

# Christian Service of Worship

Transfiguration Sunday

February 15, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.

*\*indicates for those who are able to stand*

## We Gather Together

Prelude *Fugue on BACH #1* R. Schumann  
\*Entrance Hymn *Sing of God Made Manifest* 176  
\*Call to Worship Julie Fleming

One: Come to worship, for this is the day of revelation!

**Many: We want to see and hear the Good News in these troubled times.**

One: We have a place just for you...we want you to see something special.

**Many: The Lord is mighty in strength and gentle in love.**

One: Let us prepare for what is about to happen here with shouts of Hosanna.

**Many: We sing Hallelujah. Praise the Lord. Amen.**

\*Unison Prayer of Invocation Julie Fleming  
**Wondrous, Holy God, we've prepared ourselves for this moment. We are as ready as we will ever be to discover what it is you have to reveal to us today. This is a holy day; we enter into worship feeling joyous and anxious. We pray that your Holy Spirit might be fully present. Please, God, challenge and teach us; reveal your will for us. We are ready. We are open. We are willing. Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri  
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## We Receive the Word

Welcome and Lessons from the Holy Scriptures Julie Fleming  
Mark 9: 2-9 (*Pew Bible NT Page 44*)  
2 Corinthians 4: 3-6 (*Pew Bible NT Page 180*)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Many: Thanks be to God.**

Children's Focus on Faith Rev. Dr. James Brewer-Calvert  
*Children welcome, in the name of Jesus. Children welcome, in the name of love. All are welcome, in the name of Jesus. All are welcome, in the name of love.*

Joys and Concerns for Church and Community Pastor  
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer Pastor  
*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. Amen.*

Choral Anthem *Ev'ry Time I Feel The Spirit* Dawson

Sermon "How Many Times Do I Have to Tell You?" Pastor

Invitation to Discipleship  
*(You may join First Christian Church by transfer of membership, confession of faith, or by renewal of the vows of your baptism. Please come forward during the hymn.)*

\*Hymn of Invitation *Where He Leads Me* 346

## We Respond to the Spirit

Invitation to Faithful Stewardship Rev. Lynn Trapp  
Offertory Music *But the Lord is Mindful of His Own* Mendelssohn

\*Doxology (Hymn of Praise) *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* 46  
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts:  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*Offertory Prayer Lynn Trapp

\*Passing of the Peace of Christ Lynn Trapp  
*(As the risen Christ greeted his beloved disciples with the greeting, "Peace be with you," let us now turn and greet one another in mutual love.)*

Communion Hymn *I Bind My Heart This Tide* 350

Invitation to the Lord's Table Pastor  
Prayers for the Bread and Cup Julie Fleming and Lynn Trapp  
*(Christ invites you to partake of Holy Communion. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us. You may partake of the Bread as it is passed and hold the Cup, or you may hold both elements so that we may partake of Holy Communion together.)*

Words of Institution 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

One: For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when He was betrayed took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and said,

**Many: "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."**

One: In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying,

**Many: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."**

One: For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

Prayer of Commission and the Lord's Prayer

**God our help: We thank you for this supper, shared in the spirit with your son Jesus, who makes us new and strong, who brings us life eternal. We praise you for giving us all good gifts in Him and pledge ourselves to serve you, even as in Christ you have served us.**

## We Are Led Out By the Spirit

*Hymn of Going Forth	<i>Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory</i>	705
*Benediction		Pastor
Postlude	<i>March</i>	R. Schumann

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*Welcome home! We are delighted that you are here today. Please fill out the Visitor/Member Card so we may have a record of your participation.*

*If you wish for a prayer joy or concern to be shared aloud during worship, please complete the back of the card now. Deacons collect prayer cards before our pastoral prayer. If your prayer request is confidential or you simply do not want it shared aloud, you may place your card in the offering plate alongside our collective tithes and offerings. On Monday morning our Prayer Ministry will lift up to God your prayer requests.*

*We kindly request that, unless you are on-call for professional reasons, all cell phones and electronic devices be turned off during worship. Thank you.*

*The Holy Scriptures for today may be found printed in the bulletin insert.*



### Ministers: All the People

#### Your Church Staff:

The Rev. Dr. James L. Brewer-Calvert,  
*Senior Pastor*

William E. Garner, *Director of Music*

Rev. Barbara Sims-King,

*Dir. of Christian Education*

Kathy Westbrook, *Church Organist*

Sherry Davis, *Church Administrator*

Azeb Gidey, *Custodian*

#### Your Volunteer

#### Wedding Coordinator:

Diana Blake, *Wedding Coordinator*

### Transfiguration Sunday, February 15, 2015

Preaching: Rev. Dr. James Brewer-Calvert  
 Holy Scriptures: Mark 9: 2-9 and 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6  
 Elders: Julie Fleming and Lynn Trapp  
 Deacons: Russell Broomfield, Susan Watts,  
 Tom Gard, William Garner, Robbin  
 Brown, Mark Ranney  
 Greeters: Russell Broomfield, Lee Stanley  
 Acolyte: Tori Jackson

### First Sunday in Lent, February 22, 2015

Preaching: Rev. Dr. James Brewer-Calvert  
 Holy Scriptures: Genesis 9: 8-15; Psalm 25: 1-10;  
 1 Peter 3: 18-22; Mark 1:9-15  
 Elders: Tom Rosenberger and Rev. Wendy Wyche  
 Deacons: TBD  
 Greeters: Laura Andrew, Danl Giles, Wiley Harris  
 Acolyte: Jacob Tate

### Continental Breakfast:

February 15: Mary Frances Early

February 22: The Kidds

March 1: The Brewer-Calverts

March 8: Dottie Laycock

March 15: Janice and Helen Huyler

### Sunday Morning Offerings

9 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Sanctuary Service

## Welcome Home!

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***Resolve to Love, Agree to Differ, Unite to Serve, Break Bread Together***