

# Transfiguration Sunday

February 19, 2023                      10:00 a.m.

## The Approach to God

PRELUDE                      Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies                      setting by Ralph C. Schultz

WELCOME

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP    from Psalm 99:1-5    (*responsively*)

The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble!

**He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!**

The Lord is great in Zion;

**he is exalted over all the peoples.**

Let them praise your great and awesome name.

**Holy is he!**

Mighty King, lover of justice,

you have established equity;

**you have executed justice**

**and righteousness in Jacob.**

Extol the Lord our God;

worship at his footstool.

**Holy is the Lord!**

SALUTATION

\*+HYMN OF PREPARATION    553    How Great Thou Art  
Tune: HOW GREAT THOU ART

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.    **And also with you.**

(The congregation may exchange the Peace.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION    (*responsively*)

Lord, you come to us, but we do not recognize you;

you call, but we do not follow;

you command, but we do not obey,

you bless us, but we do not thank you.

**Jesus, forgive us, and help us.**

Lord, you accept us, but we do not accept others,

you forgive us, but we struggle to forgive;

you love us, but we do not always love our neighbor.

**Jesus, forgive us, and help us.**

Lord, do not let us remain as we are.

**Jesus please give us eyes to see you,**

**humility and courage to obey you**

**and hearts to love like you,**

**through the help of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE     adapted from I Timothy 1:15, 17

\*HYMN     302     Hear Our Praises  
                                 Tune: HEAR OUR PRAISES

CHILDREN'S TIME

## The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOPEL LESSON: Matthew 17:1-9

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This is the Gospel of the Lord.     **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON     "On the Mountaintop"

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

## The Response to God

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: 133     Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory  
   Tune: GENEVA

ANNOUNCEMENTS & SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY     Christ, Upon the Mountain Stands     Robert Lehman  
   Christ, upon the mountain stands, vision of the Father's blessing;  
   blazing forth to all the lands, saints and angels now professing. Alleluia!

Law and prophets have their place in the cloud of wondrous glory;  
chosen witnesses of grace, there to see and tell the story. Alleluia!

God, in majesty, descends, then proclaims to all before him:  
This is my beloved Son! nations, come now and adore him. Alleluia!

Faithful hearts we lift on high, joyful strains, our voices raising  
for this vision's mystery, songs of wonder, hymns of praising. Alleluia!  
—Mark Schweizer

\*DOXOLOGY 965     Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

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.**

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION 667 Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies  
Alternate Tune: RATISBON

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair setting by Michael D. Costello

+Latecomers will be seated. \*You may stand.

*Worship Leaders: Reghan Harms, preaching: Grace Lunn, Rev. Dr. Ryan Boes, Rev. Janelle Lopez-Koolbaas, liturgists; Paige Frens, prayer for illumination; Kamerkoor; Linda Strouf, Minister of Music.*

## Today

We welcome all who worship with us and ask visitors and members to sign the Friendship Folders so that we may get to know one another. Please join us in the Gathering Place for refreshments and fellowship after the worship service.

The flowers at the chancel today are given by in memory of Sue Ten Hoeve.

ASSISTING TODAY: Deacons/Ushers: Jim Vander Meer, Lynne Bonnette, Willis Weymon

IF YOU DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and/or others Debbie and Dan Rooks will be available to pray with you following today's worship service. Please make your way to the Place of Prayer located in the south hallway on the main level.

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP: Our Children and Worship Program for children aged 4 through the 2nd grade continues today during the 10:00 service. Our Worship Center program takes place in Room 2. (Downstairs: Take the Northwest staircase down to the lower level. The room is the first door to your right.)

EDUCATION HOUR, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

nursery care available

Preschool-First Grade	room 2	Second-Fifth Grade	room 1
6th-8th grades	room 11	Senior High	Youth Room

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES, 11:15-12:15

Mosaic: "When Poets Pray" led by Jeff Munroe. This class meets in the sanctuary.

Next week: "Spirituality in Dance" led by Lindsey Hansen.

"The Corinthian Correspondence: The Cross Changes Everything" meets in room 22.

