

# Immanuel Presbyterian Church

8:30am Alternative Worship
Transfiguration Sunday
February 11, 2024

Discovering and displaying Christ in here and out there

# Celebration of the Lord's Day

\*stand as you are able

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

Scout Sunday Jeff Hotchkiss

**Prayer of Adoration** 

\*Song Soul on Fire Third Day

\*Call to Worship Psalm 99

One: The Lord is king! Let the whole earth quake!

All: Let the nations praise your great and awesome name. Your name is holy!

One: Mighty King, lover of justice, you have acted with justice and righteousness.

All: Exalt the Lord our God! Bow low before his feet, for he is holy!

One: Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain in Jerusalem.

All: The Lord our God is holy!

**\*Song** *Everything Glorious* Crowder

Call to Confession John 3:19

One: The light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. Let us confess our sin to God.

# **Prayer of Confession**

All: God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

# **Moment of Silent Prayer**

#### **Assurance of God's Forgiveness**

One: Hear the good news: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Sisters and brothers, you are forgiven and accepted—be at peace.

All: Thanks be to God!

**Song** Meet with Me Ten Sheckle Shirt

# Children's Message

#### **Prayer for Illumination**

### **Scripture Reading**

Mark 9: 2-9 NRSVue

<sup>2</sup> Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup> and his clothes became dazzling bright, such as no one on earth could brighten them. <sup>4</sup> And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup> Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us set up three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." <sup>6</sup> He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup> Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" <sup>8</sup> Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

Sermon

Listen to Him!

Rev. John C. Tittle

**Prayer of Dedication** 

**Offertory** Shine Collective Soul

# **Prayers for the People**

One: Let us walk,

All: in the light of the Lord.

# The Lord's Prayer

All: 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.

# \*Charge and Benediction

#### Participants:

Rev. Dr. John Tittle

Clay Whittington, Director of Music Ministries

Kris Goorsky, Director of Christian Formation

Michael Nana, lay reader

Ed Vander Woude, audio visual

Adoración Ensemble – George Davis, Becky Diebold, Bob and Carol Van Gelder, Sandy Russell, Joy Hager

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