

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 27, 2022

## THE GATHERING

### WELCOME

### INTROIT

*O Radiant Dawn*

James MacMillan

The Octet

O Radiant Dawn, Splendor of eternal Light, Sun of Justice:  
come, shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death.

Isaiah had prophesied, "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;  
upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone."

O Radiant Dawn ... Amen.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### PRELUDE

HYFRYDOL

arr. S. Libra

Jim Recktenwald & Nicholas Recktenwald, trumpet; Samuel Libra, organ

### 11 a.m. PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

### \*HYMN 260

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

HYFRYDOL

vss. 1-3

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *read responsively*

God of mercy and grace, you come to us in Jesus of Nazareth  
to break down the dividing walls of hostility between us:  
Yet we maintain walls that separate and isolate.

**You give us the ministry of reconciliation:**

**Yet we nurse our wounds and withhold mercy and forgiveness.**

You invite us to join with Peter, James, and John on the mountain of Transfiguration:

Yet we deny the wonders you have worked in our own lives.

**You ask us to acknowledge and share our wealth:**

**Yet we refuse to recognize and relieve the poverty around us.**

You bless our lives with boundless love:

Yet we fail to witness to that love, and so keep others from knowing you.

**Forgive our selfishness, we pray. Transform us by your Spirit and your Word  
into that which pleases you, the image of Christ.**

*Time for silent prayer.*

### \*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**\*RESPONSE 620**

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

LAUDA ANIMA

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet your tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored forgiven, evermore his praises sing:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*11 a.m. Children ages 3 through completed 3rd graders are welcome to come forward  
and be dismissed through the side door for activities.*

## THE WORD

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING**

Exodus 34:29–35

**SECOND READING**

Luke 9:28–36

**SERMON**

Rev. Steve Jester

## THE RESPONSE

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *read in unison*

*Col. 1:15–20*

**Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.**

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*Please see the information on the inside of the front cover of the bulletin about ways to give. You are invited to pass the Friendship Pad found at the end of the pen.*

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*O Clap Your Hands*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Jim Recktenwald & Nicholas Recktenwald, trumpet;  
The Octet (8:30 a.m.) and The Sanctuary Choir (11 a.m.)

O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph.  
For the Lord most high is terrible; he is a great King over all the earth.  
God is gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.  
Sing praises to God, sing praises: sing praises unto our King, sing praises.  
For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises everyone that hath understanding.  
God reigneth over the heathen: God sitteth upon the throne of his holiness.  
Sing praises unto our King, sing praises. *adapted from Psalm 47, KJV*

**\*DOXOLOGY 609**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**SHARING GRACE**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*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.

**THE SENDING**

**\*HYMN**

*O Wondrous Type, O Vision Fair*

DEO GRACIAS

Jim Recktenwald & Nicholas Recktenwald, trumpet arr. S. Drummond Wolff



ALL 1. Oh, won - drous type! Oh, vi - sion fair Of  
ALL 2. With Mo - ses and E - li - jah nigh The'in -  
Choir 3. With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray Christ  
ALL 4. O Fath - er, with th'e - ter - nal Son And



glo - ry that the Church may share, Which  
car - nate Lord holds con - verse high; And  
deigns to ma - ni - fest to - day What  
Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er one, We



Christ up - on the moun - tain shows, Where  
from the cloud the Ho - ly One Bears  
glo - ry shall be theirs a - bove Who  
pray you, bring us by your grace To



bright - er than the sun he glows!  
rec - ord to the on - ly Son.  
joy in God with per - fect love.  
see your glo - ry face to face.

**\*BLESSING**

## POSTLUDE

“Allegro” from *Concerto for Two Trumpets*, RV 537

Antonio Vivaldi

Jim Recktenwald & Nicholas Recktenwald, trumpet; Samuel Libra, organ

*We are called to go out from our worship to share the grace of God with one another and the world.*

*You are welcome to remain seated for the postlude or exit quietly.*

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## IN WORSHIP TODAY

### PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

*Our life is in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. The Bible is the written witness to Jesus Christ, therefore it is “The Word of Life.” Our lives are claimed by God through our baptism. It is God’s seal on who we are as the children of God, therefore it is “The Font of Identity.” The Table is the center of our home in the Body of Christ, the place where we are welcomed, renewed, and strengthened for the life to which we are called, therefore it is “The Table of Sustenance.”*

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyman Vogt by their family.

