

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 24:12-18

Magnificat in F

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Matthew 17:1-9

Nunc Dimittis in F

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TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

The Rev. Dr. Eric Douglass

SERMON

Responding to God

♦HYMN #450

Be Thou My Vision

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

THE 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.

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND COMMITMENTS

OFFERTORY

♦RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING #607

Trinitarian Doxology

♦PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

♦HYMN #314

Christ Be Our Light

♦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

♦POSTLUDE

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 19, 2023



Transfiguration of Our Lord



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New Hanover Presbyterian Church



*We Seek to Nurture Disciples of Jesus Christ to be Active Witnesses in the World
to the Good News of God's Transforming Grace in Jesus Christ Our Lord*

The Lord's Day, February 19, 2023

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

Saluting Black History Month

❖ = Please stand in body or in spirit • Unison responses are in **bold print**

Greet each other in the name of Jesus and prepare for worship.

You may use this prayer to assist you in your preparation:

Holy and blessed Creator,

Today I remember the face of your son shining like the sun.

Today I remember his clothes shining as bright as light.

As he became light, I ask that you let my heart become light.

Out of all your creation, you have looked upon me and called me your Beloved.

Center me to your will as I think about the call you have put on my life.

Amen.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stan Parcell

Welcome Visitors! ☩

PRELUDE

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

Drew McFayden

❖CALL TO WORSHIP

From Ephesians 1

Let them hear of our faith in Lord Jesus.

Let our praise ring upon the mountaintops.

Let them hear of our love toward all the saints.

Let our praise ring in the valleys.

Let them hear that the eyes of our hearts are enlightened.

Let our praise ring across the waters.

Let them hear of the hope to which God has called us.

Let our praises ring throughout the cities.

Let us be made ready to let the light you have placed within us shine.

Let us praise the Lord.

❖PRAYER OF ADORATION

❖SONG

Here I Am to Worship

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Dr. Eric Douglass

CONFESSION OF SIN

You said: Blessed are the poor in spirit, but we have been rich in pride.

Blessed are those who mourn, but we often spend too much time hiding our sins to mourn them.

Blessed are the meek, but we have been argumentative and stubborn.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, but we have been full of the tranquilizing drug of gradualism.

Blessed are the merciful, but we have been harsh and impatient.

Blessed are the pure in heart, but we have impure hearts.

Blessed are the peacemakers, but we have stood by despite unspeakable horrors of brutality.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, but we have done too little in a world seared in the flames of withering injustice.

Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me, but we have avoided standing on the sunlit path of justice.

Lord God, forgive us.

(silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖RESPONSE OF PRAISE #670

From the Rising of the Sun

❖THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Exchange the peace of Christ with one another.

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION