



**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jesus, today we celebrate your transfiguration.  
You remind us that you are clothed in light,  
and cloaked in mystery.  
We cannot completely understand you,  
but you do teach us that you are our God  
and you love us.  
We praise you, Light of the world!  
We glorify you, loving Lord!  
Thank you for showing us who you are.

**HYMN #12 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise***

**PRAYER OF PRAISE**

O God of covenant promises,  
the cloud of your splendor and the fire of your love  
revealed your son on the mountain heights.  
Transform our lives in his image,  
write your law of love on our hearts,  
that we may become messengers of your glory,  
through your presence in our lives. Amen

**RESPONSE #710 *We Are an Offering***

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REFLECTION**

God of transfiguration,  
you meet us in the ordinary  
as well as the extraordinary moments of life.  
We seek you in the valleys and on the  
mountaintops.  
Yet we admit that too often  
our eyes are blind to your presence,  
too often our ears are deaf to your call.  
When you reach out to us  
through the cries of the hungry and hurting,  
too often our hearts shrink from your call.  
Forgive us, we pray,  
and set us free to love and serve.

(silent prayer and reflection)

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE—**from 2 Corinthians 3:17-18

*Now the Lord is the Spirit,  
and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.  
And all of us, with unveiled faces,  
seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a  
mirror,  
are being transformed into the same image  
from one degree of glory to another,  
for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.*

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and transformed!

**Thanks be to God!**

**PASSING THE PEACE**

**HYMN #308 *O God in Whom All Life Begins***

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**    2Kings 2:1-13  
Mark 9:2-9

**MESSAGE**    A Transformative Experience

**HYMN #193 *Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain***

**MOMENT FOR MISSION**    One Great Hour of Sharing

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your 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 yours is the kingdom,  
and the power,  
and the glory  
now and forever. Amen.*

**HYMN #733 *We All Are One in Mission***

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

