



Transfiguration of Christ
Dating from the twelfth century, this portable icon consists of very tiny mosaic tiles. It is currently at the Louvre in Paris.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY

O LOVE, HOW DEEP

PAUL MANZ

(As the opening voluntary begins, please use the time to center yourself for worship.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.*

RINGING OF THE BELL

✦ OPENING SENTENCES

MICHELLE HWANG

*Listen to the stories of God,
Passed down by the faithful from age to age.
Listen to the Son of God,
Teaching us how to be live, love, and serve.
Listen to the voice of God,
Proclaiming the broken world "beloved."
Listen and worship, People of God,
For God is here among us!*

✦ HYMN No. 11

SOURCE AND SOVEREIGN, ROCK AND CLOUD

ABERYSTWYTH

Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

✦ When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.

Lectionary Texts for today:
2 Kings 2:1-12
Psalm 50:1-6
2 Corinthians 4:3-6
Mark 9:2-9

For the younger ones among us:

Listening to Jesus means more than just hearing the stories. Listening to Jesus means being faithful to God by worshiping, serving, and loving everyone the way Jesus did. Try to listen very well during the scripture readings today. What do you hear?

✦CALL TO CONFESSION

✦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of mercy, hear our prayers,
Your spirit calls us to movement and change, but we are stubborn, hesitant, and fearful.
We choose the familiar over the faithful, the comfortable over the courageous;
selfishness over service; diatribe over dialogue.

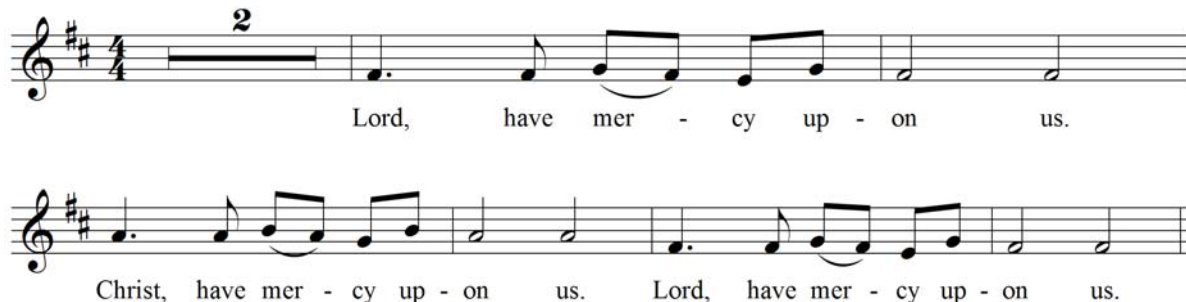
O God of mercy, hear our prayers.

Forgive us of our sins, and move us to live as people transformed . . .

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

✦KYRIE

LEE AFDAHL



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

✦ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✦PASSING THE PEACE

✦RESPONSE HYMN NO. 556

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

SANCTUS (ROBERTS)

Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's name. Hosanna in the highest.
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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

2 KINGS 2:1-12

PAGE 337, OT, PEW BIBLE

RESPONSE

HYMN NO. 456, REFRAIN

NENO LAKE MUNGU

(Please sing as led by cantor)

Listen: listen, God is calling, through the Word inviting, offering forgiveness, comfort, and joy.

SECOND READING

MARK 9:2-13

PAGE 41, NT, PEW BIBLE

RESPONSE

HYMN NO. 456, REFRAIN

NENO LAKE MUNGU

CANTOR: BRENT IVEY

(Please sing as led by cantor)

Listen: listen, God is calling, through the Word inviting, offering forgiveness, comfort, and joy.

SERMON

DOWN THE MOUNTAIN

ANNA GEORGE TRAYNHAM

SILENCE AND STILLNESS

On the Sunday immediately prior to Ash Wednesday we celebrate the Transfiguration of the Lord. This event marked a transition in Jesus' ministry in which he "set his face to go to Jerusalem," where he would die. In Jesus' transfiguration, we are assured that Jesus is the hope of the ages. When observing this event, we rejoice in the divine majesty of Christ, whose glory shone even when confronted with the cross.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN No. 190

SWIFTLY PASS THE CLOUDS OF GLORY

GENEVA

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

ADAPTED FROM THE IONA COMMUNITY

DAVID COZAD

We believe that God is present in the darkness before dawn;
in the waiting and uncertainty where fear and courage join hands,
conflict and caring link arms, and the sun rises over barbed wire.
We believe in a with-us God who sits down in our midst to share our humanity.
We affirm a faith that takes us beyond the safe place:
into action, into vulnerability, and into the streets.
We commit ourselves to work for change and put ourselves on the line;
to bear responsibility, take risks, live powerfully and face humiliation;
to stand with those on the edge;
and be used by the Spirit for God's new community of hope. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

(Please sign the Friendship Pad found at one end of your pew, and pass it along.)

