



**TRANSFIGURATION  
OF THE LORD**  
FEBRUARY 19, 2023  
10:00 AM

*Jazz Sunday*

**CHURCH LIFE UPDATE**

Timothy Boggess

**MOMENT FOR DISCIPLESHIP**

Shelley Watson  
FPC Preschool

**PRELUDE**

*Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen / O Happy Day*  
(Jazz Band)

arr. Steven Phillips

**INTROIT**

*Raise a Song*  
(Chancel Choir & Jazz Band)

Nancy Cobb Hill

Raise a song, strike the timbrel;  
Blow the trumpet in the new moon!  
Sing joyfully unto God our strength.  
Play the harp with the lyre.  
Sing joyfully unto God!

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Adapted from *Psalms 121*  
Judy Knudtson

God speaks to us in cloud and flame,  
in mysterious words and dazzling visions.

**We witness the glory of Christ!**

God is revealed to us in Jesus,  
who came not to be served but to serve.

**We witness the glory of Christ!**

**\* HYMN 66**

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

AFRICAN AMERICAN SPIRITUAL

**Refrain:**

Every time I feel the Spirit  
moving in my heart I will pray.  
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit  
moving in my heart I will pray.

Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke,  
out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.  
Looked all around me, it looked so fine,  
till I asked my Lord if all was mine.

**(Refrain)**

Jordan River, chilly and cold,  
it chills the body but not the soul.  
There is but one train upon this track.  
It runs to heaven and then right back.

**(Refrain)**

*\* Those who are able are invited to stand.*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Timothy Boggess

**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.**

*(silent prayer)*

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

### \* SONG OF JOY

*This Little Light of Mine*

TRADITIONAL

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

### \* THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### SONG OF WORSHIP

*Sanctus*

Andre Thomas

(Matt Jarvis, Chancel Choir, and Jazz Band)

Above him stood the seraphim.  
And one cried to another, "Holy, holy holy, (is the)  
the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory."

In the year that King Uzziah died I also saw the Lord.  
He was sitting on the throne, high and lifted up,  
and his train filled the temple.

Above it stood the seraphim, each one had six wings.  
With two he covered his face and with two he covered his feet,  
and with two he did fly.

And one cried to another, "Holy, holy holy, (to the)  
the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts;  
heaven and earth are full of thy glory!"

Hosanna in the highest!  
Hosannah to the Son of David.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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Like the seraphim I want two wings to cover my face.  
Oh Lord, I want two wings to fly away  
so the world can't do me no harm.

We're crying, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts;  
heaven and earth are full of thy glory!"

*Text adapted from Isaiah 6 and traditional liturgy*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Exodus 24:12-18; Matthew 17:1-9

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**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SERMON**

*A Peek Experience*

Timothy Boggess

**SONG OF LENT**

*Lift Your Head Weary Sinner*  
(NewSong Band with Jazz Band and congregation)

David Crowder

**Verse 1**

Lift your head weary sinner, the river's just ahead.  
Down the path of forgiveness salvation's waiting there.  
You built a mighty fortress ten thousand burdens high.  
Love is here to lift you up, here to lift you high.

**Chorus 1**

If you're lost and wandering,  
Come stumbling in like a prodigal child.  
See the walls start crumbling.  
Let the gates of glory open wide.

**Verse 2**

All who strayed and walked away  
Unspeakable things you've done  
Fix your eyes on the mountain  
Let the past be dead and gone  
Come all saints and sinners  
You can't outrun God  
Whatever you've done can't overcome  
The power of the blood

**Chorus 2**

If you're lost and wandering  
Come stumbling in like a prodigal child  
See the walls start crumbling  
Let the gates of glory open wide  
If you're lost and wrecked again  
Come stumbling in like a prodigal child  
See the walls start crumbling  
Let the gates of glory open wide

## CALL FOR THE OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

*Down by the Riverside*

Traditional American

I'm going to lay down my burdens, down by the riverside,  
down by the riverside, down by the riverside.

I'm going to lay down my burdens, down by the riverside,  
down by the riverside.

#### **Refrain:**

I ain't gonna study war no more,  
I ain't gonna study war no more,  
study war no more. (Repeat)

I'm going to lay down my sword and shield, down by the riverside,  
down by the riverside, down by the riverside.

I'm going to lay down my sword and shield, down by the riverside,  
down by the riverside. (Refrain)

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Steven Phillips

**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.**

### \*HYMN 700

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

I'M GONNA LIVE

I'm gonna live so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna live so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna work so God can use me...

I'm gonna sing so God can use me...

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*SING OUT

*Amen*

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