

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

"Unless we take pains we hardly see it at all. Take pains. See it for what it is and, to see it whole, see it too for what it is just possible that it will become: the face of Jesus as the face of our own secret and innermost destiny:

The face of Jesus as our face."

~ Frederick Buechner

WE GATHER TOGETHER

As you enter the sanctuary, please prepare for worship with quiet reverence.

PRELUDE *O Worship the King* Johann Haydn/
Handbell Choir arr. Patricia Sanders Cota

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Acolytes

TOLLING OF THE BELLS

GREETINGS, NEWS OF THE CHURCH

(During the offertory please sign the Friendship Folder and pass it along the pew. You may complete a prayer request card and give it to an usher.)

INTROIT *O Jesus, You Were Born to Be* O Waly Waly
Chancel Choir

O Jesus, You were born to be God's gift to save humanity; And one great day we're moving toward, All life will bow and call you Lord! Oh Jesus, You're the living way, the Resurrection, God's new day. You give us hope and make as new; how wondrous is our life in You!

CALL TO WORSHIP ~adapted from "O Jesus, You Were Born to Be"
Helen Keim

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: O Jesus, you're the Bread that satisfies,

People: The Light that guides us through our lives,

Leader: The Gate that leads us safely home,

People: The Shepherd calling to your own.

Leader: O Jesus, you're the living Way,

People: The Resurrection, God's new Day.

Joys & Concerns

This Week's Birthdays:

- 17 Joe Campbell
- Anne Cook
- Kristen Scott
- Jeremy Fonvielle
- 18 Lauren Fonvielle
- 19 Don Groettum
- 21 Bob Runger

This Week's Anniversary:

- 17 Mark & Marty Wessman

Health & Personal Concerns:

- Bob Flory
- Steve Coffman's sister-in-law, Jan Coffman
- JoAnne Collins' mother
- Andrew Lemberos, friend of Denise Gulley
- Margaret Ritsch
- Hal Sellers
- Ann Gisch's niece's boyfriend Gary Klimek
- Michelle Scofield's mother Andrea Duggan
- Joseph Wu
- Art Schwalb
- Clydette Lobred
- Dick Pape
- Clydette Lobred friend Donna and sister Patti

The Session of Kirkwood Presbyterian Church has called for a **“Special” Meeting of the Congregation to take place immediately following worship on Sunday, February 24, 2013.** The purpose of this meeting is to present the approved 2013 Session budget to the congregation for review and reception. The Session in its capacity as the Trustees of the Corporation has called for the Annual Meeting of the Corporation to take place immediately following the adjournment of the Special Congregational Meeting.

A new six week Adult Sunday School Class with Linda Pierce Knutson and Doug Amon began today. The topic of conversation will be Sabbath Keeping and class will meet in the Parlor at 9:45 am. Please email or contact Jennifer Zuzelski through the Church office to register for this class and to order your copy of the book *Sabbath Keeping* by Donna Schaper.

WOK Circles. The Monday Circle will meet on Monday, Feb. 18 at 7:30 pm in the Parlor to study Lessons 6 and 7. The Thursday Circle will meet on Thursday, Feb. 21 at 10:00 am in the Parlor and study Lesson 6.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY - Budget and Finance is looking for a few members to help count the offering once every few weeks. We want to create several additional two-person counting teams. Typically, counting the Sunday offering takes less than 30 minutes and no higher math skills are required! All the tools you'll need (paper, pencil and calculator) are supplied. The two-person team can't be from the same family, but family members can serve on different teams. Please see Steve Wingfield, Bob Snyder or Bob Runger to "apply" for this position.

Mission Committee will meet Tuesday, 19 February, at 7:30 pm.



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Each year the Presbytery along with the General Assembly look to each active member to contribute to the faithful ministry of all Presbyterians through the annual Per-Capital Assessment. This year's assessment for each active member is **\$34.65**. In your offering envelope box you will find the first “buff” colored envelope available for your gift to our Presbytery. The Session is grateful for your willingness to make an additional contribution which supports not only Kirkwood Presbyterian but which blesses our entire ministry and mission together as Presbyterians. **Please make your gift of \$34.65 payable to Kirkwood Presbyterian Church. Thank you!**

GATHERING PRAYER (*Unison*)

God of love, as in Jesus Christ you gave yourself to us, so may we give ourselves to you. Keep our feet firmly placed in the way of your beloved Son and our Savior Jesus Christ that we may be faithful pilgrims during this Lenten journey. Amen.

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

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WE PREPARE FOR THE WORD

(PLEASE SIT)

CALL TO CONFESSION

~ from Isaiah 55:6-7

“Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.” Let us confess our sin together...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Lord Jesus, you asked your disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” We would like to be as bold and insightful as Peter and answer, “You are the Messiah.” More often we speak of you as a teacher, a prophet, an example of how we should live. Like Peter we do not want to hear of your suffering. We do not want to answer your invitation to deny ourselves and follow you. Lord Jesus, in your mercy, grant us the courage to follow you in the way of the cross which leads to new life and life everlasting. Amen.

(moment of silence for personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

~ from John 3:16-17

Leader: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

(PLEASE STAND)

SONG OF ASSURANCE

Hymn #85 (verse one)

BH

“What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!”

WE PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

(PLEASE SIT)

OFFERING

(Please pass the Friendship Folder)

OFFERTORY

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

William J. Kirkpatrick
arr. Patricia Sanders Cota

(PLEASE STAND)

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(PLEASE SIT)

CHILDREN’S SERMON AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Deanna Johnson

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.

(Children ages 3 to 1st grade are invited to go to Bridges to Worship, a time of learning and fellowship specially designed for them)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WE HEAR THE WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 3:13-15

p. 47

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

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(PLEASE SIT)

THE GOSPEL

Luke 9:18-24

p. 900

SERMON

“Who Do You Say That I Am?”

ANTHEM

Lord, Who Throughout these Forty Days

Erik Meyer
(using CONSOLATION, A. Davison)
Chancel Choir

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

COLLECT OF THE DAY (UNISON)

Book of Common Prayer

O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. So guide us, that, following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(PLEASE STAND)

HYMN

The Church’s One Foundation

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Power of the Word

David Paxton

BH—Blue Hymnal GH—Green Hymnal

(BCW) Book of Common Worship (BCP) Book of Common Prayer

Rev. Lees will be in the Narthex to greet you. We welcome you to join for a time of refreshments and fellowship.

Rev. Lees’ regular day off is Friday. In the event of a need to contact the pastor, you may contact Rev. Lees at (c) 703-589-7167.

Regular weekly office hours Monday—Friday, 10 am—3 pm.

Please give Prayer Requests directly to the ushers.

Prayer Chain—If you have a joy or concern, we would like to pray with you. To start the prayer chain by phone, please call Anne Cook, (703) 451-0040 or the church office, (703) 451-5320; to start it by e-mail, please contact Kristen Scott, kscott7859@verizon.net.

Nursery care for children under 3 is available during the worship service.

This year's Lenten dinner series will focus on experiencing Lent as a family. The first dinner will be on Wednesday, February 20 at 6 PM and will be followed by both a children's activity and an adult study at 6:30. Dinner will consist of a choice of soups and bread, as well as some kid-friendly offerings. A sign up sheet is now available in the Commons Area.

Flowers today are given by Ron & Anne Cook in loving memory of Anne’s twin sister Joan.