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY OH, WONDROUS TYPE! OH, VISION FAIR

ARR. ROBERT SCHOLTZ

CHANCEL CHOIR

Oh, wondrous type! Oh, vision fair of glory that the Church may share.
Which Christ upon the mountain shows, where brighter than the sun he glows!
With Moses and Elijah nigh the incarnate Lord holds converse high;
And from the cloud the holy one bears record to the only Son.
With shining face and bright array Christ deigns to manifest today
what glory shall be theirs above who joy in God with perfect love.
And faithful hearts are raised on high by this great vision's mystery,
Which in joyful strains we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.
O Father with the eternal Son and Holy Spirit ever one,
We pray you, bring us by your grace to see your glory face to face.

✦ AT THE PRESENTATION

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN No. 774

THERE IS NOW A NEW CREATION

STUTT GART

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN No. 558

AMEN

Amen, amen, amen, amen,
Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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; 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.

During the offering, take a minute to sign the friendship pads found in each pew. If you are visiting with us, please leave your contact information so that we can reach out to you! Newcomers and regulars alike can see who is sitting around them and greet each other by name. By signing in, you help us build stronger community connections at Central.

The Transfiguration text of today's anthem dates to the 15th century. The hymn tune on which it is based, DEO GRACIAS (*Thanks be to God*), was originally the melody of a song celebrating the victory of Henry V at the battle of Agincourt in October, 1415; thus the alternative hymn tune name, AGINCOURT HYMN. When the king returned to London after the battle, he found celebrations, which he stopped, and ordered that rather than celebrating his victory, the glory should be given to God.

WORSHIP NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our liturgists today are David Cozad and Michelle Hwang.

Our lector today is Ellen Phillips.

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Sarah Paulsen
Erin Burt
Julia Watkins

WELCOME VISITORS

Welcome to Central! We are glad you are here! All are invited to worship God in this place. Wherever you are on the journey of faith, may Central be a community in which you can be nurtured and supported along the way and a place where you may serve and be served in the spirit of Christ. Contact Debbie Miller at debbietimmiller@gmail.com to learn more about life at Central. We hope to see you again soon!



Central Women! It's that time of the year again-our annual retreat weekend. We will gather at the Calvin Center on Friday, **March 2**, at 5:00 p.m. Our retreat will conclude on Sunday, March 4 at noon. This year our leader is Beth Johnson. Beth will lead us in exploring *The Household of God: Sex, Celibacy, and Siblings*. We will examine the multiple ways early Christians talk about families and family values, the ways they use kinship language to talk about God and themselves, and how these texts contribute to contemporary debates about families and family values. You may register on line or in Tull Hall before and after worship.

THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

Ushers

Susan Landrum ▪ Hugh Landrum,
co-captains ▪ Carolyn Porter
Mike Sizemore ▪ Chris Kelly
Kathy McCloud ▪ Terry Tusher
Shelley Parnes

Greeters

Shirley Landrum ▪ Deanna Robbins

Deacons of the Day

Susan Landrum ▪ Paul Greene

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Cook-Byers Family
Sarah, Kevin, Sam & David
Jo & Ted McMurtrie

Bell Ringer

Chris Sciarone

Choir Guild

Kathy Kohn

LENTEN SMALL GROUPS BEGIN THIS WEEK

These groups of 8-12 people will meet all over the city, hosted by Central members. This is a great way to get to know a group of people on a deeper level and grow your faith during the six weeks of Lent. Please visit the table in Tull Hall after worship to sign up.

160TH ANNIVERSARY

This Sunday we celebrate Central's 160th birthday during our Fellowship Lunch in Tull Hall. Join us for fun and games!

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sunday, February 11

12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch
and Birthday Celebration
4:50 p.m. Jerusalem Choir
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship
6:00 p.m. Lenten Group #1
CPC

Monday, February 12

11:00 a.m. Rebekah Circle
6:00 p.m. Worship/Music/Arts Com.
7:30 p.m. Lenten Group #2
Cornell Home
7:30 p.m. Lenten Group #3
Wright Home
7:30 p.m. Lenten Group #9
Watkins Home

Tuesday, February 13

10:00 a.m. Program Staff Meeting
11:00 a.m. Worship Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Lenten Group #5
Wade Home
7:30 p.m. Lenten Group #4
Miller Home

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday

12:15 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
Rand Chapel
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
Rand Chapel
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 15

10:00 a.m. Lenten Group #6
Clairmont Place
3:00 p.m. Lenten Group #8
Lehfeldt Home
TBA Central Women

Thursday and Friday, February 16-17

No events scheduled

Sunday, February 18

9:00 a.m. Children's Choirs
9:00 a.m. Youth Handbell Choir
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. Worship for the Lord's Day
Michelle Hwang preaching
12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil
12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch
12:30 p.m. Pollard & Covenant Comm.
4:50 p.m. Jerusalem Choir
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship
6:00 p.m. Lenten Group #1
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