

# **Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!**

**February 14, 2021**

**Transfiguration Sunday**

**10:00 a.m.**

*Welcome to this Sacred Time and Holy Place of Worship.*

Quote for Meditation: *“God who said, “Out of darkness the light shall shine!” is the same God who made light shine in our hearts to bring us the knowledge of God’s glory shining in the face of Christ.”*  
- 2 Corinthians 4:6

**GREETING and PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Chris Scrivens

**PRELUDE:**

**“It is Well With My Soul”**

*Phillip P. Bliss*

## **GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Almighty God,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:

**All: Give us faith to perceive his glory,  
that being strengthened by his grace  
we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever, Amen.**

**Opening Hymn: #192**

**“Shine, Jesus, Shine”**

Cantor Al Kopacka

**“Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
in the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us;  
set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me; shine on me.**

**Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father’s glory.  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.  
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.**

**Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
from the shadows into your radiance;  
by the blood I may enter your brightness.  
Search me; try me; consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me; shine on me.**

**Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father’s glory.  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.  
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.**

**As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
so our faces display your likeness;  
ever changing from glory to glory,**

mirrored here may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me; shine on me.

*Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father's glory.  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.  
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

*God of compassion,  
in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory,  
but we turn away, distracted by our own plans.  
We confess that we speak when we should listen,  
and 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 Savior.*

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Sung response:

"Gloria Patri"

Cantor Al Kopacka

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS:**

Pastoral Letter: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

**Response:**

One: This is the Word of God.

All: *Thanks be to God!*

**SERMON:**

"Striving to Reflect"

**MUSICAL INTERLUDE:**

"This Is My Father's World"

Franklin L. Sheppard

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING** - (*in-person worshippers are welcome to leave offerings  
in the plate by the door on your way out.*)

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Rev. Chris Scrivens

***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.***

**FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

**BENEDICTION**

Rev. Chris Scrivens

**POSTLUDE:**

**“Sanctus”**

*David Ritter*

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**Participating in today's Worship and Fellowship are . . .**

Pastor:	The Reverend Christopher W. Scrivens
Director of Family Ministries:	Deacon Melissa Ash
Music Director:	Matt Petrozelli
Organist:	Mary Elizabeth Rawley
Ushers:	Tom and Jeanne Perry

Welcome to our Virtual as well as In-Person Worship Service. Our church members are asked to introduce themselves to any visitors or members they do not know and introduce visitors to us.

Scripture readings for next Sunday, February 21: Genesis 9:8-17 and Psalm 25:1-10;  
1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 19:9-15.



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