

5th Sunday After the Epiphany

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 7, 2016 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

GATHERING

Welcome

Stewardship Moment

Lynn McConahy

Prelude

Jesus We Love You
Joyful Noise

*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, you have called us to the mountaintop.

People: Help us to look forward to where you would have us go.

Leader: Help us to listen carefully to the words of your healing love.

People: Open our hearts and spirits to receive your glorious directions.

Leader: Place your trust in the Lord in all your ways.

People: Lord, we have come here to give our lives to you. AMEN.

*Hymn #185

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Opening Prayer

Lord, it seems so long ago that we heard your words at Jesus' baptism. You reminded us that he is your beloved Son with whom you are well pleased. Again today we hear your words that we are to listen to him, to pay attention. Open our hearts this day, Lord, to hear the words of Jesus, to follow in his footsteps, and to serve You. For we ask this in Christ's Name. AMEN.

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading – Exodus 34:29-35

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Psalter – Psalm 99:1-9

Hymnal, Page 819, Response 1

*Gloria Patri #70

Epistle Reading – 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Hymn #603

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire

*Gospel Reading – Luke 9:28-43a

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Children's Message

Sermon – "Overwhelmed"

Pastor Alan

Anthem

Be Thou My Vision
Sanctuary Choir

RESPONSE

Sacrament of Baptism & Reception Into Membership

(UMH, pg. 33)

Prayers of the People

The Pastor will lift up a series of petitions. After each petition:

Leader: Lord in your mercy
People: Hear our Prayer.

Invitation

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

*Passing the Peace

Offering & Offertory *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*
Sanctuary Choir

*Doxology (UMH #95)

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

*The Great Thanksgiving (UMH, pg. 17, Setting A)

*The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

Prayer After Receiving (UMH, pg. 11)

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn #396

O Jesus, I Have Promised

*Benediction

*Postlude

**For those who are able, please stand*