**USHERS** 8:30 a.m.: Chip Snyder, Susan Snyder

11:00 a.m.: John Hubbard, Nancy Hubbard, Sarah Middleton, Ernie Dreher, Valerie Dreher

### OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Steve Jester, preacher; Elizabeth Clay and Rev. Rich Gianzero, liturgists; Dixie Baird, lay reader

The Octet (8:30 a.m.); The Sanctuary Choir (11:00 a.m.); Jim Rittenhouse, Director; Jim Recktenwald & Nicholas Recktenwald, trumpet; Samuel Libra, Organist; Jonathan Mueller, audio/video engineer; Brandon Hughes, camera

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### WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

James (“Scotty”) McArthur, Jim and David McArthur and their family on the death of their wife and mother, Linda McArthur, 2/16/22.

Russ Dunlap and his family on the death of his sister, Betsy Dunlap, 2/16/22.

Patti Strickler and her family on the death of her husband, Frank, 2/8/22.

Jim and Joe Seiler and their family on the death of their mother, Louise Seiler, 2/7/22.

The family and friends of Dorothy Wilkey on her death, 1/28/22.

Nancy Helm Thomas and her family in the death of her sister, Louise Helm Bessire, 1/25/22.

Betty Gibbs and her family on the death of her husband, George, 1/23/22.

David Wood and his family on the death of his sister, Becky DeCamp.

Patty Dailey and her family on the death of her sister-in-law, Vickie Wimsatt-Dailey 1/12/22 & mother-in-law, Nanette Dailey 1/23/22.

Stuart Ferguson and his family on the death of his brother, Bruce, 12/22/21.

**CHILDCARE:** Childcare is available in room 117 for children ages 5 and under during 9:00 Worship and for children ages 3 and under for the 11:00 Worship. Room 117 is in Hilbert Hall, adjacent to the Weekday School Atrium, entrance #1 or #9. Parents may pick up their children from the lower-level educational space after 11:00 Worship has ended. Educational space is best accessed through the double doors near the Narthex marked 2PK. PreK–3rd grade: rooms 150–154. 4th & 5th grade: room 180

KidCheck is a secure children’s check-in system that enhances your provider’s security system and simplifies the check-in process. KidCheck helps ensure no one can pick up your child without your consent. Signing up for KidCheck is easy and free for parents, guardians, and workers! Visit <https://go.kidcheck.com> or download the KidCheck app on an iOS or Android device. Stations can be found at the nursery outside Hilbert Hall and in the Common Space near door 6. For you and your child/ren’s safety, beginning today, all doors except

for door 3 and the main Sanctuary doors will be locked at 11:15. Please use one of these entrances if you will be arriving after this time.

**NAMETAGS:** We encourage all who come to worship each week to make a nametag so we can continue to welcome guests, and encourage our fellowship together. Look for the tags and markers at the entrances.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUNDAY FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP:** Anyone interested in providing Chancel flowers in honor or memory may contact Susanne Wright (sjwright@iglou.com) or Nancy Hubbard (502-939-5744).

### **MISSION OF THE MONTH: UNITED CRESCENT HILL MINISTRIES**

Our February mission of the month is United Crescent Hill Ministries. They need non-perishable food items and hygiene products for their community pantry, including: canned chicken & tuna, tomato sauce, peanut butter, macaroni & cheese, canned soup, hand/dish soap, shampoo, tooth paste & brushes, laundry detergent, and toilet paper. Please drop items off in the Mission Closet on Sundays or during church hours. Thank you!

## UPCOMING EVENTS: Week of February 27, 2022

### **YOUTH**

Youth Worship Arts is today at 12:15 **in the Handbell Room** (you can grab lunch at 12 in the Choir Room)

Open Gym is Tuesday, February 22, 7-9 p.m.

The next High School Girl's Bible Study will be Thursday, March 10 at 8:00 p.m. at the Lyles residence.

**CHILDREN'S SUMMER PROGRAMMING** registration opens March 1st. Email Chelsea Beasley (cbeasley@2ndpreslou.org) to get your kids signed up. See the upcoming March issue of Second Thoughts for more details on the programs for this summer.

**WEDNESDAYS TOGETHER continues on Wednesdays from 5–7 p.m.** Dinner will be served from 5–6 p.m. in the Great Hall. There will be a Bible Study for adults taught by Pastor Steve and Pastor Jordan, 6–7 p.m. Music and Vocal education for ages 3 through 5th grade will begin at 5:30 p.m. with childcare or activities to follow. Reservations are needed by noon on Monday of each week for the meals. Contact Chelsea at cbeasley@2ndpreslou.org to make a reservation. There is a suggested donation of \$5 per person with a \$15 family cap for the meal.

