have you here with us today. Here is an order of worship if you would like to follow along.

Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. We hope to see you again soon!

Hymn: 267 “Come, Christians Join and Sing”Ruthanne Schempf, organ

Welcome

CALL TO WORSHIP

Loving God, you have led us to this place,
not to shield us from heartache
and the pain of human life,
but to heal us and inspire us, to gently redirect us,
till we see the world as you do
and love it with your love.

Bless us as we worship you today.

Amen

Lighting the Christ Candle

Music for Reflection 377 “I Want to Walk...”Ruthanne Schempf, organ

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen

Silent Prayers

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The good news is that even if at first we do not hear the divine word addressed to us, God calls us again and again. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION.....Anne Hoff

Scripture.....Anne Hoff

Psalm 99

The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he! Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he! 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. He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them. O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings. Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy.

Mark 9:2-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Time

Music for Reflection: 274 "You Lord Are Both..."Ruthanne Schempf, piano
Greg, guitar

Sermon: "Listen Up"Rev. Patricia Calahan

Hymn: 192 "Lord the Light of Your Love is Shining"Ruthanne Schempf, piano
Greg Ransom, guitar

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE: "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less".....Ruthanne Schempf, organ
William Bradbury, arr. Gilbert Martin**

Notes for Worship: The Opening Prayer this morning is adapted from: The Iona Community, Iona Abbey Worship Book (Glasgow: Wild Goose Publications, 2001), 155.