

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO**

**Sunday, March 3, 2019  
10:00 A.M.**

**Transfiguration of the Lord**

**GATHERING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHIMES**

**PRELUDE**

*“Trumpets and Horns”* (Handel)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 99

The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble!  
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

**The Lord is great in Zion;  
he is exalted over all the peoples.**

Let them praise your great and awesome name.

Holy is he!

**Mighty King, lover of justice,  
you have established equity;  
you have executed justice  
and righteousness in Jacob.**

Extol the Lord our God;

worship at his footstool.

Holy is he!

**Moses and Aaron were among his priests,  
Samuel also was among those who called on his name.**

They cried to the Lord, and he answered them.

**He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;  
they kept his decrees,  
and the statutes that he gave them.**

O Lord our God, you answered them;  
you were a forgiving God to them,  
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

**Extol the Lord our God,  
and worship at his holy mountain;  
for the Lord our God is holy.**

**\*OPENING HYMN #193**      *“Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain”* (vss. 1-3)  
(Neander)

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of Moses and Elijah, we acknowledge today that we sell short the one who was transfigured on the mountain. We come to worship and leave, forgetting the demand he has on our lives. We enjoy the familiar stories of his life, but we are not convicted to the point of taking up our crosses and following. We know that discipleship is costly, and we would rather ignore its implications.**

**Forgive us, we pray. We have received through the Transfigured One, life and joy and purpose and hope. By your irrepressible Holy Spirit, grant us the experience of the disciples on the mountain, and change us, and convict us, and move us, so that we will follow with thanksgiving wherever he leads. Amen.**

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

**\*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER #581**      *Gloria Patri* (Greatorex)

**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.**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Please exchange these words with your neighbors: “The peace of the Lord be with you.” “And also with you.”

### **THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES**

Exodus 34:29-35

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

## READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT LETTERS

2 Corinthians 3:12-18

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

## ANTHEM

*“Christ Is in This Place”* (Pote)

## \*READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Luke 9:28-36

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

## A MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

## SERMON

*“Mountaintop Epiphany”*

## \*HYMN #498

*“Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken”*

(The Sacred Harp)

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles’ Creed*

**I believe in God,  
the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

## RETURNING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”* (Bach)

**\*PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW #606**

(Genevan Psalter)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**THE LORD’S SUPPER**

**INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (PRAYER)**

**OUR LORD’S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven,  
holy is your name;  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

**BREAKING THE BREAD, FILLING THE CUP**

**SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP**

**PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION**

**SENDING**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #193** *“Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain”* (vss. 4-5)

(Neander)

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*\*Please stand if you are able where asterisks are printed.*

Words in **bold print** are spoken by the congregation.