**MORNING JOY** continues on **Thursdays at 9:45 a.m.** Pastor Steve Jester will lead the study entitled, "Challenging Teachings of Jesus," focusing on teachings from all four Gospels that push us and stretch us to grow as Christ's disciples. Participants can attend in-person in Fellowship Hall where masks are strongly encouraged. If interested in joining us virtually, please contact Chelsea Beasley (cbeasley@2ndpreslou.org) for Zoom info. All are welcome!

### **PATHWAYS**

This morning, Dr. Pollard, President of Louisville Seminary will be speaking at Pathways during the 9:30 a.m. Sunday School hour. All are welcome to attend!

### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

We begin the season of Lent this Wednesday, March 2nd at 6:30 p.m. with a traditional service including the imposition of ashes in the Chapel. Starting at 6:00 p.m., the Chapel will be open for contemplation and prayer with reflective music by Jonathan Ruckman, cellist. There is no Wednesdays Together on this night.

**FELLOWSHIP & DISCOVERY WITH OUR AFRICAN AMERICAN CHURCHES** - On each Saturday in March, you are invited to hear the stories, history, and heritage of each of the four African American congregations in the Mid-KY Presbytery. All events are from 10-11:30 a.m. and require social distancing and masking: **March 5 - Grace Hope; March 12 - Shawnee; March 19 - Peace; March 19 - Westwood.** More information in Seconds to Go.

**SPLENDOR OF THE BAROQUE - March 13, 3 p.m. Live and Live-streamed!** An afternoon of the best of the Baroque, with our Choir, Octet, Guest soloists and Chamber Baroque Orchestra. Free!

**COSTA RICA MISSION TRIP - July 1-9, 2022:** Cost is \$1,500, and a \$250 deposit is due by **March 13**. Contact Rev. Jordan Akin for more information: [jakin@2ndpreslou.org](mailto:jakin@2ndpreslou.org), or 895-3483.



**Lenten Schedule**

**Ash Wednesday Worship**  
We begin Lent on Wednesday, March 2nd at 6:30 p.m. with worship in the Chapel, including imposition of ashes. The Chapel will be open at 6:00 p.m. for prayer.

**Mid-Week Prayer**  
Each Wednesday at noon, we will meet to pray and read Scripture over Zoom.

**Wednesdays Together**  
We will continue to meet for our weekly meal with formation activities for adults and children's choir rehearsals, March 9-30.

**Lenten Recital Series**  
Thursdays at noon, featuring a variety of area musicians performing music in a variety of styles, beginning with an Irish trio for St. Patrick's Day, March 17th. Each of these programs is followed by a light catered lunch.

**Sunday Morning Worship**  
8:30 a.m. worship in the Chapel followed by Adult Education. 11:00 a.m. worship in the Sanctuary, plus livestream. Worship opportunities for the Holy Week, April 14-17, TBA.

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### THE MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Steven P. Jester, Pastor

Rev. Jordan Akin, Associate Pastor for Youth

Rev. Rich Gianzero, Interim Associate Pastor

Jim Rittenhouse, Director of Worship &  
Music Ministries

Hayley Abell, Director of Weekday School

Lisa Bickett, Pastoral Assistant

Keith DeCosta, Sexton

Samuel Libra, DMA, Organist &  
Communications Assistant

Tanner Williams, Receptionist &  
Administrative Assistant

Christina Recktenwald, Children's Choirs  
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# 260 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter, his the  
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in sor - row  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of an - gels, here on earth our food, our  
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o - tent we

throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the vic - to -  
 now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be - lies nor  
 stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to you from  
 own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your foot - stool,

ry a - lone! Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on  
 ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him,  
 day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners,  
 heaven your throne. As with - in the veil you en - tered,

The author regarded this text as a communion hymn, a theme that seems eclipsed by the attention to Christ's exaltation, but a helpful reminder that such hymns are not always quiet and meek. This text is sung to various tunes, but this rousing Welsh one is a favorite choice.

JESUS CHRIST: ASCENSION AND REIGN

thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of  
 when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our hearts for -  
 earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the songs of  
 robed in flesh, our great high priest; here on earth both

ev - ery na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."  
 get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"  
 all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
 priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.