

Transfiguration Sunday

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Worship on Facebook Premiere, Sundays at 10:30am

Gathering

Prelude

Opening Song – “Dazzling Presence on the Mountain”

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o -
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,

his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the
 sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be -
 food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to
 tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your
 his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the

vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful
 lieves, nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -
 you from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of
 foot - stool, heav'n your throne. As with - in the veil you
 vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful

Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus
 ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our
 sin - ners, earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the
 en - tered, robed in flesh, our great high priest, here on
 Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus

out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."
 hearts for - get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more"?
 songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 earth both priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."

Text: William C. Dix, 1837–1898, alt.
 Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

Dazzling Presence on the Mountain

- 1 Dazzling presence on the mountain:
 human eye had never seen
 such a wonder, such resplendence,
 heav'n and earth in cloud convene.
 "This is my Son, the beloved,"
 thund'rous voice from cloud exclaimed.
 Word made flesh to heal creation,
 to disciples God proclaimed.

- 2 From this mount of mystic splendor
 to the cross Christ presses on;
 here no Moses nor Elijah,
 only thieves Christ's wings adorn.
 "Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy,"
 was one's penitential sigh.
 With transfiguring assurance,
 Christ rejoins his fervent cry.

- 3 From the heights of new creation,
 Christ beholds his world, redeemed;
 as with Peter and companions,
 brings us now to sights unseen.
 Justice, mercy, and compassion:
 these the booths he bids us build,
 that the earth he loves may flourish
 as each life with grace is filled.

- 4 Let our praise ring from each mountain,
 into deepest valleys pour,
 where, with lives of grateful service,
 we adore Christ evermore.
 To the Son, God's own beloved,
 and the Spirit endlessly,
 may the church's praise be lifted
 to the blessed Trinity.

Text: Paul E. Hoffman, b. 1956

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Welcome * Welcome Pads * Post it Notes *

Wherever you are on your journey of faith, we believe God meets you right where you are, and you are welcome here.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the community of the Holy Spirit is with you all. **And also with you.**

KYRIE CHRISTE ELEISON

(guitar: capo 2)

Hans Peterson
Larry Olson
Ray Makeever

The musical score is written for guitar (capo 2) and voice. It consists of nine staves of music. The key signature is D major (two sharps). The guitar part is indicated by chords above the staff, and the vocal part is indicated by notes on the staff with lyrics below. The lyrics are: "Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Lord, have mer - cy. Chris - te e - le - i - son. Christ, have mer - cy for all the times we fall a - part, for for those who strug - gle day to day, for for all who fear the dark of night, for for all cre - a - tion, west to east, for eve - ry life, for eve - ry heart. all the times we turn a - way. all to be held in the light. all the world to live in peace. Ky - ri - e". The score includes various guitar chords such as D (C), A/C# (G/B), Bm (Am), D/A (C/G), G (F), D/F# (C), A (G), F#m (Em), Em (Dm), A (G), D (C), A/C# (G/B), Bm (Am), D/A (C/G), G (F), A sus4 (G), A 7sus4 (G), and D (C). The score also includes a repeat sign with first, second, and third endings, and a ritardando marking.

D (C) A/C# (G/B) Bm (Am) D/A (C/G) G (F) D/F# (C) A (G)

D (C) A/C# (G/B) Bm (Am) D/A (C/G) G (F) A (G)

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

D (C) A/C# (G/B) Bm (Am) D/A (C/G) G (F)

Chris - te e - le - i - son. Christ, have

A (G) F#m (Em) Bm (Am)

mer - cy for all the times we fall a - part, for
for those who strug - gle day to day, for
for all who fear the dark of night, for
for all cre - a - tion, west to east, for

Em (Dm) A (G) D (C) A/C# (G/B)

eve - ry life, for eve - ry heart.
all the times we turn a - way.
all to be held in the light.
all the world to live in peace. Ky - ri - e

Bm (Am) D/A (C/G) 1, 2, 3.
G (F) A sus4 (G) D (C) A/C# (G/B) Bm (Am) D/A (C/G)

Chris - te e - le - i - son.

4 G (F) A 7sus4 (G) D (C) A/C# (G/B) Bm (Am) D/A (C/G)

e - le - i - son

G (F) D/F# (C) ritard A (G) D (C)

Prayer of the Day

Let us Pray, This is my chosen Son; listen to him.

**You are God's chosen Son, O Lord.
Please help us listen
to you.
Help us open our hearts to your grace.
Help us believe, help us love.
We are small and
we become
afraid.**

**Show us
your dazzling glory
hidden in the hum-drum
of our wondrous, everyday lives.**

**Though
we are sinners,
make us one with you, and let us
bring your life, death and resurrection to all people.**

Greet Someone New

Music to Bring Us Back Together: "Dazzling Presence..." vs. 1

Children's Time

THE STORY

(Reader): Our story and God's story continues today with a reading from Mark chapter 9 verses 2-9.

(Reader): After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Peter said to Jesus,

(Side 1): “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.”

(Reader): (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.) Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud:

(Side 2): “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!”

(Reader): Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead. Stay tuned for the continuing saga that is our story and God's story.

(ALL): Thanks be to God.

Sermon – Pastor Hans Peterson

Song of the Day – “Take Up Your Cross”

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS

Larry Olson
Karol Baer

In a world of man - y voic - es call - ing at me,
The call is hard to swal - low. Take up your cross and fol - low.

it's hard to hear the one that's true.
The words reach deep in - side of me.

