

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



Sunday, March 2, 2025
Transfiguration Sunday

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"And Jesus was transfigured before them and his clothes became dazzlingly white."
Mark 9:3

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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PRELUDE "Praise the Lord" by César Franck Dave Howland

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Chris Richards

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Minister: May the peace of the Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Minister: Let us share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.

CHORAL INTROIT

What does the Lord Require of you? To seek justice and love kindness and walk humbly with your God.

*Stand in body or spirit

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Margot Kincheloe

Leader: We are brought here today to glimpse the hope that Christ has for us.

People: **Open our hearts to receive Christ's love.**

Leader: We are brought here to climb a mountain as disciples, and to see Jesus' power and transforming presence.

People: **Come, let us receive this vision and healing grace of God!**

GATHERING HYMN "Christ, Whose Glories Fill the Skies" #155

***UNISON INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER** Margot Kincheloe

We are called to follow Jesus and to receive and share blessings, not only for ourselves, but for others. We are not alone, for God is with us. Let us be people of commitment, graciousness and strength. May we worship in spirit and in truth, as we pray as one:

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.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "Take, O Take Me As I Am" #319 (twice)

SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 34: 29-35 | Page #81 OT

Margot Kincheloe

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "I Believe" by Mark Miller

Sanctuary Choir

A TIME OF SILENCE & PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Chris Richards

CHORAL AMEN

OFFERTORY "The Gift of Love" #292

***DOXOLOGY** (sing in unison) #563

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavn'ly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*OFFERING PRAYER

SERMON SCRIPTURE READING Luke 9: 28-36 | Page #69 NT

Rev. Chris Richards

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

With saving love you set us free, and still you dwell in mystery with wisdom none can comprehend. Your praise, O God, will never end.

MESSAGE "That Was Brilliant"

Rev. Chris Richards

***SENDING HYMN** "The Church's One Foundation" #484

BENEDICTION

Rev. Chris Richards

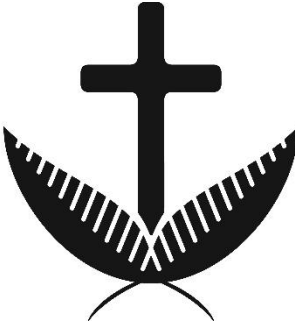
POSTLUDE "Great Is the Lord" arr. by Peggy Bettcher

Dave Howland

MUSICIANS: Dave Howland, Sanctuary Choir and Danny Reeves
TECHNICIAN: Scott Hokett | **GREETER:** Barbara Vanderhoff | **LITURGIST:** Margot Kincheloe

The flowers gracing the Meeting House this morning are given by Cherie Barbour in honor of her mother Karen Lafayette's 82nd birthday on February 21.

Please join us at 7 p.m. March 5 for Ash Wednesday service.



ASH WEDNESDAY