

First Presbyterian Church
Huntsville, Tennessee
The Transfiguration of the Lord
February 11, 2018 11:00 A.M.

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: God proclaims, "Let light shine in
darkness!"

People: God makes light shine in our hearts,

Leader: God grants us the knowledge of his glory,

People: Shining in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

*Hymn 85

Immortal, Invisible

*Prayer of the Day (said together)

O God, glorious and faithful, to those who seek you with a sincere heart you reveal the beauty of your face. Strengthen us in faith to embrace the mystery of the cross, and open our hearts to its transfiguring power; that, clinging in love to your will for us, we may walk the path of discipleship as followers of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Concerns of the Congregation

Message to the Children

*Hymn 135

Fairest Lord Jesus

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

2 Kings 2:1-12; **Psalm 50:1-6**

2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

*Gloria Patri (#546)

Anthem *How Can I Keep From Singing?*

Sermon The One With the Glory

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith: from Philippians 2

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology (#544)

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 303

Be Thou My Vision

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

*indicates the congregation may stand

Psalm 50:1-6

The Lord, greater than all gods,
Summons the earth from east to west,
Makes light shine from Zion,
Beauty beyond compare.

The Lord will not be silent
But comes with fire and storm
To summon earth and heaven
As witness to our trial:

“Gather the faithful
Who seal my covenant with sacrifice.”
The heavens will testify
That God, our judge, is just.

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Affirmation of Faith *from Philippians 2:5-11*

Christ Jesus,
though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess to the glory of God:
Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.