

Welcome

Life and Work

Presentation of Offering

Offertory Prayer

Land Acknowledgement

Affirming Vision Statement

Procession of Christ Candle

Lighting of the Affirming Candle

Lighting of Peace Candle

✠ Introit “O Let the Power Fall on Me” MV 13 X2

Call to Worship:

It is easy to stand here in the valley of our comfort.

We know what to expect and what is expected of us.

But Christ calls us to the mountain top to receive a new vision.

We are not sure we are ready for that.

Place your hope and trust in Christ, for He is your guide.

Let us open our hearts to Christ, ready for the vision he places before us. AMEN.

✠ Hymn “Come O Holy Spirit” MV 23

Opening Prayer:

Lord, it seems so long ago that we heard your words at Jesus’ baptism. You reminded us that he is your beloved Son with whom you are well pleased. Again today we hear your words that we are to listen to him, to pay attention. Open our hearts this day, Lord, to hear the words of Jesus, to follow in his footsteps, and to serve You. For we ask this in Christ’s Name. AMEN.

Prayer of Confession:

We want to celebrate. We don’t want to listen. We want to stay on the mountaintop with Jesus and set up a festival where everyone can come and play and have a good time. We want our faith to be one of entertainment. But you have called us to “Listen to Him!” You have asked us to be ready for the journey. We cannot stay where we are, comfortable and snuggled down in the familiar. There is much to be done. Forgive us, Lord, when we are stubborn and willful. Remind us that you are with us, wherever we are. You call us from the mountaintop to go to the valley where this is struggle and strife; where healing is needed. Prepare us, Lord, for the journey. Help us

to listen to you. Heal us, Lord. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon:

Listen to Jesus. He will guide and care for you. Place your trust in him, for he is God's chosen, God's beloved. His ways are the ways of peace and hope. AMEN.

Scripture: Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99, VU 819; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36

✠ Hymn "Spirit of the Living God" VU 376

Sermon: "He's got his father's ears!"

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

New Creed

✠ Hymn "Rejoice in the Lord Always" VU 249

Benediction

Postlude

WESTMINSTER UNITED CHURCH

FEBRUARY 27th

Transfiguration Sunday

Rev. Lynn McKinnon

Music Director: Chris White



"We are a faith community building relationships with God, all people, and our world."