

Worship Participants

Pastors: Rev. Bob W. David + Rev. Kyle R. Otterbein

Lay leader: Gail Brummel

Music Directors: Matthew Penning, Laura Kastens

Music Participants: Logos Choir, Matins Ringers, Joy Club

Ushers + Greeters: Deacons

Announcements

- Children are welcome and encouraged to participate in our worship services.
- Children's bulletins and worship bags are available in the Narthex as you enter the Sanctuary.
- Nursery care is provided for 2-year-olds and younger during both worship services.
- Children's Time is for ages 3 years through Kindergarten and meets in the Castle Room in the east wing. This is a time of unstructured play, special activities, and continuing worship.
- Seating, sound, and worship hymnals are available in the Narthex.
- Large print hymnals and Bibles are available from the ushers.
- The flowers are given by Gary + Linda Currie.
- Interested in the ministry opportunities of St. Andrew?
Our weekly *Mini-Messenger* and monthly *Messenger* newsletters are available online at: www.saintandrew-ic.org (under the "News" heading) or in paper version in the rack near the Welcome Table and on the table outside the main office.

Many Gifts, One Community

Today we are celebrating our unity and oneness as the Body of Christ.

8:00 - 9:00 am: Fellowship + Greeting Time with coffee, juice, and donut holes served.

Music by Jazz pianist Dick Watson at 8:30. Childcare is available.

9:00 - 10:00 am: Many Gifts, One Community worship service with Joy Club, Logos Choir and Matins Ringers.

10:15 - approx. 11:30 am: Annual Congregational Meeting

Activities will be provided for children in grades 1-6 in the Youth Room.

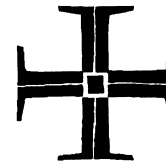
11:30 am: All-Church Potluck

Music by Al Mebus and his barbershop quartet.

As it is Valentine's Day, you are invited to honor a loved one by bringing an extra special dish that you would make for them. Seating will be located throughout the building.

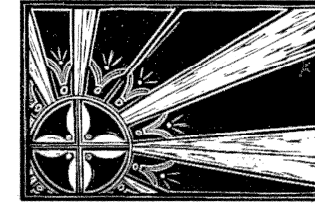
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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

FEBRUARY 14, 2010 ♦ 9:00 AM



Holy God, please continue to indwell us and transfigure us with the light of Christ Jesus.

Let us serve you well, even when we don't see things clearly.

Help us to do the most important things humbly, the boring things gladly,
the exciting things carefully, and the risky things with discernment and courage.

Surprise us in how you can use us. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

✠ Gathering

Our music is offered to the glory of God; if you wish to express a response, a spoken "Amen" or "Praise God" is welcomed. May the first note of the prelude be to you a call to silent prayer and preparation for worship. Hymns and songs may be found in The Presbyterian Hymnal (blue) or Sing! A New Creation hymnal (green).

Welcome + Announcements

Prelude

Fanfare Celebration by Michael Mazzatenta

Matins Ringers

*Call to Worship

The light of Christ be upon you and within you.

And also with you.

Christ stood on a mountaintop with his disciples,

and there he was utterly transfigured by the light of God.

**All of us, with faces uncovered as we look upon the radiance of the Lord Jesus,
are being changed, bit by bit, into his likeness.**

Come let us praise the Lord our God, let us worship before the throne.

Let us stand in awe at the strength, majesty, holiness and radiant light of the Lord our God.

*Opening Hymn

We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding green, #126

Bold print - speak together in unison

**please stand as you are able*

Many Gifts, One Community

***Prayer of Confession**

Heavenly God, we pray today that the radiance of Christ may shine into those negative recesses of our minds, where we give form to unhelpful thoughts, where we toy with revenge upon those who have hurt us.

Savior Christ, come and heal us. Radiant Christ, come and transform us.

We pray that the radiance of Christ may shine deep into the depths of our souls, where we bear sad regrets, where we harbor guilt over half-hearted faith and service, where we struggle with our own worth and value.

Savior Christ, come and heal us. Radiant Christ, come and transform us.

We pray that the brilliance of Christ may drive out sin and ignorance, release us from any shame, and renew our lives so that we may participate fully in the unfolding of Christ's goodness on earth.

Savior Christ, come and heal us. Radiant Christ, come and transform us.

And now in silent prayer, let us place our personal failings before the God whose mercy is as wide as the heavens, whose love is as deep as the oceans, whose forgiveness is as tall as the mountains.

time for silent prayers of personal confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

Your dynamic forgiveness, Lord, heals our souls, removes our regrets, and sweeps away our sins in a river of mercy.

From the beginning to end you are grace, mercy and peace.

Thanks be to God for the radiant love and forgiveness of Christ Jesus our Lord!

***The Peace/Time of Greeting**

The grace, love and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Please greet your neighbors with, "The peace of Christ be with you." Responding with, "And also with you."

Choral Response

I Am Just a Little Child *by Ruth Artman*

Joy Club

✝ Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

Most loving God, we thank you for the love that transfigured the whole being of Jesus of Nazareth.

We are grateful that the light of Christ's love has broken through to every generation, including our own. May your grace make his love evident again to us this hour. Through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 34:29-35

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

OT Bible, pg. 81

Children's Message

Congregational Hymn

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light *green, #77* choir on stanza 1 only

Parents who would like to have their children participate in Children's Time in the Castle Room are welcome to accompany their children to the East Wing during the singing of the Congregational Hymn.

Gospel Reading

Luke 9:28-37

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

NT Bible, pg. 69

Sermon

Radiating Christ. Radiating Community. *Pastor Bob David*

✝ Offering Ourselves for God's Purpose

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

Offertory

Heaven Is Singing for Joy, Alleluia! *by Pablo Sosa*

Logos Choir

Prayer of Dedication

God of love and life, may you transfigure these abundant gifts into shining beacons of Christ's love for our church community, our region, and our world. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Prayers of the People + 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.

✝ Sent Out to Spread the Light

***Closing Hymn**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling *blue #376*

***Charge & Blessing**

Postlude

Fugue in E-Flat Major (St. Anne) *by J.S. Bach*

You are invited to be seated for the postlude. Soli Deo Gloria! Glory to God Alone!