



Transfiguration Sunday

WHITNEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 14, 2021 10:00 a.m.

Rev. Christina Thompson

WELCOME

Welcome to worship today. I am Rev. Christina Thompson, and I am pastor here at Whitney UMC. We are exploring what it means to listen to the Voice of God. Today is Transfiguration Sunday when we see Jesus being transfigured on the mountain hearing the voice of God. May we hear the voice of God today.

LIGHTING CANDLE

As we worship today, I invite you to light your candle as a reminder that Christ the light of the world and that light is with us always.

Liturgist this morning is Lisa Blakeley

CALL TO WORSHIP

The glory of God shines
like a consuming fire.

**We have seen the glory of God
in the face of Jesus Christ.**

The voice of God thunders
like a mighty storm.

**Out of the cloud, God speaks:
This is my beloved Son; listen to him!**

OPENING PRAYER

Holy and mighty God,
gather us among your faithful ones,
the people of your covenant,
to stand in the light of your glory
and listen for the word of the Lord,
Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Opening Song

Andy Maddox & Svetlana Maddox

Hail to the Lord's Anointed #203 v. 1, 2

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Verse 1

Hail to the Lord's anointed
Great David's greater Son
Hail in the time appointed
His reign on earth begun
He comes to break oppression
To set the captive free
To take away transgression
And rule in equity

Verse 2

He comes with succor speedy
To those who suffer wrong
To help the poor and needy
And bid the weak be strong
To give them songs for sighing
Their darkness turn to light
Whose souls condemned and dying
Are precious in His sight

PASTORAL PRAYER

Mighty and merciful one,
you have come to us in glory;
now we come to you in prayer, saying,
Lord, by your Spirit,
Hear our prayer.

We pray for your glorious creation. . . .
Stamp out fires of destruction,
drive away clouds of pollution,
and restore the beauty of this world.
Lord, by your Spirit,
Hear our prayer.

We pray for the body of Christ. . . .
Open our hearts in faith,
enlighten our minds with knowledge,
and strengthen us to proclaim the gospel.
Lord, by your Spirit,
Hear our prayer.

We pray for the people of all nations. . . .
Show the nations your vision of justice,
offer the leaders your mantle of wisdom,
and give the people your blessing of peace.
Lord, by your Spirit,
Hear our prayer.

We pray for those who are perishing. . . .
Feed those who are starving,
comfort those who are suffering,
and receive the dying into your arms.
Lord, by your Spirit,
Hear our prayer.

We pray for those whom we love. . . .
Bless our families, friends, and neighbors,
help them in times of trouble,
and be near when they are afraid.
Lord, by your Spirit,
Hear our prayer.

Holy One, make us ready for the day
when this world is transfigured,
transformed, made new—
when all things will shine
in the dazzling light of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray together the prayer Jesus called us to pray.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Rev Dewey Knowles

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Mark 9:2-9

SERMON

Rev Christina

Keeping Silent

Let us join together with the band in singing Shine Jesus, Shine

SONG

Six Ways to Sunday (Band)

Shine Jesus Shine

Lord the Light of your Love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness shining,
Jesus light of the world shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth you now bring us,
Shine on me. Shine on me.

Shine Jesus shine Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit blaze, Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river flow, Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your word, Lord and let there be light.

Lord I come to your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance,
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness,
Shine on me. Shine on me.

Shine Jesus shine Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit blaze, Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river flow, Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your word, Lord and let there be light.

As we gaze on your kingly brightness.
So, our faces display Your likeness.
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me. Shine on me.

Shine Jesus shine Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit blaze, Set our hearts on fire.
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Send forth Your word, Lord and let there be light.

OFFERING

The God who speaks and summons the earth into being now speaks to us, calling us to offer up our lives as a sacrifice of praise.

The ways to give are listed there on your screen. You can mail in a check to the church or give electronically through our website.

Let us pray over the gifts that will be given.

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the light of love around us and the fire of faith within us. As we go forth from this place let our lives reflect the One who is the image of your glory: Jesus Christ, the light of the world. **Amen.**

DOXOLOGY

Andy and Svetlana Maddox

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow #94

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Chorus

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below Alleluia, alleluia
Praise God the source of all our gifts
Praise Christ whose power uplifts
Praise the Spirit Holy Spirit Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

As we near the season of Lent, our closing song reminds us of the gift of the space of being quiet so that we might more deeply experience the presence of Christ in our lives.

CLOSING SONG

Six Ways to Sunday (Band)

Come to the Quiet

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Come to the quiet and live for a lifetime,
in the restful peace of God's arms.

Come to the quiet be still and listen.
Spend a quiet time before God.

The stillness, the silence, the quiet refreshing,
in Thy presence is fullness of joy.

This is what Jesus asks us to walk in the quiet,
Come to the quiet with God.

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SENDING FORTH

May we this week, move out of the driver's seat and let Jesus lead. Oh, what an adventure we will have!

Passing the Peace

May the Peace of Christ be with you
And also with you

INVITATION TO NEXT WEEK

I invite you to join us this Wednesday for Ash Wednesday service and next Week as we begin the season of Lent.

After worship, you are invited to join us for fellowship time on Zoom. The link to join us is in the email you received with the links to this service. There are also instructions on this screen. We will gather about 10:45.

You are also invited to join us on our Facebook Group Whitney United Methodist Church group to chat about the service. You can join the conversation anytime.

Also remember, that on our radio program Reach Out and Trust broadcasts on KBXL 94.1 FM on Sunday mornings at 7:30 am and 11:30 am.

May God be with us until we meet again.