



**February 11, 2024**  
**Transfiguration of Our Lord**

*8:00 a.m. Worship Service*

*10:30 a.m. Worship Service w/Holy Communion*

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*The Sundays after Epiphany began with Jesus' baptism and end with three disciples' vision of his transfiguration. In Mark's story of Jesus' baptism, apparently only Jesus sees the Spirit descending and hears the words from heaven. But now Jesus' three closest friends hear the same words naming him God's Beloved. As believers, Paul writes, we are enabled to see the God-light in Jesus' face, because the same God who created light in the first place has shone in our hearts to give us that vision. The light of God's glory in Jesus has enlightened us through baptism and shines in us also for others to see.*

# GATHERING

[congregation reads bold]

**Bell**

**Announcements**

**Prelude:** (8:00) *Fairest Lord Jesus*

-arr. David H. Hegarty

(10:30) *Fairest Lord Jesus*

-arr. Anna Laura Page

-Friendship Ringers

*All who are able are invited to stand*

**Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, creator of darkness and light, word of truth, wind sweeping over the waters.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our rock and refuge,

**we pour out our hearts before you. We have known you but have not always loved you. We have wounded one another and sinned against you. We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit dwelling in each of us. Remember your covenant. Renew your creation. Restore us, that we might proclaim your good news to all. Amen.**

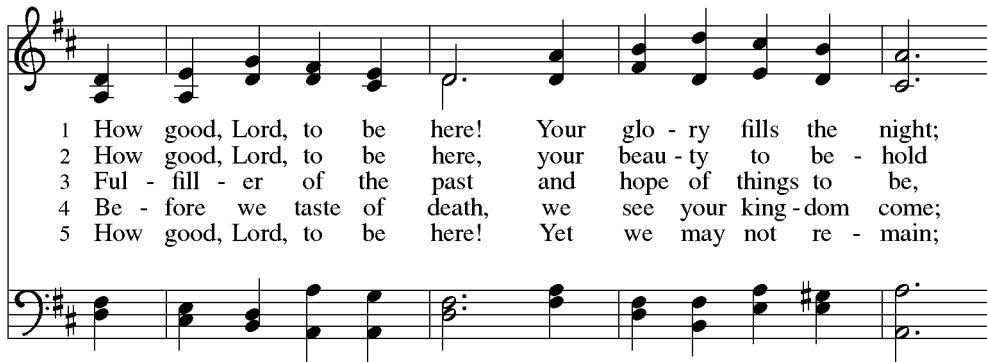
The voice of the Lord is upon the waters. God has spoken: The time of grace is now.

In Jesus, the reign of God has come near. By the authority of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are God's beloved.

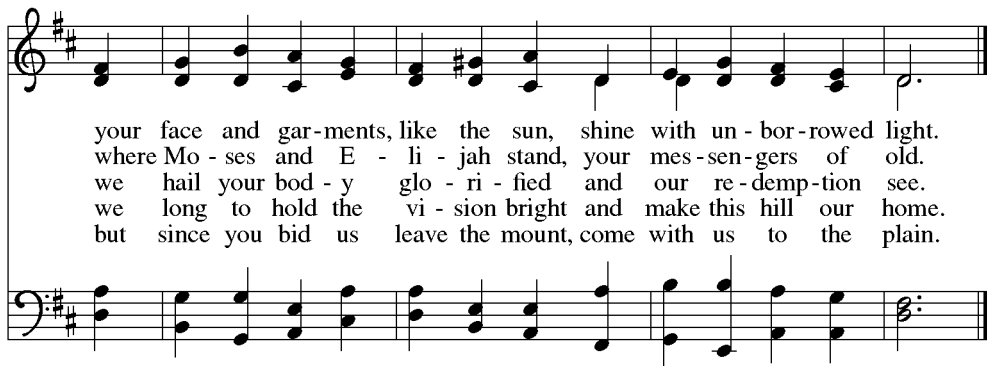
**Amen.**

# Gathering Hymn

## How Good, Lord, to Be Here!



1 How good, Lord, to be here! Your glo - ry fills the night;  
2 How good, Lord, to be here, your beau - ty to be - hold  
3 Ful - fill - er of the past and hope of things to be,  
4 Be - fore we taste of death, we see your king - dom come;  
5 How good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not re - main;



your face and gar - ments, like the sun, shine with un - bor - rowed light.  
where Mo - ses and E - li - jah stand, your mes - sen - gers of old.  
we hail your bod - y glo - ri - fied and our re - demp - tion see.  
we long to hold the vi - sion bright and make this hill our home.  
but since you bid us leave the mount, come with us to the plain.

