#### LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, ...

### MUSIC

# INVITATION TO OFFERING

Joshua Allen

Rev. Michele R. Goff

Your generosity in time, talent and treasure is witness to our deeply held values.

There is only one Lord and God, from whom all things come and for whom we live. Let us offer our lives to the Lord.

# PRAYER OF DEDICATION

John Tieken

Rev. Michele R. Goff

We praise and thank you, Lord God, for the majesty of your work, the wisdom of your word, and the generosity of your grace. Let the gifts of our lives bear witness to your goodness and mercy, your faithfulness and justice, and your steadfast love for all. *Amen.* 

– Sending –

**BLESSING AND CHARGE** 

Beloved children of God, receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever. *Alleluia!* 

As Jesus called the first disciples, so he calls to us this day: Follow me. *Amen.* 

POSTLUDE

Joshua Allen

First Presbyterian Church

Henderson Texas

Serving God,

Honoring Creation,

Embracing Differences

Rev. Michele R. Goff	Pastor
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# First Presbyterian Church Henderson

# Transfiguration of the Lord

# February 14, 2021



Bold italic letters indicate congregational responses.

Service for the Lord's Day

— Gathering —

#### PRELUDE

#### WELCOME

# **OPENING SENTENCES**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Come, let us go to the holy mountain and worship Christ with the disciples! We will see Christ transformed before us. We will see our lives transformed before Christ. Come, let us go to the holy mountain and worship the Son of God.

# MUSIC

## Joshua Allen

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Liturgist, John Tieken

John Tieken

# LITANY FOR THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

For the Litany of the Transfiguration, our response is: *The Lord our God is holy!* 

#### CONFESSION

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

God of transformation, you make new life where there was old, dazzling light where there were shadows, peace where there was violence, and friends where there were enemies. Forgive us, O God, when we stand in the way of your transformative love. Forgive us when we do not live as people who have been changed by your grace. Call us to the mountain once more, and send us out to be witnesses of your transformative grace.

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Rev. Michele R. Goff

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

- Word -

# PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John Tieken Rev. Michele R. Goff

Our first reading is from the Old Testament book of 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings chapter 2, verses 1 through 12. Speak to us, Lord, for your servants are listening.

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

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Our gospel reading is from the gospel according to Mark chapter 9 verses 2 through 9. The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. Listen to the word of the Lord.

A new teaching, with authority! Thanks be to God.

### SERMON

## **ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE**

Rev. Michele R. Goff

— Response —

MUSIC

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

John Tieken

Joshua Allen

Mindful of the many needs around us, we turn to God for help and healing, saying: To you, O God, we cry; **be gracious to us.** 

Ever seeking your glory, we pray for the church . . . Transform us, by your grace, into the image of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that all may know your glory. To you, O God, we cry; **be gracious to us.** 

Ever seeking your glory, we pray for the world . . . Establish your law of love in every land, speak your prophetic word of justice, and shine with blessing upon the poor. To you, O God, we cry; **be gracious to us.** 

Ever seeking your glory, we pray for this community . . . Open our eyes and hearts to see the beauty of your face in the faces of our neighbors. To you, O God, we cry; **be gracious to us.** 

Ever seeking your glory, we pray for loved ones . . . Look with tenderness and mercy upon all who need your care. Hold them in your healing light. To you, O God, we cry; **be gracious to us.** 

Gracious God, turn our mourning into dancing and change our sorrow into joy, so that we may give you thanks and praise forever; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. *Amen.*