

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion, have mercy on us as we confess our sin. You have brought light, yet we still dwell in darkness. Your word offers guidance, but we choose to ignore your counsel. We bow to the gods of this world, choosing to hide from your truth. Speak to us from beyond the clouds. Dazzle us with your light. Restore and forgive us through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE *(for examination of conscience and personal prayers of confession)*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*** THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (Hymn 139)

To Thee, great One in Three, the highest praises be, hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

* THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*(Children ages 2-11 are invited to leave after the **Peace of Christ** for special classes. Three-year-olds are in Room 208; Pre-K in 011; K - 1st grade in 001; 2nd - 3rd grade in 003; 4th - 6th grade in 005.)*

THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

(Visitors and members are invited to sign the blue friendship register pad and pass it down the pew.)

THE MINUTE MESSAGE

Gail Kitchens

THE SERVICE OF COMMISSIONING

Introduction

Sentences of Scripture

Questions to the Committee Members and Congregation

Prayer (unison)

Faithful God, in baptism you claimed us, and by your Holy Spirit you are working in our lives, empowering us to live a life worthy of our calling. We thank you for leading these disciples to this ministry and service. Give them the gifts of your Holy Spirit to serve with compassion and vision. In the walk of faith and for the work of ministry, give to your servants gladness, strength, and an abiding sense of your presence. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON

Exodus 34:29-35

(page 78 in the pew Bible)

THE ANTHEM

A Light Shines Forth

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A light shines forth unto the righteous, and gladness to the true of heart. Alleluia! The watchful ones stand at the gate, bearing bright torches in their hands. O how bright, like the whiteness of snow, do the garments of Paradise shine, as the faithful and holy ones stand in the light which shall never grow dim.

THE SECOND LESSON

Luke 9:28-36

(page 65 in the pew Bible)

THE SERMON

"A Clouded Vision"

Christopher Henry

While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Luke 9:34

* THE HYMN 324

Open My Eyes That I May See

* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit,

we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,

whom alone we worship and serve.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE OFFERTORY

God, That Made Earth and Heaven

arr. Jordan

* THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(Hymn 592)

* THE HYMN 411

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* THE CHORAL RESPONSE

Immortal, Invisible

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Christopher A. Henry
Associate Pastor

Walter Huff
Organist/Choirmaster

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*Children are always welcome in the Sanctuary during worship.*

*Should you find that your child grows restless, there is child care available. Infants are cared for in the Nursery in Room 105, toddlers 18 months through two years in Room 012.*

**Elder on call: Bobbie McCrackin 404.633.5349**

**Deacon on call: Shari Tant 770.924.4396**

**Ushers: Ann Benson, Chip Edgerton, Brenda Fishpaw, Bradley Odom**

**Coffee and Conversation Host: Dawn Pile**

**Greeters: Ellen Brown, Amy Jensen, Gail Kitchens, Brenda Fishpaw**

**Counters: Martin Dunlap, Emilie Paille**

**Infant Volunteers: Tish Woolley**

**Two's Volunteer: Joan Starks**

**Three's Volunteers: Robin Hackney, Jo Ann Bertrand**

**Pre-K Volunteers: Tara and Randy Parrish**

**K-1st Grade: Kerri and Thomas Markovic**

**2nd-3rd Grade: Melissa Lawson**

**Fellowship Hour: Ellen Brown, Carol Senf, Jim and Pat Antenucci,**

**Michael and Brooke Lampe**

### Staff

Christopher Henry .....Associate Pastor/Acting Head of Staff  
Mary Miller Brueggemann.....Pastoral Assistant  
Robert Gray.....Assistant to the Minister  
Walter Huff.....Organist/Choirmaster  
Melinda Sandkam .....Program Director  
Sarah Tomaka..... Preschool Director  
Brittney Jaynes.....Children's Choir Director  
Marcy Meredith.....Music Administrator  
Anna Best.....Office Administrator  
Ann Benson.....Office Assistant  
Randy Young.....Facilities Manager  
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**WORSHIP      FEBRUARY 14, 2010**

**TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

**Thank you for making sure your cell phone is off during the worship hour.**

*Our preparation for worship is as follows: Before the prelude begins, the liturgist for the morning will greet the congregation from the lectern, saying "The Lord be with you." The people will respond, "And also with you." At this point, the prelude will begin. After the prelude, the chimes will be sounded, and the call to worship will take place, followed by the processional hymn. Our goal is to make the sanctuary as worshipful as possible as the congregation gathers to honor God's holy name.*

**THE GATHERING**

Mary Miller Brueggemann

**Leader:**    The Lord be with you.

**People:**    **And also with you.**

**THE PRELUDE**

Walter Huff, organist

**\* THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:**    The Lord reigns from the cherubim throne, nations tremble, earth shakes!

**People:**    **The Lord of Zion is great, high above all peoples.**

**Leader:**    Almighty ruler, you love justice, you strengthen the upright and secure equity for Jacob.

**People:**    **Bow down to worship at God's feet, lift up your voice in praise.  
Holy is the Lord our God!**

- from Psalm 99

**\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 474      *O Splendor of God's Glory Bright***

*\* (The asterisk indicates parts of the worship when the congregation is invited to stand as they are able.)*

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