

Transfiguration Sunday

February 11, 2024

10:00 a.m.

The Approach to God

PRELUDE Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise Douglas E. Wagner

WELCOME

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsively)*

Come and bless the Lord!

We come to sing Praise to our God.

Come and Praise the Lord!

We come to tell of God's faithful work!

God has called you here!

You are God's own

We are the children of God! Thanks be to God!

Our Lord is mighty!

Our Lord is Strong!

We come to sing of God's salvation!

Come and bless the Lord!

We come to sing Praise to our God!

SALUTATION

*HYMN OF PREPARATION 131 Christ, We Climb with You the Mountain
Tune: IN BABILONE

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

(The congregation may exchange the Peace.)

CALL TO CONFESSION from Psalm 50

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Forgive us, God. For we have sinned against you and against one another. We have sinned in thought word and in deed. By what we have done and in what we have left undone. Restore us in the name of your son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*HYMN 958 Alleluia, Alleluia (sung twice)
Tune: SINCLAIR

CHILDREN'S TIME

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 9:2-9 p. 44
This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: II Corinthians 4:3-6 p. 180
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “What’s Really There”

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

The Response to God

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Belgic Confession, Article 9 *(responsively)*

Friends,
we believe that by being thus conceived
the person of the Son has been inseparably united
and joined together
with human nature,
in such a way that there are not two Sons of God,
nor two persons,
but two natures united in a single person,
with each nature retaining its own distinct properties.

**Thus his divine nature has always remained uncreated,
without beginning of days or end of life,
filling heaven and earth.**

Christ’s human nature has not lost its properties
but continues to have those of a creature—
it has a beginning of days;
it is of a finite nature
and retains all that belongs to a real body.
And even though he,
by his resurrection,
gave it immortality,
that nonetheless did not change
the reality of his human nature;
for our salvation and resurrection
depend also on the reality of his body.

**But these two natures
are so united together in one person
that they are not even separated by his death.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY Standing Upon This Peak of Glory Michael James Bland
Standing upon this peak of glory

among the temples of hope
seeing the saving grace "Pasa por Aqui"
white light of radiant dawn.

Casting brilliance upward and downward,
leading in the footprints of His steps,
knowing glory will be revealed
from this mountain of vision.

Spoken to the beloved "Amor Eterno"
Follow Me.
—Larry Gosselin

*DOXOLOGY

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 Voluntary Arlene Clarke

*You may stand.

*Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. Ryan Boes, preaching; Rev. Angel Lopez, Rev. Janelle Lopez-Koolbaas liturgists;
Kamerkoor; Linda Strouf, Minister of Music.*

Today

We welcome all who worship with us! We invite you sign in on the fellowship pads in the pew or you may follow this QR code to sign in. We would appreciate it if you took a moment to sign in you and your family members and let us know you were here. **If you are joining us as a guest today**, please follow this QR code, or head to trcholland.org/quickstart to let us know you were here.



The flowers at the chancel are given by Tom Ten Hoeve in memory of his wife, Sue.

ASSISTING TODAY: Deacons/Ushers: Lucia Torres, Bruce Bassett, Laura Baer

IF YOU DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and/or others Sarah and Bill Unzicker 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, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

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: "A Place to Call Home: a Missionary Kid's Tale" led by George Kraft meets in the chapel. Next week: "Association or a More Just Society" led by Hannah Applebach.

EL ENCUENTRO (EN ESPAÑOL): Les invitamos a las 11:30 a.m. a reunirnos en la presencia del Señor, escuchar su Palabra y orar juntos. Favor de invitar a sus familiares y vecinos-- ¡Todos son bienvenidos! Nos reuniremos en **Fellowship Hall**. (gimnasio). ¡Nos vemos!

*[Translation] **EL ENCUENTRO (SPANISH GATHERING)** We invite you to join us at 11:30 a.m. to spend time in the presence of God through his Word, and to pray together. Feel free to invite your family and friends-- everyone is welcome! We meet in the **Fellowship Hall**. See you! English translation via headset is available.*

The Week Ahead

Sunday

8:45 a.m. Kamerkoor
11:15 a.m. Education Hour
11:15 a.m. Carillon Choir
11:30 a.m. Spanish Worship Gathering
6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group at Boes' home

Monday

1:00 p.m. Watercolor Class
1:30 p.m. Miriam Bible Study

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Hannah/Elizabeth Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Ruth Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
12:00 p.m. Ruth Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Special Education Ministry
6:30 p.m. Outreach Committee
7:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

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 at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church
1:30 p.m. Rachel Bible Study
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

6:00 p.m. Confirmation Communion & Credo Workshop

Friday

6:30 a.m. High School Bible Study

Saturday

9:30 a.m. El Encuentro Music Rehearsal

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.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Holland Hospital-Bea Rozeboom, David Krieger. Hospice-Margaret Doorenbos, Mary Heideman. Appledorn-Donna Prins; Vista Springs-Barb Piaget, Phyllis Brown; Maple Woods-Beth DuMez, Ruth Heideman. Missionaries-Rowland Jr. & Jane Van Es (Kenya), Victor Kanyi (Kenya).

OFFICE SCHEDULE: Our office will be closed to the public on Friday afternoons going forward. The church is still available for use, and meetings can still be scheduled for that time frame; however, the office will not be open for regular business.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE will take place on Wednesday, February 14 at 12:10 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, 171 W. 13th St.



The All-Church Retreat is a bit over 1 month away! This will be a weekend full of food, fun, and fellowship! Featuring speakers from the RCA, and activities for all ages! Look for more information and the sign up form in Thursday's edition of Third Church News or call the church office to sign up.

CONSISTORY NOMINATIONS: You should have received an email last week with our consistory nomination letter and a link to the online nomination form. If you would prefer a hard copy of the nomination form, you may pick one up from the church office. **Nominations are due no later than Sunday, February 25.**

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: As we did last year, we plan on having several small-group studies for Lent. This year's study is "Journey to the Cross: A 12-Day Reading Plan" and it includes contributions by Dr. Wesley Hill and Dr. Ruth Padilla DeBorst. Sessions are available on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 after LIFT dinner (in person), and Sunday evenings at 6:30 (one group in person, the other via Zoom). Click on the link in Thursday's edition of Third Church News or contact the church office to sign up for this study.

