

ORDER OF WORSHIP
MARCH SECOND, 2025
Transfiguration Sunday

“I think I only appear smart by staying quiet as often as possible.”
— Sally Rooney, *Conversations with Friends*

PRELUDE “Come and Follow Me with Take Up Your Cross”
P.A. Tate

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #335 Pilgrim Hymnal “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (Inspired by Psalm 29)

One: The call of the Holy One has brought us together.

Many: We have been called to pray and to praise.

One: We are called to worship and to holy wonder.

Many: May the light of Love burn brightly in us.

One: May it transfigure and transform our hearts and minds.

Many: May it become a beacon of hope for others.

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

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY “Lead Me, Lord” arr. Mark Hayes
Ja-Nae Duane, *Voice*

DOXOLOGY #778 New Century Hymnal *Old 100th*
You may rise in body or in spirit.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done:
Creator, Christ and Spirit One.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

GREET ONE ANOTHER

SHARING OF CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

THE PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 34:29-35 (*p.71*)
Psalm 99 (*p. 480*)

THE MESSAGE Speaking Spiritual States Rev. Charley

COMMUNION HYMN (See back.) “Come to the Table”
You may rise in body or in spirit.

THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

SERVING OF THE MEAL

“A Shepherd’s Medley” Paul A. Tate
Please eat and drink when all are served.

UNISON PRAYER OF COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

God of our broken places and true selves, we give thanks for this sacred feast. We begin again, hopeful and free. May this communion with you and each other be a deep reminder: all things and every moment are a gift. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Covenant Hymn with Wherever You Go” P. A. Tate

Today’s service is being live streamed. Your likeness or comments may be shared.

Come to the Table

Come to the table of grace. Come to the table of grace. This is Christ's table, not just yours or mine. Come to the table of grace.

Come to the table of peace. Come to the table of peace. This is Christ's table, not just yours or mine. Come to the table of peace.

Come to the table of love. Come to the table of love. This is Christ's table, not just yours or mine. Come to the table of love.

Come to the table of joy. Come to the table of joy. This is Christ's table, not just yours or mine. Come to the table of joy.