



## Reach One More For Jesus!

Transfiguration Sunday

February 14, 2021

### PRELUDE

"I Sing Praises to Your Name" Terry MacAlmon

Thelma Downey

### GATHERING PRAYER

*This Transfiguration Sunday, we remember that Jesus is with us in both the mountaintops and valleys of life. Welcome, as we do what the voice from heaven commanded: "Listen to Him" (Mark 9:7).*

### WELCOME

Denise Cosgrove

### CALL TO WORSHIP

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L: The Lord has called you here this day.

**P: Lord, reveal to us Your purposes for us.**

L: Open your hearts to receive God's *good news*.

**P: Lord, make us ready to serve You.**

L: Come, let us worship God!

**P: Let us sing our praises to the Almighty One. Amen.**

### OPENING HYMN

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" vs. 1 & 2

Hymnal Page #158

1. Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen! loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice; praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

2. Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen! Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!

He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend; his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

### OPENING PRAYER

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**The darkness of winter has been our companion, Lord. Now the days are lengthening. Bring Your light to us, that we might see Your glory and may work for You, offering hope and peace to this world. We ask this, in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

### READINGS

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Philippians 1:3-8 NIV

<sup>3</sup> I thank my God every time I remember you. <sup>4</sup> In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy <sup>5</sup> because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, <sup>6</sup> being confident of this, that He Who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. <sup>7</sup> It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. <sup>8</sup> God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE** "HOW TO ENJOY THE PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE" Pastor Tom

1. Be Grateful For The Good In People
2. Practice Positive Praying
3. Be Patient With People's Progress
4. Love People From The Heart

**PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE** Pastor Tom

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** Pastor Tom

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

**GIVING BACK TO GOD (TITHES AND GIFTS)** Pastor Tom

**DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Denise Cosgrove

**Lord Jesus, all that we have is Yours, and all that we are is Yours. In offering these tokens of our lives, may all that we do serve You to the glory of God. Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN** "Jesus Is All the World to Me" vs. 1 & 3 Hymnal Page #469

1. Jesus is all the world to me, my life, my joy, my all; he is my strength from day to day, without him I would fall. When I am sad, to him I go, no other one can cheer me so; when I am sad, he makes me glad, he's my friend.

3. Jesus is all the world to me, and true to him I'll be; O how could I this friend deny, when he's so true to me? Following him I know I'm right, he watches o'er me day and night; following him by day and night, he's my friend.

**BENEDICTION** Pastor Tom

**POSTLUDE** "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" Delores Dufner Thelma Downey