

Orangewood Presbyterian Church

February 27, 2022

Transfiguration of the Lord



A river of God's love flowing into the dry places of our communities

- **Jesus Christ is already at work in our communities; we seek to join that work.**
- **Our communities are wherever God plants us: Monday through Saturday—as well as Sunday.**
- **We create servant relationships with our communities, to become better disciples of Jesus Christ.**

On the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing.
Ezekiel 47:12

Welcome to Orangewood! We are delighted that you chose to worship with us today. At the conclusion of the service, Please visit the welcome table on the patio so that we might know more about you. We also have a gift for you. There is fellowship on the patio where you can also learn more about church activities.

The Nursery is open for children through age 5.

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The Gathering

Congregation responsively reads lines in bold text
*All who are able, please stand

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Preparation for Worship

Morning

Orangewood Pealers

*Call to Worship

Leader: Just a taste of something wonderful,
People: Only a glimpse of something magnificent,
Leader: Just a glimmer of something holy in something so ordinary.
People: Yet, enough to know we are in the presence of God,
Leader: Enough to cause us to stop and stare in awe,
People: Enough to stir our hearts in wonder,
Leader: Enough to set our feet to dancing
All: And to prompt our voices to protest and praise.

*Hymn #662

Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Prayer of Confession

God of mountaintops, the din of the world can harden our hearts to your Word. We watch news, reality TV, silly shows - yet have trouble bearing witness to your presence in our lives. Our faith is placed in those who fail us, our trust is given to those who misplace it.

Forgive us, Revealer of Mystery. You offer mercy to us, so we might hear your call to discipleship. You whisper our names, so we might know how loved we are. Caught by the surprise of your never ending joy in us, how can we not follow our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, onto the mountaintops of worship and into the valleys of sacrifice and service!

(moment of silence)

Leader: Lord, hear our prayer.

Assurance of Pardon

*Passing the Peace

"The peace of Christ be with you . . . **And also with you.**"

God's Word

Children's Message

Moment for Mission

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Luke 9:28-36

"The Word of the Lord . . . **Thanks be to God.**"

*Song

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

"The Word of the Lord . . . **Thanks be to God.**"

Sermon

"The Veil"

The Rev. Kenneth G. Page

Our Response to God's Word

*Affirmation of Faith

**Our hope is God, our holy Parent,
who makes all things and from whom all blessings flow.
God's faithfulness is the anchor of our hope.
Our trust is in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
More than a teacher,
His life, death, and resurrection giving meaning to our existence.
Christ's faithfulness tethers us to holy mystery.
Our trust is in the Holy Spirit.
Blowing over and through creation, unexpected and untamed,
The Spirit stirs forgiveness, fruitfulness, and creates families.
The Spirit's faithfulness ties together past, present, and future.
Holy Trinity, One God, we believe you transfigure our faith. Amen.**

Choir Anthem

Glory Be to God, Alleluia!

Handel/Liebergen

Glory be to God, Alleluia! We sing with joy this holy day.

Prayer of Dedication

Offering Response #648

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

Thankful hearts and voices raise: Tell everyone what God has done!
Let everyone who seeks the Lord rejoice and bear the Name of Christ.
Send us with Your promises and lead Your people forth with joy,
With shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (unison)

**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.**

*Song

Shine Jesus Shine

*Benediction

*Postlude

Announcements

Pancake Supper

Join us for our Annual Pancake supper, sponsored by our youth. They will be serving pancakes, and bacon, with some toppings. It is free to everyone, but donations will be accepted. Invite your friends and neighbors. Tuesday March 1, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Proceeds will go to help the kids go to youth camp.

Reconciliation in a Divided Time

Join us on Wednesday evenings in Lent for education, discussion, and actual practice of reconciliation. In this divided time in America, how do we reconcile with God, with ourselves, with our families, with our frenemies and with our true enemies? Take a deep dive into these questions with us at 7:00 pm, Wednesdays, in Page Hall from March 9—April 6.

Ash Wednesday service

Our Ash Wednesday service will be on March 2, at 12:00 pm, in the Sanctuary. It will also be on Facebook if you can't make the noon time slot.

Pastoral Care Notes

Krystlee Enas, Carolyn Haught, Mae Hicks, Susan Hoeft, Molly Lawson, Ev Noice, Lois Manning, Gloria Olsen, Lynn Orf.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ken Page	Preacher
Chuck Sedgwick	Organist
Brady Putzke	Guitar & Vocals
Sammi Burkhart	Children's Message
Phebe Packer	Liturgist
Jackie Collier, Courtney Diamond, Tom Williams	Greeters
Martha Daudet	Usher

ORANGEWOOD STAFF

Pastor	The Rev. Kenneth G. Page
Director of Music	Dr. Charles N. Sedgwick
Children & Youth Director	Samantha Burkhart
Band Leader	Brady Putzke
Office & Facilities Manager	Pam White
Set-Up Assistant	Addison Case