

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Lord's Day, February 28, 2010

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst for righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements (Register Attendance)

Meditation

Matthew 16:27

"For the Son of Man is going to come in His Father's glory with His angels, and then He will reward each person according to what he has done."

APPROACHING GOD IN WORSHIP

Greeting: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Call to Worship:

Psalm 33:1-3

Minister: Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise Him.

People: Praise the LORD with the harp; make music to Him on the ten-stringed lyre.

Minister: Sing to Him a new song;

People: Play skillfully, and shout for joy.

Hymn of Adoration

Be Thou My Vision

#642

Prayer of Adoration

Gloria Patri

#735

Glory be to the Father,

And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen, amen.

APPROACHING GOD IN CONFESSION AND SERVICE

Call to Confession:

I John 2:9-11

“Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness. Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling. But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.”

Prayer of Confession in Unison:

Our heavenly Father, You have commanded us to do that which is in direct conflict with the world’s ways and with the nature of our worldly hearts. You have commanded us to love those who curse us, hate us and exploit us selfishly. We know that such love has been demonstrated by our Savior and is possible for us because of Your presence in us.

Father forgive us for thinking and behaving like the world. As our Savior loved us when we were His enemies help us to bless those who curse us and minister to our fellow Christians when we find them difficult. May we love as You have loved us and may we forgive as we have been forgiven. Then shall we be known as children of God. We ask this for the sake of those around us and for the glory of our Savior.

Silent Confession of Sin

We come to You in Christ’s name. Amen.

Now hear the Lord’s Assurance of Pardon

“The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.”

I Timothy 1:15

Ministry of Music

Grace

Kristin Kliewer

by Laura Story

Offertory Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology #731
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him, all creatures, here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Hymn
Faith of Our Fathers! #570

Commission
Dominican Republic Mission Trip Casey Barton

Pastoral Prayer

RECEIVING THE WORD OF GOD

The Scripture Reading: Exodus 34:29-35
Mark 9:1-13

Minister: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and observe it.

People: **Open our eyes, that we may see wonderful things from Thy Word.**

Children may leave at this time for Children's Church.

The Morning Sermon
The Transfiguration Rev. Don Rackley

Prayer of Application

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn
For All the Saints (v.1-5) #358

Benediction
Minister: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord look with favor upon you and give you peace through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

Hymn
For All the Saints (v.6) #358

Postlude

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP
Rev. Don Rackley, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. Tim Rackley, *Associate Pastor*

Mike Kanaga, *Assisting Elder*
Kristin Kliever, *Pianist*

SERMON OUTLINE

The Transfiguration

The Scripture Reading:

Mark 9:1-13

Point: Future glory follows present suffering for Jesus and His disciples.

I. A Confession of Faith

- A. No Form Nor Comeliness

- B. A Kingdom Not of This World

- C. A Promise of Glory

II. A Taste of Heaven

- A. The Lifting of the Curtain

- B. The Law and the Prophet

- C. The Impulsive Comment by Peter

III. A Lesson on God's Plan

- A. The Resurrection (v.9-10)

- B. Confusing Prophecies (v.11)

- C. The Promised Kingdom (v.12-13)