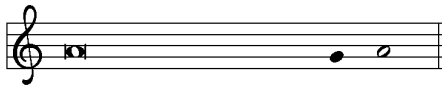
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Music: POTSDAM, W. Mercer, *The Church Psalter and Hymn Book*, 1854

## Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

# Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



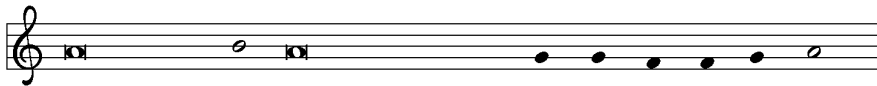
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.



## Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

*All may be seated*

### First Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12

*Today's reading centers on the transfer of power and authority from the prophet Elijah to Elisha. Their travels, which retrace the path of Joshua back to Moab (the place where Moses died) and the parting of the waters, demonstrate that Elisha and Elijah are legitimate successors of the great prophet Moses.*

<sup>1</sup>Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. <sup>2</sup>Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. <sup>3</sup>The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

<sup>4</sup>Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. <sup>5</sup>The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

<sup>6</sup>Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. <sup>7</sup>Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. <sup>8</sup>Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

<sup>9</sup>When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." <sup>10</sup>He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being

taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.” <sup>11</sup>As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. <sup>12</sup>Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. *The word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm: Psalm 50:1-6 (read responsively – congregation reads bold)**

*Out of Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth in glory. (Ps. 50:2)*

<sup>1</sup>The mighty one, God the <sup>1</sup> LORD, has spoken;  
calling the earth from the rising of the sun <sup>1</sup> to its setting.

<sup>2</sup>**Out of Zion, perfect <sup>1</sup> in its beauty,  
God shines <sup>1</sup> forth in glory.**

<sup>3</sup>Our God will come and will <sup>1</sup> not keep silence;  
with a consuming flame before, and round about a <sup>1</sup> raging storm.

<sup>4</sup>**God calls the heavens and the earth <sup>1</sup> from above  
to witness the judgment <sup>1</sup> of the people.**

<sup>5</sup>“Gather before me my <sup>1</sup> loyal followers,  
those who have made a covenant with me and sealed <sup>1</sup> it with sacrifice.”

<sup>6</sup>**The heavens declare the rightness <sup>1</sup> of God’s cause,  
for it is God <sup>1</sup> who is judge.**

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6**

*The spotlight of Christian ministry is not on the people who carry out ministry but on the Lord Jesus Christ. Just as God made light shine at creation, God makes the light of Jesus Christ shine in our lives through Christian ministry.*

<sup>3</sup>Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. <sup>4</sup>In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. <sup>5</sup>For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus’ sake. <sup>6</sup>For it is the God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. *The word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

All who are able are invited to stand

## The Gospel Verse

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

### The Holy Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

*Mark's gospel presents the transfiguration as a preview of what would become apparent to Jesus' followers after he rose from the dead. Confused disciples are given a vision of God's glory manifest in the beloved Son.*

<sup>2</sup>Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup>and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup>And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." <sup>6</sup>He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup>Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" <sup>8</sup>Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

<sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. *The Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

All may be seated

**(10:30) Sunday School Children: I Have the Joy**



# Children's Sermon

## Sermon

### Time of Silent Reflection *(remain seated)*

*All who are able are invited to stand*

## Hymn of the Day

### Oh, Wondrous Image, Vision Fair



1 Oh, won - drous im - age, vi - sion fair of  
2 With Mo - ses and E - li - jah nigh the in -  
3 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray, Christ  
4 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high by  
5 O Fa - ther, with the e - ter - nal Son, and



glo - ry that the church may share, which Christ up - on the  
car - nate Lord holds con - verse high, and from the cloud, the  
deigns to man - i - fest to - day what glo - ry shall be  
this great vi - sion's mys - ter - y; for which in joy - ful  
Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er one, we pray you, bring us



moun-tain shows, where bright - er than the sun he glows!  
Ho - ly One says, "This is my be - lov - ed Son."  
theirs a - bove who joy in God with per - fect love.  
song we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.  
by your grace to see your glo - ry face to face.

Text: Sarum, 15th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.  
Music: DEO GRACIAS, English ballad, 15th cent.

