



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

*No matter who you are, or
where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here!*

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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

MARCH 3, 2019

TRANSFIGURATION/COMMUNION SUNDAY

11 A.M.

*Please speak the **bold**-printed words in unison.*

Asterisk () indicates those who choose to may stand.*

WE GATHER

MUSIC FOR GATHERING Waltz from Suite no. 1 op. 15 Aresky

 Come Holy Spirit Come Thrupp/Wolff

WELCOME Rev. Elizabeth Price

*CALL to WORSHIP Rev. Dr. Pat Larracey

Open our hearts, Compassionate God, so that we may be guided by your love.

Spirit divine, illumine us.

Open our minds, Creative God, so that we may be guided by your wisdom.

Spirit divine, illumine us.

Open our lives, Healing God, so that we may be guided by your grace.

Spirit divine, illumine us.

*OPENING SONG #423 Great is Your Faithfulness

PRAYER

God of Transfiguration, we give thanks for your divine Spirit that illumines us. Fill our worship today with love, wisdom and grace. May we experience the joy of knowing that no matter what happens in this life, we belong to You and each one of us is forever loved by You. For this amazing gift of love to receive and to share with others, we give thanks. Amen.

Moment of silence for personal reflection

THE PEACE

WE PROCLAIM

MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES

ANTHEM	Let There Be Peace On Earth	Miller/Jackson, arr S. Baker
SCRIPTURE	Luke 9:28-36	Rev. Dr. Pat Larracey
SERMON	In that Moment...	Rev. Elizabeth Price
SONG #182	We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding	

WE RESPOND

SHARING of JOYS and CONCERNS

We invite those who desire to share a joy or concern. Please share your name so that people might get better acquainted. In the power and presence of God we share your joy/prayer.

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father or Our Mother or Our Creator or Our Sacred Presence, 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 sins as we forgive those who have sinned against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

INTERLUDE Children from Your Vast Creation Robb, Rowlands

OFFERING of GIFTS and TITHES

CALL TO OFFERING and SERVICE

We invite those who desire to share a service opportunity to do so briefly if the announcement is not in the bulletin. Please see the "Calls to Serve" for volunteer opportunities.

*DOXOLOGY (778) and OFFERING PRAYER

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.**

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG #393 Blessed Be the Tie that Binds (vs. 1-2)

INVITATION and SHARING COMMUNION

*All are welcome to the table, no matter who you are or where you are on life's journey.
We celebrate with juice and two types of bread, including gluten free.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO

*CLOSING SONG #393 Blessed Be The Tie that Binds (vs. 3-4)

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Elizabeth Price

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Come Holy Spirit Come

Thrupp/Wolff

POSTLUDE

Change the World

Kennedy, Sims,
Kirkpatrick

Please remain seated for the postlude or leave the sanctuary quietly. Everyone is invited for coffee, refreshments, and conversation in the church parlor.