

RAMAPO REFORMED CHURCH

FEBRUARY 14TH, 2021

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* Johann C. Nægeli

Greeting: (Responsively)

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

People: Amen.

Call to Worship:

L: The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to the setting of the same.

P: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth. Our God comes and does not keep silent.

L: God calls to the heavens above and to the earth so that the Lord may judge his people.

All: The heavens declare God's righteousness. Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice honor the Lord. Let us look upon the salvation of our God as we worship the Lord in spirit and in truth.

Prayer

Salutation:

L: Grace to you and peace from God and our Lord Jesus Christ, who was transfigured on top of a mountain so that his disciples may believe.

P: Amen.

*Song of Praise: "Majesty" (See insert)

Prayer of Confession:

Holy God, you have provided the true light, the light of salvation through your Son, and yet we persist in living in darkness. Even in the radiance of your presence, we would rather center on our own accomplishments rather than yours. We cloak ourselves in our transgressions rather than clothing ourselves in Christ. We shield your light and love from those who have not yet seen you. Free us from the darkness, gracious God, help us to live in the light of your glory, and inspire us to proclaim the risen Christ. Amen.
(Prayer of Confession Continues in Silence)

Words of Assurance

Passing of the Peace: Leader: ... The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Congregational Response: "Grace, Peace and Love" Justin Dimbeng

Responsive Reading: Psalm 50:1-15 (see insert)

Music Ministry: "Habanera" Georges Bizet

WE EXPERIENCE THE WORD OF GOD

Welcome

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons: 2 Kings 2:1-12 p.332
Luke 9:28-45 p.69
(Response: Thanks be to God!)

Message for Children

*Hymn: "O Word of God Incarnate" #757

Sermon: "Transfiguratively Speaking" Rev. William F. Grob, Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

*Apostles' Creed (see back cover of hymnal)

Offering/Offertory

*Doxology #965

*Prayer of Dedication

Announcements & Prayer Concerns

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #579

*Benediction

Postlude: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* J. Roberts
Performed by: Justin Dimbeng

*Indicates where those who are able may stand.

Grace, Peace and Love

Grace Peace and Love my sister
in the name of God.

Grace Peace and Love my brother
in the name of God.

Grace Peace and Love with all of
you who are in this place.

Together all gathered,
Let us praise the Lord.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,
and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting.

Amen.



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