## **Apostles' Creed**

In the words of the Creed, let us confess our faith:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

As we celebrate Christ embodied in human form, we pray for God's blessing on the church, the world, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

We pray for the church, that the transformational power of God enters the hearts of all people. May its leaders serve as examples of your grace and healing across time and space. God of grace,  
**receive our prayer.**

We pray for the creation, that we will humbly observe the swirl of wind and the heat of the bright sun. Teach us to honor all you have made and to care for the animals, plants, air, and bodies of water of this planet. God of grace,  
**receive our prayer.**

We pray for those charged with leadership, lawmaking, and governance of our towns, states, and countries, that they will strive for goodness and justice all the days of their lives and callings. God of grace,  
**receive our prayer.**

We pray for this congregation and its ministry in the wider community. May we share the transforming beauty and love of God in ways that honor the dignity of all whom we encounter. God of grace,  
**receive our prayer.**

Trusting that all the saints, prophets, and those who die in faith are held in your care, we remember in thanksgiving those who have died. Grant us your gift of salvation as we await your coming again in glory. God of grace,  
**receive our prayer.**

We pray for any who are sick and suffering *especially Helen, Susan, Gladys, Dean, Lester, Nat, Lori, Lisa, Kim, Bethany, Jon, Barry, Rumpun, Donna, Nancy, Kathy, Carolyn, Robin, Hope Marie Grace & family, Jenan, Roger, Kris, Roger, Connie, Remy, Kathleen, Ed, Sonny*. Guide us to offer hospitality, shelter, friendship, and care to any in need. God of grace,  
**receive our prayer.**

For those celebrating birthdays this week. May they continue to grow in faith as they grow in years, *especially Michael, Kurt, Sandy, Sue, Haley, Andrew, Ashley, Marc, Eleanora, Emma*. God of grace,  
**receive our prayer.**

For those celebrating anniversaries this week, *especially Fred & Terrie, Elaine & James*. May they be bound together by your love, now and forever. God of grace,  
**receive our prayer.**

We pray for our sisters and brothers in Christ in neighboring congregations. May your light shine brightly for all, sharing in your love and your peace that surpasses all understanding. We pray especially for Morganland, Lowhill Township. God of grace,  
**receive our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Knowing the Holy Spirit intercedes for us, we offer these prayers and the silent prayers of our hearts in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

**The Peace** – *Please share the peace in any manner comfortable to you.*

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**Offertory :** (8:00) *Dearest Jesus, at Your Word*

-arr. J. Wayne Kerr

(10:30) *O Splendor of God's Glory Bright*

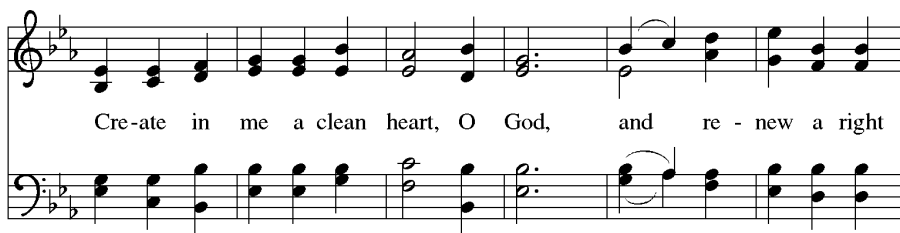
-arr. Brenda Portman

-Jordan Chorale

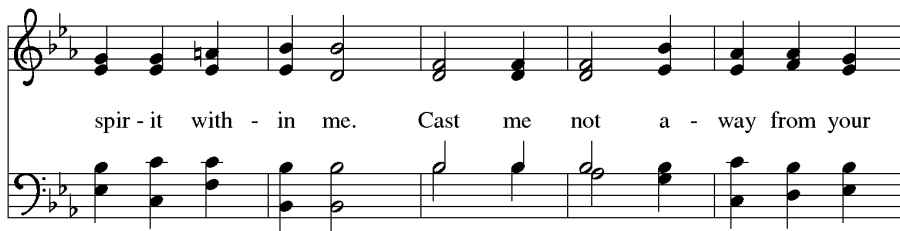
## Offering

*An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.*

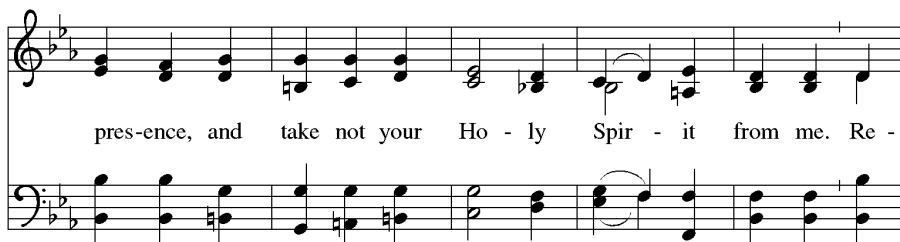
*After the offering is gathered, all who are able are invited to stand.*



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right



spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your



pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -

store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,  
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

## Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, Holy One, for all good things come from you. In bread and cup you open heaven to us. Meet us at this table, that we receive what we seek and follow your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray.

**Amen.**

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## THE MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

*All may be seated*

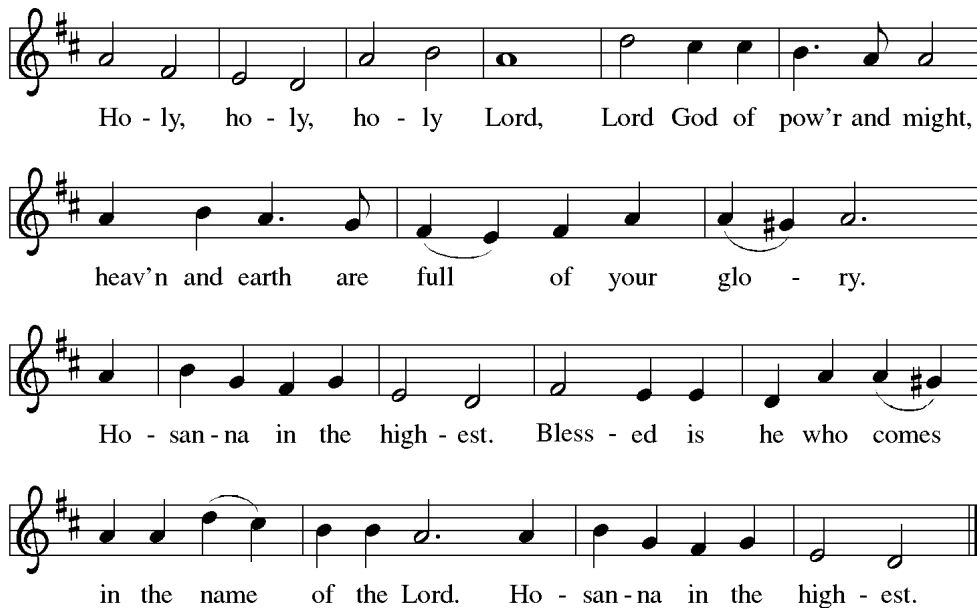
## Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who, sharing our life, lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that our darkness should give way to your own brilliant light. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## Holy Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

## Thanksgiving at the Table

Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life: Blessed are you for the birth of creation.

Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light. Blessed are you for your promise to your people. Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams. Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will. Blessed are you for your Son Jesus, the Word made flesh.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.  
Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth.

We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection. We look with hope for his coming.

**Come, Lord Jesus.**

Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us. Bless this meal. May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people. Fill us with your light. Bring the gift of peace on earth.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

[8:00 service continues here]

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Let us pray as our Lord taught us:

**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 trespasses,**

as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

[8:00 service continues on p. 18 w/The Sending]

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

At Jesus' table, heaven and earth are joined as one.

Come and see.

*All may be seated*

### Communion

*When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say "The body of Christ, given for you." "The blood of Christ, shed for you." And each person may respond, "Amen."*

### Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

### The Distribution (Altar Rail Distribution)

### Communion Hymns



# Beautiful Savior

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,  
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,  
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,  
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!  
 robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;  
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;  
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,  
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,  
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,  
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.  
 than all the an - gels in the sky.  
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch, Münster, 1677*; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904  
 Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

# Shine, Jesus, Shine

*Refrain*

Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry;  
 blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
 Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy;  
 send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the  
 2 As we gaze on your king - ly bright - ness, so our fac - es dis -  
 dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, light of the world, shine up - on us,  
 play your like - ness, ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,  
 set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
 mir - rored here, may our lives tell your sto - ry.

*Refrain*  
 Shine on me, shine on me:  
 Shine on me, shine on me:

