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WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

February 14, 2021 ~ Transfiguration Sunday

Liturgy written by Roger Gench, *Presbyterian Outlook*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

God speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Our God comes and does not keep silence.
God calls to the heavens above and to the earth,
that God may bring justice to God's people.
The heavens declare God's right and just relations
for all of the people of the earth.

HYMN 338 "Kum ba Yah"

CALL TO CONFESION

PRAYER OF CONFESION (unison)

Merciful God, even when we see your love and justice transfigured before us, we cower in our fear of what it would mean to follow your way in the world. We wonder what it might cost us to be disciples of Jesus. Help us to listen to Jesus. Empower us to be formed by his life. Restore in us the confidence to be Jesus' disciples. ...[Silent Prayer] Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

You may send an offering to the church in the mail to 10 Academy Street Cold Spring, or donate on our website via paypal at www.presbychurchcoldspring.org

OFFERTORY PRAYER

HYMN 354 "Guide My Feet"

READING FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE 2 Kings 2:12

READING FROM THE CHRISTIAN WRITINGS Mark 9:2-9
Elder Connie Knapp

REFLECTION

HYMN 376 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Connie Knapp is an ordained ruling elder, a member of First Presbyterian Church of Yorktown, and the former Moderator of the Hudson River Presbytery. She is a participant in the Commissioned Ruling Elders program and has completed a Certificate in Theology and Ministry from Princeton Seminary and a Certificate in Christian Leadership from Dubuque Theological Seminary. She is the Moderator of HRP Council and is a member of HRP Green and the Committee on Preparation for Ministry. In a former life she was a computer programmer, a systems analyst, a management consultant, a college professor, and an acting dean (of the Seidenberg School of Computer Science and Information Systems at Pace University).

We are grateful to Sally and Pete Smith for being our worship leaders this morning, and to Tom McCoy for our pre-recorded music this morning.

HYMN TEXTS

Kum Ba Yah

1. Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah! Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah! Oh Lord, Kum ba yah!
2. Someone’s crying, Lord, kum ba yah! (3x) Oh Lord, kum ba yah!
3. Someone’s singing, Lord, kum ba yah! (3x) Oh Lord, kum ba yah!
4. Someone’s praying, Lord, kum ba yah! (3x) Oh Lord, kum ba yah!

Guide My Feet

1. Guide my feet, while I run this race, Guide my feet, while I run this race,
Guide my feet, while I run this race, For I don’t want to run this race in vain!
2. Hold my hand, while I run this race (3x) For I don’t want to run this race in vain!
3. Stand by me, while I run this race (3x) For I don’t want to run this race in vain!
4. I’m your child while I run this race (3x), For I don’t want to run this race in vain!

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of Heav'n to earth come down;
Fix in us thy humble dwelling; All thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.
2. Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit; Let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.
3. Come, Almighty to deliver, Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.
4. Finish, then, Thy new creation; Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory, Till in Heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise.