

SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY  
February 22, 2009

*TRANSFIGURATION of the LORD*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE

Sing Praise to God

Boughton

The Gathering

CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

On The mountaintops and in the valleys,

*the glory of God surrounds us.*

In whispers and in shouts,

*the glory of God speaks to us.*

In nature's variety and color,

*the glory of God calls to us.*

In baptism's claim and communion's welcome,

*the glory of God comes home to us.*

Let us worship God.

\* HYMN

"O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair"

75

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Jesus Christ, you are dazzling in your glory, but we are no longer amazed. Forgive us when we explain away your miracles or try to contain your mystery. Open us again to your holiness, and give us a glimpse of your true glory, that in your mercy, we may shine for the in love.*

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI

The Word

READING OF THE EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

*Although the gospel may be veiled, God shines the light of the knowledge of Christ.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Shelley

READING OF THE GOSPEL

Mark 9:2-9

*Jesus is transfigured and talks with Moses and Elijah.*

This is the Gospel of Our Risen Lord.

**Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

SERMON

Reverend Georgia N. King

*HYMN	"Open My Eyes That I May See"	324
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Nicene Creed	15
TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	Shall We Gather at the River	Parks
*DOXOLOGY		

## The Eucharist

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE COMMUNION LITANY

The peace of the Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
 Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
 Let us give thanks to our God.  
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

It is truly right and our greatest joy . . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
 Hosanna in the highest.  
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the lord.  
 Hosanna in the highest.*

You are holy, O God of majesty . . . to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service. Praise to you Lord Jesus.

*Dying you destroyed our death,  
 rising, you restored our life.  
 Lord Jesus, come in glory.*

Gracious God . . . all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

*Amen.*

### THE LORD'S PRAYER THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

*This table is open to all who profess their faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and have been baptized in his name.*

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## The Sending

*HYMN	"Arise, Your Light Is Come"	411
*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION		
*CLOSING RESPONSE	Amen	586
*POSTLUDE	Bouree	Bach

\* Those who are comfortable doing so are invited to stand. Please do not hesitate to remain seated if it is more comfortable for you.

**Welcome** to all who worship with us this morning. Visitors and members are asked to please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad. Thank you for worshipping with us! .

**We will begin** our Lenten season with Ash Wednesday worship service on February 25th. We will be serving a soup supper at 5:30pm, followed by worship at 6:30pm.

**There will be no** choir practice, Wednesday, February 25th.

**The Helping Hands** contribution for the month of February is cereal or flour.

**The cookie sign up sheet** has been placed on the volunteer desk, please sign up.

**The next open date** on the flower chart is Sunday March 29th; please feel free to sign up.

**The church office** hours are now Monday through Friday 9:00am to 12:00pm.

**Flowers** have been placed in the Sanctuary this morning by Ethel Marsh.

**Larry and Nena Larson** provided the cookies for the congregation this morning.

The Reverend Georgia N. King, Pastor, Organist-Choir Director- Mrs. Pat Petty

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SCHEDULE

<b>Feb. 22</b>	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
	10:10 a.m.	Fellowship Time - Southeast Vestibule
	10:30 a.m.	Morning worship

### OFFICE HOURS

Amanda J. Thompson, Secretary

Monday through Friday. 9:00-12:00



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