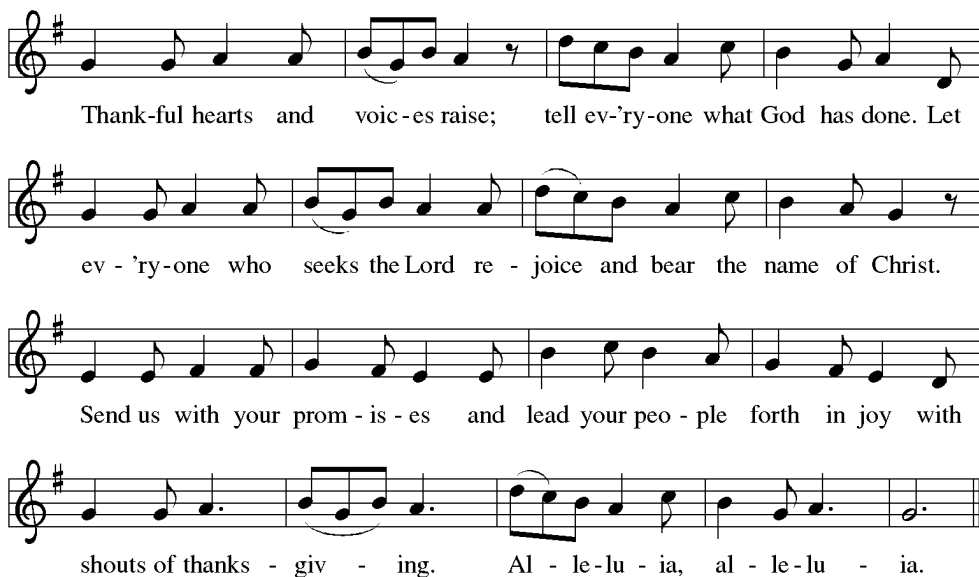
After all have returned to their places

*All who are able are invited to stand*

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## Song after Communion



Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done. Let  
ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - jice and bear the name of Christ.  
Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with  
shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

## Prayer after Communion

Giver of every gift, Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body. Raise us to life by your power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever.

**Amen.**

[8:00 service continues here]

## SENDING

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

## Blessing

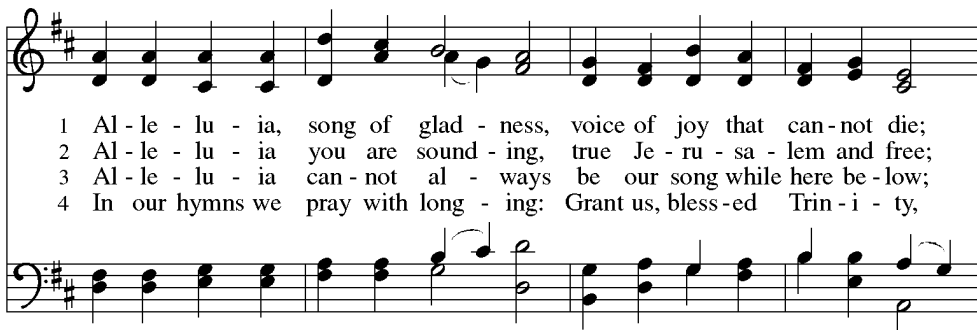
God who names you, Christ who claims you, and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you,  
✠ bless you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

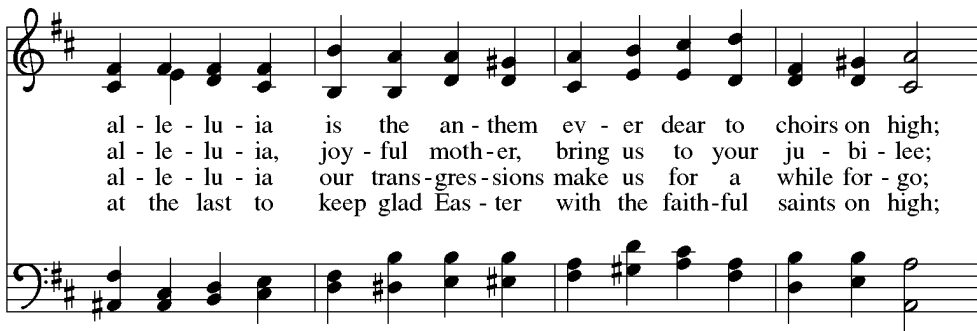
Introduction to Sending Song: *Farewell to Alleluia* -by Robert Buckley Farlee  
-Jordan Chorale

Sending Hymn

Alleluia, Song of Gladness



1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, voice of joy that can - not die;  
2 Al - le - lu - ia you are sound - ing, true Je - ru - sa - lem and free;  
3 Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways be our song while here be - low;  
4 In our hymns we pray with long - ing: Grant us, bless - ed Trin - i - ty,



al - le - lu - ia is the an - them ev - er dear to choirs on high;  
al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er, bring us to your ju - bi - lee;  
al - le - lu - ia our trans - gres - sions make us for a while for - go;  
at the last to keep glad Eas - ter with the faith - ful saints on high;



in the house of God a - bid - ing thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.  
here by Bab - y - lon's sad wa - ters mourn - ing ex - iles still are we.  
for the sol - emn time is com - ing when our tears for sin shall flow.  
there to you for - ev - er sing - ing al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

Dismissal

Go in peace. You are God's beloved. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: Alleluia, Song of Gladness

