

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 14, 2021

PRELUDE

*Prelude in A, BWV 536*

Bach (1685-1750)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Leader: Let the light shine out of darkness.

**People: God of all glory, gather us in.**

Leader: Let the light shine out of darkness.

**People: Lord Jesus Christ, shine in our hearts.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

OPENING HYMN

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

Open My Eyes

Open my eyes that I may see glimpses of truth Thou hast for me.  
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.

Refrain: Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;  
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears that I may hear voices of truth Thou sendest clear.  
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear. [Refrain]

Open my mouth and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere.  
Open my heart and let me prepare love with Thy children thus to share. [Refrain]

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God our Creator, we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures. You shine with perfect beauty, but we turn away from your presence. You blaze with heavenly glory, but we hide our faces from your truth. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. Shine in our hearts this day, that we may glorify you forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 9: 22-9

ANTHEM

*We are Marching in the Light of God*

Siyahamba

We are marching in the light of God.  
We are praying in the light of God.  
We are singing in the light of God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 4: 3-6

SERMON

*Is seeing believing?*

Rev. Patrick Pettit

CLOSING HYMN

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

Houston

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.  
God sent the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain: In Him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path, And show me the way to the Father.  
[Refrain]

I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race, We shall know the joy of Jesus. [Refrain]

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Fugue in C BuxWV 174*

Buxtehude (1637-1707)

**Prayers for Health and Other Concerns:**

The Legacy: Eloise Morris

Shenandoah Nursing Home: Rubye Schwab

Regency at Fishersville: Glennis Bear

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Home: Dick Huff, Nancy Garber, Mary Ultee, Edie Lawrence, Steve Doherty, Kathy Brown, Mary Ann Maupin

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