

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

Rev. Mark Piedmonte

Music Director – Gregory Fraser

** Congregation please stand as you feel comfortable*

PRELUDE: On the Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ

INTROIT: Arise and Shine

SHEEP PEN: Sew Many Blessings

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP (John 1: 1-5; 14)

Leader: In the beginning was the Word,

All: and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Leader: He was in the beginning with God.

All: All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being.

Leader: What has come into being in him was life,

All: and the life was the light of all people.

Leader: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overtake it.

All: The Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory – the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

OPENING PRAYER:

Leader: Let us pray:

All: Holy and mighty God, you gather us together to stand in the light of Jesus's full glory, grace and truth. Help us today and every day to listen to Him and follow His way. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN: Swing Low, Sweet Chariot (GTG #825)

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Leader: God alone is righteous; God alone is perfect; God alone is judge. Yet this holy, righteous God comes to us in love, to save us. Rejoicing in God's grace, let us confess our sin, first in prayer together, then in quiet time with God. Let's pray:

All: God of all glory, beauty, and grace, we have tried to hide from you— to hide our faces, to hide our sin— yet you have never hidden your love for us. We have tried to search for you—in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops— yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ. Forgive us and transform us so that our lives may shine with your glory, beauty, and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Our God comes and does not keep silence; God speaks to us of us with grace and love, saying: You are my beloved child. This is the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

*RESPONSE: GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING OF THE PEACE:

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with all of you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Let us share a sign of Christ's peace with each other in community.

WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE: O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair (GTG #825)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Let ask the Holy Spirit to guide our listening and understanding of God's word:

All: Speak to us, O Lord our God, and let the fire of your Spirit burn brightly in our hearts. Open our minds to receive the wisdom of the law, the hope of the prophets, and the life of the gospel: Jesus Christ, your living Word. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING:

Mark 9:2-9

RESPONSE TO THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE: In-Tents Faith

Pastor Mark Piedmonte

HYMN: I Want to Walk As A Child of the Light (GTG #377)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: **The Apostle's Creed (please remain standing)**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY/DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN: Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining (GTG #192)

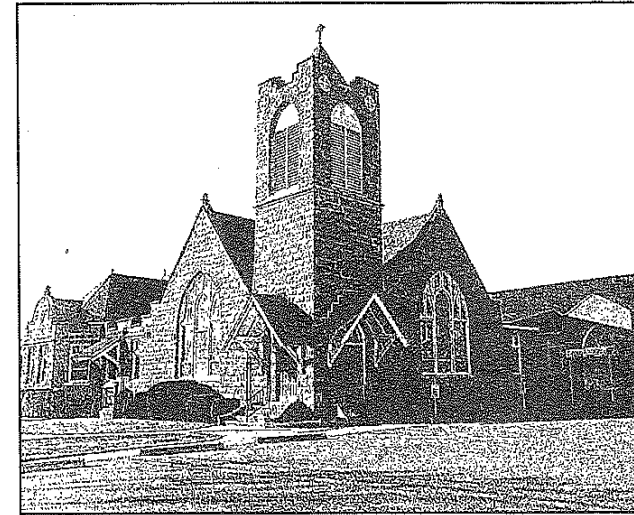
*BENEDICTION: Go Now In Peace

Go now in peace...never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

POSTLUDE: Liszt Petrarch Sonnet

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VISION STATEMENT

We are a community of disciples,
Who honor all people,
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