

# Transfiguration of the Lord weekend, 2/14/2021:

Call to Worship -- "The Light" John 1:1-14 (NIV)

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome[a] it.

6 There was a man sent from God whose name was John. 7 He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. 8 He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

9 The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. 11 He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. 12 Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— 13 children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Hymn: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" by Fernando Ortega - from Scott Bacher

{sing along with the word on the screen} (click on link below) --

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NsXcCdWjsmg>

## Prayer of Confession

God our Father: you have appointed us as witnesses to be a light that shines in the world, yet we most often act as if our light has gone out, or hid our light so that it cannot be seen. Help us to not hide the bright hope you have given us, but tell all humankind of your love which you have revealed in Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

## Words of Assurance

This statement is completely reliable and should be universally accepted: Jesus Christ entered this world to rescue sinners. He personally bore in his body on the cross, our sin, so that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is fresh and good. Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel for in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Scripture Lesson: Mark 9:2-9 (NIV): Read by Celia Gross on video (click on link below) --

<https://www.facebook.com/nwpresbyterian/videos/246290816995596>

Sermon: "Driven to Our Knees" by Pastor Buddy Ward on video (click on link below) --

<https://www.facebook.com/nwpresbyterian/videos/244354103960689>

Hymn: "I'd Rather Have Jesus" from Islington Baptist Church

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u62uYEsk7o>

## Benediction - Hebrews 13:20-21

"Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."