-John Goss, setting Robert Buckley Farlee

## EASTER TRIBUTES

To honor or memorialize a loved one, please fill out this form and return it (along with your check or cash) to the church office or place in the offering plate no later than Palm Sunday. All tributes will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletins. Additional forms are available in the foyer or church office.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your phone number or email \_\_\_\_\_ Env. No. \_\_\_\_\_



\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Flowers (\$12.00 per memorial flower)  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Hunger Donation  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Memorial Fund Donation  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Pantry Donation  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total



*One tribute per form, please*

In honor of (living)

\_\_\_\_\_  
In memory of (deceased)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

For office use only – do not detach

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Easter Tributes

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO. or EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CASH \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ENV. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Please check: \_\_\_ Flower (F51) \_\_\_ Hunger Fund (F849) \_\_\_ Memorial Fund (F700) \_\_\_ Pantry (F600)



**Family Promise**

of Lehigh Valley

Please join us for  
our Annual Homecoming

*Swing*  
INTO  
*Spring*

**CELEBRATING  
NEW BEGINNINGS**

Saturday  
March 23, 2024  
at 5:30 PM

The Club at Twin Lakes  
3625 Shankweiler Rd  
Allentown, PA 18104

**COCKTAIL HOUR ★ DINNER  
AUCTION ★ ENTERTAINMENT**

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3. Call us at 610-351-1368 or Email us at [Devdirector@fplehighvalley.org](mailto:Devdirector@fplehighvalley.org)



**The Lord's Table** at Jordan Church is an open table. If you are a baptized Christian of any church, believe in the Lord's presence in the sacrament and have received the sacrament before, you are welcome to receive with us. If you are not able to receive, please come forward for a pastoral blessing. To come forward, simply follow the direction of the ushers. **Distribution method** is noted in the order for worship.

**ALTAR RAIL DISTRIBUTION:** As you come forward, please take an empty cup with you to the altar rail. If you choose not to consume wine, grape juice is available. Come to the altar rail without a glass and a communion assistant will offer you the grape juice in a pre-filled glass.

**INTINCTION DISTRIBUTION:** Come forward and receive a wafer. Then dip it into either the wine (the cup in the center of the bread plate) or the grape juice (in the separate cup held by the second assistant). If you want additional time at the altar, please step to center of the altar rail out of the flow of other worshippers. You are invited to kneel if you wish.

**Gluten-free wafers** are available – please indicate your need to the communion assistant.

You are asked to fill out **communion cards** clearly and completely, one card per person. Visitors are asked to fill out the address of their home church (if you identify with one) so we may forward the card there. Take a moment also before leaving to sign our guest book, located in the entrance area.

If it is necessary to **leave the sanctuary** during worship, please refrain, if possible, from doing so during the reading of scripture or the Eucharistic prayers so as not to distract other worshippers.

The use of **electronic devices** during worship is discouraged. Please turn off cell phones or place on vibrate before the start of the service.

**Hearing assistance** is available for members and visitors to Jordan. Please see an usher to arrange to use a receiver. A Koala Bear **baby changing station** is located in the handicapped restroom across from the church offices (in the new section). Children's welcome bags and bulletins are located in the narthex. Please ask ushers for help.

**Restrooms** are located through the left side doors of the chancel; then left through the french doors; restrooms located in the foyer on the right.

**Children in grade 9 and younger** are asked to remain in the Memory Room when consuming refreshments during the fellowship hours.

**Please be sensitive** to the fact that many people are allergic to or bothered by **strong scents** (perfume, aftershave, etc.), particularly when many people are gathered closely together, as for **worship services**.

**For Parents of young children:** We are grateful that God has blessed Jordan with so many young children. Worshiping with young children is a special privilege and joy for all of us. We enjoy the sounds of children in our worship. However, if you sense the need for a "calming break" feel free to take him/her to the Memory Room or Nursery (located through the doors on the left side of the altar) where you can continue to hear and be involved in the worship.

If you are interested in **becoming a member of Jordan**, please speak with the pastor following the service or call the church office (610-395-5912).

**Announcements** for the Sunday bulletin are due in the church office before 10:00 a.m. on Thursday. Deadline for the monthly newsletter is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.



# JELC NEWS for the Week of Feb. 11 - 17

## TODAY (11)

-9:15am, Sunday School & Circle of Faith  
 -9:15am, Souper Bowl Brunch, Memory Rm.  
 -9:30am, Chorale  
 -6:30pm, AA Meeting

## MON (12)

-6:30pm, Jordaniers Bowlers  
 -7:00pm, Boy Scouts  
 -7:00pm, Parkland Garden Club, Memory Rm.

