

Growing together ...in Faith...Reason...Service...and Love

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Bower Hill Community Church (Presbyterian U.S.A)



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Transfiguration Sunday**

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Preparation for Worship:

"The face is the mirror of the mind, and eyes without speaking confess the secrets of the heart."
~St. Jerome

Prelude

Dearest Jesus, At Your Word

Paul Manz

Choral Introit

This Is the Day

Call to Worship:

Leader: Let us give witness to the Lord as King.

People: Let the earth quake!

Leader: We praise the name of the Lord.

People: We serve a God of justice and righteousness.

Leader: Sing the praises of the Lord.

People: The Lord our God is holy. Let us worship God.

Prayer of Adoration

Mighty God, we celebrate this day in which your Son's glory was revealed on the mountain with Moses and Elijah. May we who are gathered here to worship you today experience your presence and be transformed to live out your ways in the world; through Jesus Christ our redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

***Hymn 260**

A Mighty Fortress

Call to Prayer

Jesus said: Nothing is hidden that will not be disclosed, nor is anything secret that will not come to light. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. [Silent prayers]

Words of Assurance

"The one who calls us out of darkness now shines in our hearts to reveal the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ: in him we are forgiven. Amen.

***The Gloria Patri** *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.*

***The Peace** *Please practice **contact-free** passing of the peace!*

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Time with the Children

Prayer for Illumination

God of shining splendor, your voice makes the earth tremble in wonder. Overshadow us with your Spirit so that we may hear your Word and live as faithful disciples and covenant people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

First Scripture Reading

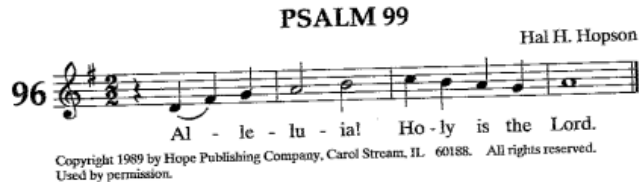
II Corinthians 3:12-13, 16-4:2

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Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalter: Psalm 99



Gospel Reading

Luke 9:28-36

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Gospel Response

Praise to You, Lord Christ

Sermon

“With Unveiled Faces”

Rev. Dr. Brian Snyder

Congregational Response

Spirit of the Living God, Verse 1
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Pastoral Prayer and 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.**

Choral Amen

Welcome and Next Steps

Invitation to Offering

Offering and Choral Anthem

Gather Us In

Mark Hayes

***Response: The Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Old Hundredth
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise God all creatures here below!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host! Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost! Amen.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn 563** *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

***Charge and Benediction**

***Choral Response** *Sevenfold Amen*

Postlude *Fugue in G Flat* J.S. Bach
Feel free to exit during the postlude, mindful of those who wish to remain and listen.

** Please stand as you are able.*

*If you have a prayer request, please write it on the white prayer request card located in your pew.
You may place it in the offering plate located in the narthex to be printed next week. Prayer concerns
will remain in the bulletin for three weeks unless otherwise requested.*

Please
Pray
for ...



Prayers are requested for:
Bower Hill Church Members

Joan Bridges, Jeff Carper
Jean Dunfee, Georgia Gallo
Barbara Oram, Dottie Post
Donna Williams

Ongoing Prayers for Health Concerns

Other family, friends, loved ones, etc.

Beth Robosky and family, on the death of Beth's mother

The Kniola Family, friends of the Child Family,
on the death of their 16 year old son

The family of Virginia Reinstadtler

Laura Skinner, friend of Kiri Rising