Class led by George Hunsberger

## The Week Ahead

### Sunday

8:45 a.m.	Kamerkoor
11:15 a.m.	Education Hour
11:30 a.m.	Spanish Worship Ministry/El Encuentro
4:00 p.m.	Ordination Service for Hunter Brumels
5:30 p.m.	Carillon Choir
6:00 p.m.	Senior High Youth Group

**Monday**

7:00 p.m. Martha Bible Study

**Tuesday**

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

6:30 p.m. Racial Affinity Group

7:00 p.m. Special Education Ministries

7:15 p.m. Governing Board

**Wednesday**

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study

8:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers (zoom)

9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (zoom)

12:10 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

5:30 p.m. LIFT Dinner

6:15 p.m. LIFT Classes

6:15 p.m. Middle School Youth Group

**Thursday**

8:00 a.m. Sunrise Saints

7:00 p.m. New Members' Orientation

**Friday**

10:00 a.m. Pickleball

5:00 p.m. High School Winter Retreat Begins

## Congregational News

*Please remember in prayer those in the hospital and in care facilities.*

Please remember to have someone notify the church office when you are in the hospital so you can receive spiritual care by the pastoral staff. Call 392-1459.

SYMPATHY is extended to Harley and Phyllis Brown in the death of their daughter-in-law, Kelly Brown, on February 11.

SYMPATHY is extended to Tom Ten Hoeve in the death of his wife, Sue, on February 13.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Hospice-Don Maatman. Appledorn-Bob Kuiper, Donna Prins; Vista Springs-Barb Piaget. Missionaries-John & Lynne Hubers (Ethiopia), Angel Lopez (Mexico).

MICRO-PANTRY NEEDS: Thank you for your continued support of the Micro-Pantry! We are either out of or very low on the following items: cereal, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toilet paper, kleenex, wet wipes, and hand sanitizer.

CALLING ALL PICKLEBALL PLAYERS: There will be pickleball at 10:00 a.m. on Fridays. If a conflict arises, the church calendar will be changed and, if possible, a notice will be placed in Third Church News. There is no need to worry about level of play - just that you're prepared to have a good time!

WINTER WEATHER INFORMATION: During the weekdays, Third Reformed Church will follow the Holland Public Schools cancellations to determine whether we will be having daily and evening activities. For Sundays: if inclement weather is impacting travel, we

will have 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. walk-in worship services in English and Spanish respectively unless otherwise announced. As per usual, the 10 a.m. service will be on Zoom. If we cancel services, text and email messaging will be used, and it will be announced on the church web site on the home page, on Facebook and Instagram, and on Wood TV 8 as well.

Second Reformed Church of Zeeland invites you to a viewing of a documentary, "The Law and the Prophets" produced by one of their mission partners, Josh Vis on February 25. The film examines the conflict in Israel and Palestine in a powerful way. The viewing will be at Sperry Theater in Holland, starting at 9 am. If you want to know more visit their website

(<https://www.thelawandtheprophetfilm.com>) You can reserve your spot at <https://bit.ly/022523docsignup>

## Upcoming Events

### Ordination Service

TODAY at 4:00 p.m.

our Director of Youth Ministries, Hunter Brumels, will be ordained as a minister of Word and Sacrament in the Reformed Church in America. The service will take place here and will be followed by a celebratory reception.

### Ash Wednesday Service

February 22 at 12:10 p.m.

at Third Reformed Church.

This is a joint service held with St. Francis.

### Third Church Staytreat

Sign Up Today

Friday, March 10-12

Sign up on the church website, [trcholland.org](http://trcholland.org), under the discipleship tab or in the Gathering Place today.

This is a fun-filled weekend that brings us joy, laughter, learning, delicious food, and wonderful fellowship.

In the registration form you'll find an opportunity to volunteer to help set up/clean up/provide activity supervision and more. Additionally, while this weekend is being provided for you at no charge, if you would like to contribute something towards the cost of food and supplies, there's a spot on the form to indicate that as well.

### Lenten Bible Study

The 3 lessons we will engage for the group studies come from a teaching series "Understanding the Bible" designed by Dr. J. Todd Billings of Western Theological Seminary.

Sign up using the link in the Third Church News  
or in the Gathering Place today.

Study Options Available:

Sundays: March 5, 19, 26, 6:30-7:30 PM, TRC Library,

Bob Van Voorst

Sundays: March 5, 19, 26, 6:30-7:30 PM, Zoom,

George Hunsberger

Wednesdays: March 1, 15, 22, 6:30-7:30 PM,

after LIFT dinner, TRC (Room TBD), Jeff Munroe

Fridays: March 3, 24, 31, 10:00-11:00 AM,

Freedom Village, Pastor Ryan Boes

Sábados: 4, 18, 25 de marzo, 9:00-10:30 AM, Biblioteca TRC,

Pastor Angel Lopez (en español)