## TUES (13)

-5:30pm, Basketball, Family Ctr.  
 -6:30pm, Bible Study, Room 8  
 -7:30pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.

## WED (14)

-9:00am, Prayer Shawl  
 -6:00pm, Lenten Soup Supper, Memory Rm.  
 -7:00pm, Ash Wednesday Service  
 -6:15pm, Friendship Ringers  
 -6:30pm, Canon Choir  
 -7:00pm, Badminton, Family Ctr.

## THU (15) 8am-4pm Rising Roots Home School

-5:00pm, Youth Lacrosse, Family Ctr.  
 -7:00pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.  
 -7:00pm, PA Dutch Class, Social Hall

## FRI (16)

-4:00pm, Youth Badminton, Family Ctr.  
 -7:00pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.  
 -9:30pm, Volleyball, Family Ctr.

## Save the Dates

March 12th to 24th - Collection of candy for the Easter Egg Hunt - Memory Room boxes

March 24th - stuff eggs - between services - Memory Room

March 30th - Easter Egg Hunt - 10 am

## Attendance

2/4/24

9:15 - 65

## Sponsors

Altar flowers are given in honor of the 20th wedding anniversary (2/14) of Fred and Terrie Weidman. (D)

Don't forget to check the literature racks in the narthex and Memory Room for last week's bulletins/news pages, newsletters, treasurer's reports, Endowment request forms, Easter Tribute Forms, and other timely information.

## Church Council meeting minutes

are now available on the website. Go to the MORE tab, choose Church Council from the drop down menu, and the minutes can be found by date.

Say a Prayer & Send a Card & Pay a Visit

**Fellowship Community:** Lillian Semmel,

Donald Laudenslager

**Mosser:** Carolyn Flemish

**Lehigh Commons:** Janet Stettler

**Parkland Manor:** Paulette Bassler, Shirley Wertman

**Heather Glen:** Sonny Laudenslager, Anna Bieber

**Home:** Margaret Smith, Reed Klotz, Dale Gogel, Richard Seltzer, Roger Schoemaker

**Please keep these people in your prayers:** Helen Shollenberger, Susan Mancino, Gladys Harkins, Dean Shollenberger, Lester Knipe, Nat Hager, Lori Kocher, Lisa Williams, Kim Friend, Bethany Friend, Jon Conrad, Barry Dorney, Rumpun Heller, Donna Stark, Nancy Troutman, Kathy Attieh, Carolyn Flemish, Robin, Hope Marie Grace & family, Jenan, Roger Shambough, Kris, Roger, Connie, Remy Sedlock, Kathy Lutterschmidt, Ed Rabenold, Sonny Laudenslager

**Birthdays this week:** Michael Martin, Kurt Oertner, Sandy Hoffman, Sue Weber, Andrew Gross, Ashley Helsley, Marc, Posegay, Eleanora Heckman, Emma Kozy

**Anniversaries this week:** Fred & Terrie Weidman (20), Elaine & James Kurtz (51)



Average weekly expenses: \$8,259  
 Current annual surplus/(deficit):

Weekly collections	
Jan 1-7	\$1,967
Jan 7-13	\$1,699
Jan 14-20	\$14,170
Jan 21-27	\$27,811

2023 Monthly Income vs Expenses



## SPONSORSHIPS

**Altar Flowers:** Feb. 18, 25; Mar. 3, 10, 31; Apr 7, 14; May 19, 26

Altar flowers may be sponsored for \$40/2 vase, or \*\$20/1 vase\*; Bulletins for \$20.

**HOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPONSORSHIPS:** Contact Donna Hahn at 610-295-9148 or [dhahn16@gmail.com](mailto:dhahn16@gmail.com) with your choice of dates(s) and sponsorships(s). Please indicate when reserving your date whether you wish to pick up the flowers after the last service or want them taken to shut-ins. If no preference is given, flowers will be taken to shut-ins.

Checks may be made payable to JELC and either mailed or dropped in the offering plate.

**SPONSORSHIP POLICY:** Flowers and other sponsorships may be reserved no earlier than one year from the chosen date. If you wish to reserve the same weekend for the following year, you may do so the day after the current year's sponsorship. No dates will be held; the first request for a date (within the one year limit) will be taken regardless of the previous year's sponsor.

