

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO**

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

February 11, 2018

10:00 A.M.

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMES

PRELUDE

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” (Wilson)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 50:1-6

The mighty one, God the Lord,
speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God shines forth.**

Our God comes and does not keep silence,
before him is a devouring fire,
and a mighty tempest all around him.

He calls to the heavens above

and to the earth, that he may judge his people:

‘Gather to me my faithful ones,
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!’

**The heavens declare his righteousness,
for God himself is judge.**

***OPENING HYMN #12**

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

(Welsh Folk Melody)

***OPENING PRAYER**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God who reigns over all creation, we acknowledge this morning
that we can see only dimly your perfect plan for the cosmos and
for us. Still, there are mysteries we embrace, especially your
salvation for us in your Son, your Beloved. Forgive us, we pray,
when we neglect him or set other things above him. Forgive us**

when we are too busy or distracted to fall before him in wonder and praise. Teach us to listen to him, so that we may be transformed day by day into his devoted, joy-filled disciples. We pray with thanksgiving in his name. 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

2 Kings 2:1-12

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT LETTERS

2 Corinthians 4:1-6

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

“Hymn of Promise” (Sleeth)

***READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

Mark 9:2-9

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

A MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON

“Only Jesus”

***HYMN #744**

“*Arise, Your Light Is Come!*” (Walter)

***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.

SHARING OF PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

RETURNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

“*Lord Jesus Christ, My Life, My Light*” (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.**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

God our Rock, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” we render today our thanks and praise for casting your light into our own hearts, the light of the knowledge of your glory in Jesus the Messiah. He is your perfect image, the one who speaks with the authority of the ancient prophets. Send your Holy Spirit, we pray, so that we may reflect his light in the world. We thankfully dedicate our lives to you, God who is Spirit and Son and Father. Amen.

***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.**

SENDING

***CLOSING HYMN #268**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” (Elvey)

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

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

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