

Becoming the Beloved Community

Carter - Westminster United Presbyterian Church

Gathering of the People - Worshipping safely at home

February 14, 2021

Transfiguration of the Lord

Gathering in God's Name

Greeting/Welcome/Announcements

PRELUDE:

"Menuetto"

Beethoven

George Radosavljevic, pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 2)

Why do the nations conspire, and the people plot in vain? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and His anointed...

I will tell of the decree of the Lord: He said to me, "You are My Son; today I have begotten You. Ask of Me and I will make the nations Your heritage, and the ends of the earth Your possession."

OPENING HYMN

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

GTG # 12

Time of Spiritual Centering: Confession and Forgiveness

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ You reveal the light of Your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess we speak when we should listen, and we act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in Your light and to follow in the way of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Savior.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Word Proclaimed

SCRIPTURE LESSON: II Kings 2:1-12

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 9:2-9

SERMON "Unhidden Figure"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

TIME FOR GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY "My Jesus, I Love Thee" arr. Mark Hayes
Pat and George Radosavljevic, piano

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)

We offer with joy and thanksgiving what You, O God, have first given us: ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him Who, holding back nothing, gave His all for our salvation. In His Name, we pray. Amen.

Sending

CLOSING HYMN "Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining" GTG # 192

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" arr. Gordon Young

Going Forth / Staying Home and Staying Safe

Assisting in Worship:

Jim Nadder, Emily Crisp, George Radosavljevic,
Pat Radosavljevic, Music Director; and the Reverend Bunny Hughes.

Rev. Bunny Hughes has served several local congregations, most recently with Co-Pastor Rev. Dr. Lolly Dominski. In addition to congregational ministry, Pastor Hughes serves the Presbytery of Chicago as Moderator of the Mental Health Committee. She lives in Park Ridge with her husband of 46 years, Charles Hughes.