



Sunday, March 6, 2011
Transfiguration Sunday

Prelude

Betty Jane Kelley

Call to Worship

Welcome

Scripture Reading: Exodus 24:12-18

Hymn of Praise No. 26 "God of Creation, All-Powerful"

Tune: "Be Thou My Vision"

Missional Moment: Rev. Stephanie Vance, Lake Providence

Missional Prayer

Call to Prayer No. 399 "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" (Stanza 1)

From Taize' Community

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offertory "Holy Ground"

arr. Conyers

Dan Gibbs, Piano

Doxology No. 706 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Old 100th

Scripture Reading: Matthew 17:1-9

Hymn of the Transfiguration No. 161 "See Our Lord in All His Glory"

Tune: "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Message: "Getting Beyond the Inkblot"

Communion

Hymn of Response No. 519 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Benediction

Postlude

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JESUS

He changed
sunset into
sunrise.
~Clement of
Alexandria

As the print of the
seal on the wax is
the express image
of the seal itself,
so Christ is the
express image -
the perfect
representation of
God. ~St
Ambrose

God will answer
all our questions
in one way and
one way only.
Namely, by
showing us more
of his Son, --
Watchman Nee

Exodus 24:12-18

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Announcements

Parade Watching Party--2:00 PM. Come back at 2:00 for snacks and get a good spot to watch the parade. Also, Bobby Joe Cooper will be selling his famous BBQ.

Men's Night Out, Monday, March 14, Buffalo Wild Wings on Youree, 6:30 PM. Register on the City.

Common Meal, Common Prayer--Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 PM. This is a time of sharing a meal together as well as saying the Common Prayer Evening Prayer together. The meal is homemade and free.

Ash Wednesday Service--This Wednesday, March 9, 6:00-7:00 PM. Special Music Guest: Ruth Drummond, Principal Cellist for the Shreveport Symphony.

Lenten Lunches begin Wednesday, March 16, Highland Center Gym. Come for a great meal (\$3.50), music led by Dan, and a short devotional by John. Invite friends and coworkers.

Prayer Bowl--have a prayer request? Drop it into the prayer bowl in the Prayer Room.

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