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.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #607

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of glory, as people brought gifts to the infant Jesus,

we bring our gifts to you.

May these gifts be used to lift up those who are oppressed,

to bring deliverance to those who are in need,

to support those who are poor, and to help those who are in trouble. Amen.

— Sending — Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

***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

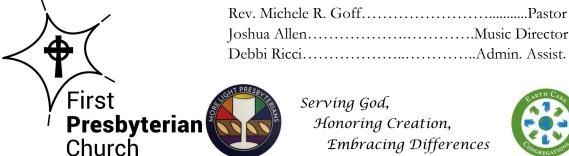
*Hymn #611

Jubilate (Kernoff)

Joshua Allen

Ensemble

You may sit after the light passes you in the aisle. ⁺Black History Month: See hymnal note for this hymn that lifts up the contribution of African American Spirituals to the Church's life of worship.

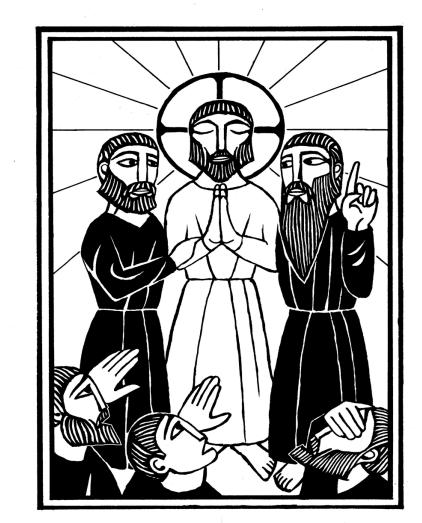


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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HENDERSON, TX

Transfiguration of the Lord

7th Sunday after Epiphany February 19, 2023

(*) Please rise in body or in spirit Bold Italic Letters indicate congregational response

Prelude	Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain	Joshua Allen
Welcome		Rev. Michele Goff
*Opening Sentences	;	Liturgist: John Tieken
The day has dawned, tl	he morning star rises in our hearts.	
We witness the gl	lory of Christ!	
God speaks to us in clo	ud and flame, in mysterious words and da	azzling visions.
We witness the gl	lory of Christ!	
The Lord loves justice a	and equity, and is exalted over all the peop	ple.
We witness the glo	ory of Christ!	
Praise the Lord!		
*Prayer of the Day		
*Нүмм #66	⁺ Every Time I Feel the Spirit	
CONFESSION		
	n, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of y	our glory,
	distracted by our own plans.	
	ve speak when we should listen, and act w	vnen we snoula walt.
Forgive our aimles	to live in your light and to follow in the wo	av of your beloved Son
Jesus Christ, our L		ay 05 yoor veloved 3011,
Assurance of Pardo		
	out of darkness now shines in our hearts t	to reveal the glory of God
in the face of Jesus Chr		5,
In the name of Jesus Ch	hrist, we are forgiven! What a wonder! Al l	lelvia!
*Gloria# 582, v1		
Glory to God, who	ose goodness shines on me,	
-	hose grace has pardoned me,	
And to the Spirit,	whose love has set me free.	
	— Word —	
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINA		
FIRST TESTAMENT REA		Bible p. 68, LG p. 87-88
	our servants are listening.	
	Lord. <i>Thanks be to God.</i>	
Second Testament R		Bible p. 222, LG p. 287
Hear the word of the Lo		
	ora. outhority! <i>Thanks be to God.</i>	

— Gathering —

GOSPEL The wisdom of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

Bible p. 17-18, LG p. 22-23

Rev. Michele Goff

ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

Sermon

To the Lord who speaks to us, strengthens us, and blesses us with peace, be all glory and honor forever. Amen.

*Нүмһ #450 ***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** - Response -

Overcome by Fear

Matthew 17:1-9

Be Thou My Vision

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.08

In Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinful men and women. But his complete obedience led him into conflict with his people. His life and teaching judged their goodness, religious aspirations, and national hopes. Many rejected him and demanded his death. In giving himself freely for them, he took upon himself the judgment under which everyone stands convicted. God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became victor, and won the victory over sin and death for all.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

We approach God in prayer not as strangers, but as beloved children, baptized in Christ Jesus. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer*.

... As you have called us to listen to Christ, Help us to always heed his word and seek his will. These things we pray in the name of Jesus, your beloved Child, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as in heaven.