

**“Whoever you are...wherever you are on life’s journey,
you are welcome here.”
God is Still Speaking**

THE REFORMED CHURCH OF THE

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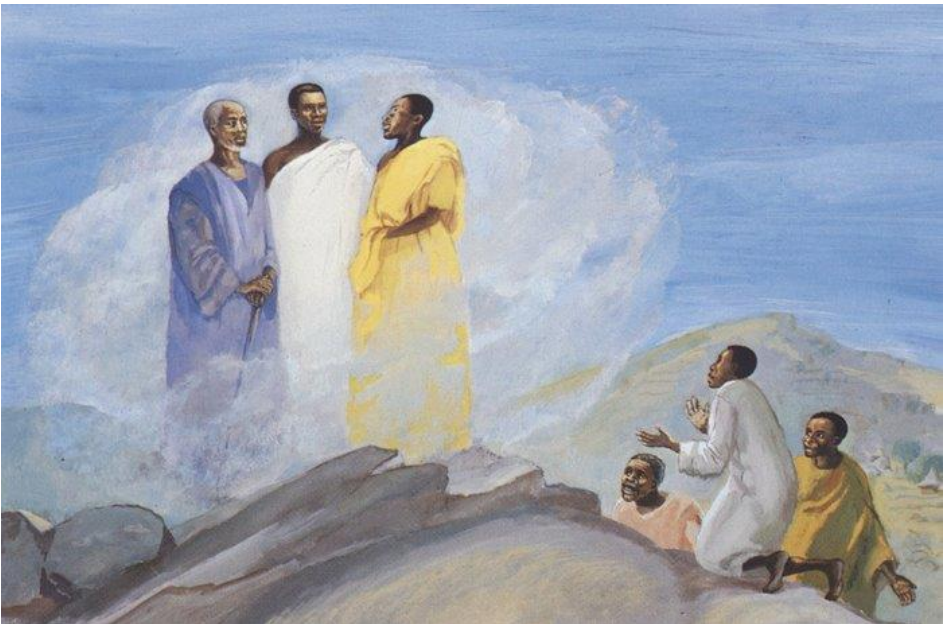
**UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST**



An Open and Affirming Congregation

February 23, 2020

11:00 AM



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Order of Worship

PRELUDE

“Lord We Gather in Your Name”

(Knauss)

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
CHIMING OF THE HOUR
RECEIVING THE LIGHT**

CALL TO WORSHIP

please rise

Leader: Good people of the church, lift up your eyes and see.

People: **Have you not seen? Have you not heard?
Our God greets us here.**

Leader: Good servants of the Most High, open your ears to hear.

People: **Have you not seen? Have you not heard? Our
God meets us here.**

Leader: Good children of the light Open your hearts and know what it means to delight in God.

People: **For we have seen, heard and known, From the
beginning to the end, Our God...is.**

GATHERING HYMN

“Every Time I Feel The Spirit”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

those who desire to kneel, may do so at this time

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: What do we hold and treasure most?

People: Is it the promises of God?

Leader: What captivates our attention?

People: Is it the grace of God?

Leader: God of mercy and grace:

People: **We are vulnerable people who sometimes ignore the vulnerable. We are broken people who don't always pay attention to the world's brokenness. Heal us, O God, to make us better healers. Mend our rifts, that we might be better builders. Cleanse our hearts, so we can clear out the damage of hurt and oppression. We are yours, loving God. Help us to live and to know this better.**

silent prayer of confession

KYRIE

Unison A D E A

1 Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son, ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, ky - ri -
2 Chri - ste e - le - i - son, Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Chri -

e e - le - i - son, ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
ste e - le - i - son, ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

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PASSING THE PEACE

*Let us greet one another with the word,
“The peace of Christ be with you.”*

THE CHILDREN’S TIME

please be seated

HYMN

please rise

“Jesus Take Us to The Mountain”

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THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

please be seated

Hebrew Lesson	Exodus 24:12-18	<i>page 70</i>
Epistle Lesson	2 Peter 1:16-21	<i>page 236</i>
	<i>please rise</i>	
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 17:1-9	<i>page 18</i>

Leader: Holy Wisdom

People: Holy Word

THE SERMON

THE 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.

Forgive us our sins,

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom,

and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

**THE OFFERING OF OUR TITHES & OURSELVES
OFFERTORY**

“With Generous Hearts We Give to Thee” (McMillian)

DOXOLOGY

please rise

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ, all people here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

in unison

**God of all that is, all we have, all we are – we give.
We give these gifts as we reach across the thresholds of our
concerns. We give these gifts, knowing that they will give
so much more. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing” *Glory to God 547*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“God Be With You”

*God be with you, God be with you,
God be with you, till we meet again.
O God be with you, God be with you,
God be with you, till we meet again.*

TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

“Joyfully We Go Forth” (Bjorn)

*The Flowers are given to the glory of God
in honor of Esther Marian Mosier's
eighth birthday!
by Mary Lambon*

Transfiguration





We welcome you to our Community of Faith. We pray that God will speak to you during this worship experience. If you have need of pastoral assistance, we encourage you to contact Pastor Dwayne at the church office number listed below or make an appointment with him today.

We welcome children in worship at all times. If you would prefer, childcare is available. Please see one of our ushers. Children's bulletins and crayons are available from the ushers.

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| Ministers | All the people of the Congregation |
| Pastor | The Rev. Dwayne A. Mosier |
| Minister of Music | Dan Weckerly |
| President of the Consistory | Liz Brunton |
| Vice President of the Consistory | Michele Luke |
| Secretary of the Consistory | Molly Lorenz |
| Moderator of Spiritual Council | Molly Lorenz |
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Molly Lorenz, Barbara Montague Graham |
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