

*Transfiguration of the Lord*

10:00 AM

February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

<sup>1</sup> *The Mighty One, God, the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to where it sets.* <sup>2</sup> *From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth.* Psalm 50:1-2

**PRELUDE**

Debbe Picerno

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We know that in everything God works for good of those who love him,

**P: Who are called according to his purpose.**

L: For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son

**P: And those whom he predestined, he also called;**

L: And those whom he called, he also justified;

**P: And those whom he justified, he also glorified.**

L: What then shall we say to this?

**P: If God is for us, who can be against us?**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMNS**

“Come, People of the Risen King”

“Jesus Paid it All”

No. 305

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, we are the sheep of Your pasture, and we desire to honor You in all that we say and do. We confess, however, that we are not always obedient with our actions. Sometimes we are guilty of making lofty promises that we do not keep. We talk the talk but don't walk the walk. Forgive us when we are not consistent models of godly integrity. Help us instead to be more faithful in reflecting the character and grace of Jesus, our Savior. We pray this humbly in Christ's name. Amen. (Silent Confession)

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Believe the good news of the Gospel.

**P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

**\*CONFESSION RESPONSE:**

“Gloria Patri”

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*OFFERING RESPONSE:**

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Romans 8:28-39

**ANTHEM**

“In the Storm”

Choir

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Job 42:1-12

**SERMON**

“God is Good”

Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*HYMN**

“The Lord is My Salvation”

**POSTLUDE**

Debbe Picerno

**\*Those who are able please stand.**

**Ushers:** Trustees

**Welcome Desk:** Autumn Moore

**Liturgist:** Molly Tarr

**Greeters:** Connie Lamb

**Fellowship Hour:** Julie & Kay Freehling

**Childcare:** Kristen, Lydia & Ronan Kwiatkowski

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>10 AM</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>11 AM</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>11 AM</b>	<b>Care Team Meeting</b>
	<b>12-2 PM</b>	<b>Youth Group</b>
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>1 PM</b>	<b>Quilting</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; Conversation</b>
	<b>7 PM</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Service</b>
<b>Sunday, Feb 18<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>10 AM</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>11 AM</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>

**Ordination and Installation of Officers-** Today we celebrate those whom the Lord has called to serve our congregation in the coming years. To the office of deacon we ordain and install Cindy Palladino and install Debbie Rose.

**Ash Wednesday Service-** We invite you to join us on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> for our Ash Wednesday Service at 7 PM as we gather for a reflective night of worship.

**Easter Eggs-** If you are willing to help fill eggs for this year's Palm Sunday Easter egg hunt please take a bag from the Library and bring them back filled by March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you!

**Faith & Fellowship Nights-** Mark your calendars, as we will host Faith & Fellowship Night during Lent, beginning Wednesday, Feb 21<sup>st</sup> with dinner served at 5:30 and bible study for all ages from 6:15-7. **We will need volunteers to help with the dinners and the children's program. Sign up sheets are located in the Library.**

**Meridian Care Team-** Will meet today following worship in Parker Hall.

**Thank You-** A big thank you to our congregation as we were able to raise over \$800 in donations as well as many canned goods to donate to Family Life Ministries in Butler to help local families in need.

**Mission Trip Fundraiser-** This year's youth group mission trip will be to Cleveland, OH to help serve those in need. The envelope fundraiser will start this week and 100% of your donations will go towards funding their trip. Thank you for your support!

**Alice Gilliland Fund** – If you are planning on sending your children to camp this summer, the Church has scholarships available. Scholarship forms are available in the Library, please see the office for more information.

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