



Grove Presbyterian Church

Worship Service

***Transfiguration of the Lord
February 14, 2021 10:15 AM***

Worshippers present in the sanctuary are invited to hum or read the text silently while the musicians sing the hymns and responses. Please be sure cell phones are off or on airplane mode. Please wear a mask.

Gathering Music

***“Faith of Our Fathers”
“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”***

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Call to Worship *Psalm 50*

One: From the dazzle of Zion, God blazes into view.

**All: God makes a grand entrance and is not shy
when arriving.**

One: Bursts of fireworks precede God.

**All: The whole cosmos attests to the fairness of
God; the righteous judge is here.**

Gathering Hymn

“God is Here!”

**God is here! As we your people
meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure
what it is in Christ we share.**

**Here, as in the world around us,
all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit
into open minds and hearts.**

**Here are symbols to remind us
of our lifelong need of grace;
here are table, font, and pulpit;
here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching,
here in silence, as in speech,
here, in newness and renewal,
God the Spirit comes to each.**

**Lord of all, of church and kingdom,
in an age of change and doubt
keep us faithful to the gospel;
help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication,
all we have to give, receive:
we, who cannot live without you,
we adore you! We believe!**

Prayer of Confession

**God, we confess that we cannot always see you
clearly. You tell us that you will always be with us,**

yet we sometimes fail to acknowledge you. You tell us that we will see you in the poor, the orphans, and the widows, yet we forget your face. We see you clearly in ourselves and those like us, yet our eyes can be veiled by indifference toward those who are struggling. Open our eyes so that we can see you. Open our ears, that we might hear you. Amen.

~Silent Confession~

Assurance of Pardon

El Roi is the God who sees us. He sees our petitions, he hears our cries. God forgives us and makes us free to pursue our call toward righteousness.

Passing of the Peace (*air waves, no touching*)

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Reading 2 Kings 2:1-12

New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Sermon *"God Sightings"*

Musical Offering by Dick and Melodie Tunney

"In His Presence"

*In the quiet of this hour, as I kneel before You now,
I believe Your promise to be faithful.
I don't always understand what Your perfect will demands;
But I've learned to trust You more;
In Your presence, Lord.*

Chorus: *In Your presence there is comfort,
In Your presence there is peace.
When we seek to know Your heart
We will find such blessed assurance;
In Your holy presence, Lord.*

*There can be such sweet reward when we wait upon the Lord;
As we take the time, He gives His perfect wisdom
To be found in Him alone.*

*All our deepest secrets known, we're surrounded by His grace,
When we seek His face. Chorus*

*In Your presence there is comfort,
In Your presence there is peace.
When we seek the Father's heart
We will find such blessed assurance,
An ever-open door to know our Savior more;
In the presence of our Lord.*

Moment of Gratitude

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Lord's Prayer

Sending Hymn

"Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining"

**Lord, the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us;
set us free by the truth you now bring us.**

Shine on me; shine on me.

**Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine;
fill this land with the Father's glory.**

Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow;
flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word, Lord,
and let there be light.

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness.
Search me; try me; consume all my darkness.

Shine on me; shine on me. *Refrain*

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness;
ever changing from glory to glory,
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.

Shine on me; shine on me. *Refrain*

Blessing

Postlude

“He Leadeth Me”



**Flowers today are given to the glory of God,
in memory of Robert J. Rhawn,
by Linda Neddoff-Weckter and Ann Neddoff.**

Participants in today's service: Allison Cotner (worship leader), Greg Bitler, Laurie Clapper, Judy Christie, Cathy Sanders, Judy Stine (music), Lynne Pabst (children's sermon), Scott Lawvere (audio/video), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Jason Clapper

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