

Prelude
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Virtual Check-In

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ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE WITH PRAISE

**Song** Sanctuary

# Call-to-Worship

Leader: Let us praise God, who gives living water, through whom the faithful flourish.

People: Like trees planted by the water, God, are those who trust in you.

Leader: Like trees with deep roots are those who place their faith in you.

People: Like green trees in winter are those who receive their life from you.

All: We praise you, God, for life that has no end, through Jesus our risen Christ!

#### Hymn

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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Come thou fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing thy grace Streams of mercy never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above I'll praise the mount I'm fixed upon it; Mount of thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by thy help I come And I hope by thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God He, to rescue me from danger, bought me with His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee Prone to wander Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above

# OLYMPIA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH February 14, 2021 • Transfiguration Sunday

Invocation Rev. Mark Rambo

It is good, O God, to be in your presence, gathered with your people. Make us radiant with the light of Christ. May we worship with reverence and joyfulness and serve you faithfully and humbly in this world. May our words, our songs, our thoughts and prayers, be pleasing to you, O God. For we pray in the name of Jesus, our Holy One. Amen.

#### The Written Word

Psalm 50: 1-6

The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Our of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth. Our God comes and does not keep silence, before God is a devouring fire and a mighty tempest all around. God calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that God may judge the people of God.

"Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

The heavens declare God's righteousness, for God is the judge.

Song Up to the Mountain Darrell Born

I went up to the mountain, because you ask me to, up over the clouds, where the sky is blue I could see all around me, everywhere. I can see all around me, everywhere.

Sometimes I feel like I've never been nothing but tired, and I'll be walking till the day I expire.

Sometimes I lay down, no more I can do; but then I go on again because you asked me to.

Some days I look down, afraid I will fall. And though the sun shines, I see nothing at all

And then I hear your sweet voice, oh, oh, come and then go; Telling me softly you love me so.

The peaceful valley just over the mountain; the peaceful valley few come to know

I may never get there, ever in this lifetime, sooner or later, go.

Sooner or later, it's there I will go

Poem Transfiguration Malcolm Guite

For that one moment, 'in and out of time',

On that one mountain where all moments meet,

The daily veil that covers the sublime

In darkling glass fell dazzled at his feet.

There were no angels full of eyes and wings

Just living glory full of truth and grace.

The Love that dances at the heart of things

Shone out upon us from a human face

And to that light the light in us leaped up,

We felt it quicken somewhere deep within,

A sudden blaze of long-extinguished hope

Trembled and tingled through the tender skin.

Nor can this blackened sky, this darkened scar

Eclipse that glimpse of how things really are.

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**Mission Moment** 

Deborah's House Revisited

**Tithes & Offerings** 

The Written Word Mark 9: 2-9 NRSV

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

The Spoken Word Temporary Housing Rev. Mark Rambo

Song Centuries David Nash

You will turn your ear to me You will hear my cry for mercy You will loosen things unseen What can man do to me?

I'll sing for joy in Your place of rest I'll sleep in peace resting on Your chest And Your voice will sound like a thousand waters Your song will rush for ten thousand centuries

You will be my help in trouble You will be my place of refuge You will cut these bindings free What can man do to me?

Prayers of the People Rev. Mark Rambo

**Hymn** Take My Life and Let it Be

Weekly Challenge

Postlude Dr. Jonathan Spatola-Knoll

**Benediction** Walk Humbly • Love Completely • Live Differently