## Worship Assistants

DATE	2/11	2/18	2/25	3/3
<b>Altar Guild</b>	8:00-J Suhocki 10:30-S Hamil	8:00-C Rabenold 10:30-K Boardman	8:00-C Dorney 10:30-K Boardman	8:00-S Wagaman 10:30-I & G Martz-Shelton
<b>Lector</b>	8:00-C Dorney 10:30-J Boscia	8:00-J Siegfried 10:30-K Boardman	8:00-A Russell 10:30-J Boscia	8:00- 10:30-
<b>Acolyte</b>	8:00-P Shafer 10:30-O Wozniak	8:00-M Shafer 10:30-N Heckman	8:00-L Epting 10:30-C Wozniak	8:00- 10:30-
<b>Ushers</b>	8:00- 10:30-Boscia family	8:00- 10:30-	8:00- 10:30-Boscia family	8:00- 10:30-
<b>Bell Toller</b>	8:00-J Steiner 10:30-S Hamil	8:00- M Shafer/J Steiner 10:30- J Laudenslager	8:00-J Steiner 10:30-S Hamil	8:00- 10:30-
<b>Video</b>	10:30-T Daniels	10:30-K Boardman	10:30-D Dreisbach	10:30-O Wozniak
<b>SAT</b>	8:00-B Lutterschmidt 10:30-D Clark	8:00-J Siegfried 10:30-K Boardman	8:00-D Wagaman 10:30-D Heckman	8:00- 10:30-

**Please look at the dates we have no one scheduled and give a call to the name listed below for the area(s) you can help with!**

**Altar Guild**/Lynn Daniels [ljd2167@yahoo.com](mailto:ljd2167@yahoo.com) // **Lectors**/Julie Boscia [julie.boscia@gmail.com](mailto:julie.boscia@gmail.com) // **Acolytes**/Stephany Heckman [sgarbeglio@yahoo.com](mailto:sgarbeglio@yahoo.com) // **Ushers** /John Weremedic [miner70@ptd.net](mailto:miner70@ptd.net) // **Bell Toller**/Sandie Hamil [hamilsre@gmail.com](mailto:hamilsre@gmail.com) // **SAT**/Doug Clark [d.clark854@gmail.com](mailto:d.clark854@gmail.com) // **Video**/Tom Daniels [tkdaniels@ptd.net](mailto:tkdaniels@ptd.net)

### Contribution Statements

for your 2023 giving are available to pick up in the Memory Room. Please feel free to pick up for family members, neighbors or friends, too. You may also stop by the church office during the week to pick yours up.

### Thank you, Jordan members

for supporting Shout Out for Shut-ins (SOS) card ministry. Last year, SOS sent just shy of 300 cards to those feeling ill, shut-ins, couples celebrating 50+ anniversaries and individuals celebrating 80+ birthdays. Your generous donations of cards and postage stamps enabled SOS to be totally self-sufficient! We are always looking for additional volunteers to help us continue with this incredible mission at Jordan. Please consider joining us.

Peace & Blessings, The SOS Committee: Robin Jensen, Kathy Leonard, Carol Nagle and Kay Mancke

### Lent 2024

**Ash Wednesday** is February 14<sup>th</sup> and begins with the *Ash Wednesday Service with Imposition of Ashes* at 7:00 p.m. Holden Evening Prayer services are scheduled for 7:00 on the Wednesdays of Lent (excluding Wednesday of Holy Week). A Soup Supper precedes each Wednesday service at 6:00 p.m. in the Memory Room. Ingrid Martz, Judy Grim and Darlene Wenhold will oversee the suppers. Look for sign-up sheets to bring soup, salad, bread, or dessert.

### Souper Bowl - February 11 – TODAY!!

JELC is participating in the Souper Bowl Challenge to fight hunger in our community by participating with a coin and food collection. Coins/bills will be collected during both worship services, February 11 – Feb. 25, to encourage support of this effort. In addition, food items will be collected in the Memory Room for the JELC Food Pantry, specifically cereal and canned tuna. However, any and all donations given are appreciated.

In appreciation of God's blessing of providing food, a lite brunch will be served, February 11 for everyone to attend, between the worship services at 9:15 am. in the Memory Room.

**Lenten Blessing bags** for shut-ins will be made this week. Please volunteer to deliver a bag, **after the 10:30 worship service, Sunday, Feb. 18**. Members are encouraged to add a card or note to the shut-in bags for those below. These bags will be in the Memory Room on the church pew:

Lillian Semmel	Carolyn Flemish	Sonny Laudenslager	Reed Klotz
Donald Laudenslager	Paulette Bassler	Anna Bieber	Dale Gogel
Janet Stettler	Shirley Wertman	Margaret Smith	Richard Seltzer

**Look for Easter Tribute forms in the literature racks and included with bulletins.**