

Christ Memorial

Presbyterian Church

February 14, 2021 10:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

**indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

arr. T. Fettke

John 3:16: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

"How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure; that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns His face away.

As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory"

(words and music by Stuart Towend, 1995; ThankYou Music)

(this piano solo: ThankYou Music, admin. By EMI CMG Publishing, 1995)

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace (L: Leader; P: People)

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

**Call to Worship

Jeff Seymour

L: The glory of God shines; like a consuming fire.

P: We have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

L: The voice of God thunders like a mighty storm.

P: Out of the cloud, God speaks: This is my beloved Son; listen to him!

L: Let us worship God!

****Hymn** - 192

Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining (Shine, Jesus, Shine)

**Silent Prayer of Confession

**Common Prayer of Confession

God of all glory, beauty, and grace, we have tried to hide from you— to hide our faces, to hide our sin—yet you have never hidden your love for us. We have tried to search for you— in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops—yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, and transform us so that our lives may shine with your glory, beauty, and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon

L: Friends, this is the Good News of the Gospel...

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

****Response** – 581

Glory Be to the Father

Moment with Children Liz Perraud

Special Music

Praise Him, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children William Roscoe, solo

by C. Bonner

(words: anonymous; music: Carey Bonner, 1904; public domain)

Psalm 148:1, 12-13: Praise the Lord; praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the heights above, young men and women, old men and children. Let them praise the name of the Lord; for his name alone is exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures 2 Kings 2:1–12 Mark 9:2–9

L: The Word of the Lord. **P: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon My Son, The Beloved Rev. Scott Hoffman

****Hymn** - 193 Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain

Offertory Love Lifted Me arr. R.E. Schram

1 John 4:9: This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him.

"All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling. In His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing. Love so mighty and so true merits my soul's best songs; faithful, loving service, too, to Him belongs. Love lifted me, love lifted me; when nothing else could help, love lifted me. Love lifted me, love lifted me; when nothing else could help, love lifted me."

(words: J. Rowe, 1912; music by H. Smith, 1912; public domain) (this piano solo: Lorenz Publishing Co., 2006)

****Doxology** - 710

We Lift Our Voices

Communal Prayer (from LOGOS children and youth)

****Hymn** - 628

Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord

**Benediction

PostludeLove Divine, All Loves Excelling

by C. Wesley

1 John 4:16: God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him.

"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 ev'ry trembling heart."

(words by C. Wesley, 1747; music by R. Prichard, 1831; public domain) (this piano solo: Integrity's Hosanna! Music and Word Music, 1997)

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Fellowship Hour today following worship

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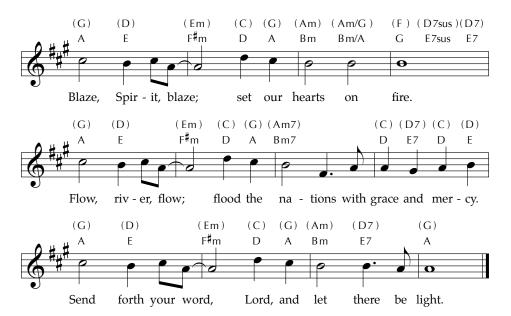
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192 Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining

Shine, Jesus, Shine



While the reference to Jesus as the Light of the world (John 8:12, 9:5) can be understood generally, this hymn is perhaps best understood as a response to the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1–8/Mark 9:2–8/Luke 9:28–36). This is the most popular of the author/composer's many songs.

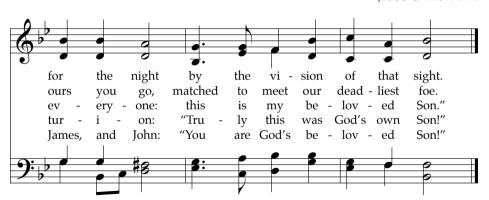




193 Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain



Some version of the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1–9/Mark 9:2–9/Luke 9:28–36) is always read on the last Sunday after the Epiphany. In this text that foretaste of Christ's glorification helps to prepare Peter, James, and John for their roles as proclaimers of "God's beloved Son."





This praise and worship song can best be understood as reflecting on and expanding 1 Chronicles 29:14b: "For all things come of you, [O Lord,] and of your own have we given you." There are also echoes of Paul's appeal for Christians to be living sacrifices (Romans 12:1).

628 Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord



Je louerai l'Éternel de tout mon coeur, je raconterai toutes tes merveilles, je chanterai ton nom.
Je louerai l'Éternel de tout mon coeur, je ferai de toi le sujet de ma joie.
Alleluia!

This simple song based on Psalm 9:1–2 was created in the mid-1970s for a morning devotional of a group touring in the picturesque high Alps. Later it was incorporated into their programs and soon spread throughout Europe and the world, being translated into many languages.