

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

February 27, 2022

Theme: "Journeying On"
"From Nazareth to Jerusalem" — A Visit to the Temple at Age 12



"God's word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path." Psalm 119:105

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "When Morning Gilds the Skies" Jason Payne

Invocation

**Call to Worship* Psalm 62:5-12 and Ps. 16:7

Leader: For God alone our souls wait in silence, for our hope is from God.

People: God alone is our rock and our salvation, our fortress; we shall not be shaken.

Leader: On God rests our deliverance and our honor; our mighty rock, our refuge is in God.

People: Trust in the LORD at all times, O people; pour out your hearts before the LORD; God is indeed a refuge for us.

Leader: Once God has spoken; twice have we heard this: that power belongs to God, and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord.

People: We will bless the Lord who counsels us, giving us wisdom in the night— God telling us what to do.

Leader: Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

People: Teach us, O LORD, to number our days. May Your holy Word continue to speak to us every day. Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

**Hymn:* #321 "The Church's One Foundation" (see download)
with Bell Choir

Prayer of the Day: (unison)

We bless you, Holy God, for you have visited your people in one like us in all things but sin, and in human fragility you have revealed the face of divinity. He showed keenness of mind and desire for sacred word. Gather into your arms all the peoples of the world around this holy word, so that in your embrace we may find blessing, peace, and the fullness of our inheritance as your daughters and sons. Call each of us gladly to visit Your holy temple regularly, and as often as we do, to become entranced by your Word, truth for our world and our heart's true desire. AMEN

Assurance of Pardon

***Response:** In the Lord I'll be ever thankful; In the Lord I will rejoice! Look to God: do not be afraid. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near. (#654)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "There's a Little Wheel A-turnin in My Heart" arr. England/Sherman
"O that little wheel is Jesus in my heart."
Bell Choir

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

**Hymn:* "Wonderful Words of Life" (see insert and download)

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:41-52

Sermon: "Getting Lost In God's Good Word"
(Words That Fascinate and Instruct)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Celebration of Interim Ministry

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

The Peace of Christ

*Hymn: #187 "He Leadeth Me!" (see download)

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: Postlude on "Old Hundredth" Fred Bock
The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service

*Those who wish may stand

Rev. James Shuler, Interim Minister
Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

**The Sanctuary Flowers are in Celebration of my parents
David & Carol Berkhimer's 50th Wedding Anniversary
Given by Danielle, Jayde & Kyle**

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: **Ehren & Lauren Graybill**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Immediately following worship today there will be a time of fellowship in the Narthex so please join in.

ASH WEDNESDAY OPPORTUNITIES

This coming Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, there are two opportunities. Even if you only have a few minutes, we encourage you to take advantage of one of them.

Between 11am – 5pm, drive into the parking lot to receive a Scripture and Prayer Card along with the Imposition of Ashes which you may place on your hand or forehead. There will be a pop-up tent to indicate where to stop. From 6-6:30pm there will be an Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary including scripture reading, sacred music, quiet prayer, and the Imposition of Ashes. These are new outreaches both for the church family and community to begin the Lenten Season in a sacred way. Invite friends and neighbors. Do stop in!

Leacock Presbyterian Church

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1740, moved to Paradise in 1840.*



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