

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CHIMES

MORNING GREETING

L: As Christ was transfigured before the disciples on the mountain, may our discipleship be transformed into what Christ called us to be.

PRELUDE

**Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise** (M. Burkhardt)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L: Let's go up the mountain.

**P: where the land meets the sky**

L: where the earth touches the heavens,

**P: to the place of voices and conversations, to the place of listening. AMEN.**

\*OPENING HYMN

**Every Time I Feel the Spirit** - UMH # 404 (v. 1-2)

\*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

ANTHEM

**Be Thou My Vision** (arr. Dennis Allen) - Fire Within Us

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER (UNISON)

**Source of Light and Love, as You appeared to Your servant Moses like a devouring fire on Mount Sinai, so**

**appear to us in power and might during our time of worship; as You revealed to Christ's disciples the light within their beloved friend and master, so reveal Your light to us in acts of Christian love and sharing during our time together. Transform us with the light of Your hope and love, that our souls might shine Your light through Christ, our Light, into a world shrouded in darkness and despair. We pray these things as we come to our time of silent prayer . . .**

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**The Lord's Prayer** - UMH # 895

SPECIAL MUSIC

**Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring** (J.S. Bach) Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON

**Matthew 17:1-9** (New Revised Standard Version)

CENTERING HYMN

**Seek Ye First** - UMH # 405 (v. 1-2)

SERMON

**Jesus is All Colors** - Rev. Scott Andrews

OFFERING (Offertory Sentence)

L: Creation is not something that happened, but something that is happening every day. As we share our tithes and offerings today, we pray God will continue the work of creation in us.

OFFERTORY

**Meditation on "Wareham"** (setting, R. Webster)

\*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow** - UMH # 94

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN

**Lift Every Voice and Sing** - UMH # 519 (v. 1-3)

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Sortie on "Thee, O Christ, The Father's Splendour"**  
(R. Webster)

(\* Please stand as you are able.  
(UMH) is the blue [United Methodist Hymnal](#)  
(TFWS) is black [The Faith We Sing](#) songbook

**Assisting with Today's Service Today**

Ushers: Judy Reeves, Kathy Kaonohi. Herschell Evans

Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson

Liturgist: Kathy Kaonohi

Director of Choirs: Anna DeMichele

Organist: James Petri

Pianist: Jamie Dyer

Guitarist: Ashley Ventri

Preaching: Rev. Scott Andrews

## GROW

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "**Get up and do not be afraid.**" And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "**Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.**" ~ Matthew 17:1-9 ~

Notes:

## PRAY

Dorothy Anderson  
Meldene Brown  
Cynthia Ching  
Betsy Crawford  
Erica Cummings  
Nicole Cummings  
Anna DeMichele  
Mary Dickson  
Bonnie Elsten  
Jackie Freeman  
Ken Fry  
Mark Goodrich  
Hannah Gough  
Jennifer Gray  
Lola Green  
Helen Hagan  
Phyllis Hart  
Sage Holzhauer  
Jim Jenks Jr.  
Lilly Mendoza

Robert Miller  
Susan Monell  
Beverly Nixon  
Gladys Oswell  
Thirza Pearce  
Sylvia Polinski  
Tommy Story  
The Swartz family  
Debbie Wallace  
Dorothy Wallace  
The Weimer family  
Lynn & Linda Williams  
Marilyn Wissler

All Military Members  
Long Beach Firefighters  
People of Ukraine  
Those Traveling  
COVID Patients  
Cal-Pac Leadership  
Cal Heights Leadership

## STUDY

Monday - Luke 16:1-13  
Tuesday - Matthew 20:20-28  
Wednesday - Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21  
Thursday - Hebrews 12:12-17  
Friday - 1 Peter 4:1-11  
Saturday - John 12:20-36  
Sunday - Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-9, Psalm 32, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11



Sunday, February 19, 2023

## **JESUS IS ALL COLORS**

Matthew 17:1-9 (NRSV)

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