E - ven when I hear it, when my heart dis - cerns it,
I find my - self so trou - bled, to lose my life, be hum - ble,

I lack the will to see it through.
the sins with - in re - fuse to see.

Though I'm fall - ing, fall - ing, the voice is al - ways call - ing.

Take _____ up your cross. Take _____ up your

cross. Take _____ up your cross and fol - low

me _____ and fol - low me.

Prayers for the World

Together we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need. Each petition will close with the words: God, who is mercy:

*Congregational response: “**Hear our prayer.**”*

Offering

Worship Leader: *Thank you for your continued generosity and for all the ways you support God’s ministry here at River of Hope. You can contact the church office and sign up for simply giving or give online or drop a check off at the church office. The watering can this month is for Erin’s Kids.*

Offering Song – “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to
 2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to
 3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to

fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give
 look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous - ness,
 be with Je - sus. When we have run . . . with

light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.
 shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain

In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the

day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the

cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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The Feast

Setting the Table *the children lead us as we sing "Many will Come"*

Many Will Come

1* 2

Man - y will come from east and west, and from
 OR Man - y will come from east and west, and from

north and south, and will eat in the king - dom, the
 north and south, to be washed in the wa - ters, the

king-dom of God. Blest are they, oh, blest are
 wa - ters of life. Blest are they, oh, blest are

they who eat bread in the king-dom, the king-dom of God.
 they who are washed in the wa - ters, the wa - ters of life.

Thanksgiving at the Table

We gather as a community, around this table of plenty, trusting in the Spirit to nourish us as we share God's love with our neighbors.

The Lord is with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

As we gather in this place, we remember, that in the night when Jesus was betrayed by his best friends, he took bread. He blessed it and broke it and gave it to these same friends saying, "Take and eat. This is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.
 Forgive us our trespasses
 as we forgive those
 who trespass against us.
 Lead us not into temptation
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power,
 and the glory
 forever and ever. Amen.**

This is Christ's table. It's a table of love and welcome. It's a table of fellowship with the poor and communion with the earth.

So, come, those of you with great faith and those of you who wish you had more. Come, those of you who have tried to follow Jesus and those of you who have failed. Come, those of you who depend on this meal for your lives, and those of you for whom it is a strange thing.

(Leader): The gifts of God are...

(ALL): Free

(Leader): Free indeed. And all are welcome to receive the sacrament.

Communion Songs: "How Great is our God" and "How Good, Lord, to Be Here!"

How Great Is Our God

Words and Music by
Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves
and Ed Cash

$\text{♩} = 76$ VERSE

A F#m⁷

1. The splen - dor of the King, clothed in maj - es - ty;
(2. And) age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;

D²

4

— Let all the earth re - joice, all the earth re - joice. He wraps
— Be - gin - ning and the End, Be - gin - ning and the End. The God -

A F#m⁷

7

— Him - self in light, and dark - ness tries to hide,
— head, three in one, Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son,

D²

10

— and trem - bles at His voice, and trem - bles at His voice. How great
— the Li - on and the Lamb, the Li - on and the Lamb.

§ CHORUS

A F#m⁷

13

— is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!

Dmaj⁷ E A² Fine

16

— And all will see how great, how great is our God!

How Great Is Our God - 2

20

1. BRIDGE
A

2. And

Name a - bove _____ all names, _

24

F#m⁷ Dmaj⁷

wor - thy of _____ all praise. _ My heart will sing: _ How great .

27

1. E A

is our God! _____

30

2. E A

is our God! _____

D.S. al Fine

How great

How Good, Lord, to Be Here!

1 How good, Lord, to be here! Your glo - ry fills the night;
 2 How good, Lord, to be here, your beau - ty to be - hold
 3 Ful - fill - er of the past and hope of things to be,
 4 Be - fore we taste of death, we see your king - dom come;
 5 How good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not re - main;

your face and gar - ments, like the sun, shine with un - bor - rowed light.
 where Mo - ses and E - li - jah stand, your mes - sen - gers of old.
 we hail your bod - y glo - ri - fied and our re - demp - tion see.
 we long to hold the vi - sion bright and make this hill our home.
 but since you bid us leave the mount, come with us to the plain.

Blessing after Communion

Now may the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Giver of every gift,
Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body.
Raise us to life by your power
for the benefit of all and to your glory,
now and forever.
Amen.

The Sending

Why does our church exist? What is our purpose?


We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

Purpose Sightings:

MILESTONES! Sing "Be thou my Vision" verse 1

It's time for sharing milestones - a time where we join together as a community to share the big, small, good, and hard milestones in our life.

Be Thou My Vision



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought by day and by night,
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, thou my high tow'r,
 thou, and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Blessing

God who names you,
Christ who claims you,
and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you,
✝ bless you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Sending Song: "Shine Jesus Shine" Vs. 1,3

Shine Jesus Shine

Words and Music by
Graham Kendrick

$\text{♩} = 112$ **VERSE**

A A^{SUS} A E/A A A^{SUS} A E/A



1. Lord, the light of Your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the dark-ness, shin - ing;
2. Lord, I come to Your awe-some pres-ence, from the shad-ows in- to Your rad-i-ance;
3. As we gaze on Your king - ly bright-ness, so our fac - es dis- play Your like - ness;

5 D E/D C#m F#m D E/D



Je - sus, Light of the world, shine up - on — us, set us free by the
By the blood I may en - ter Your bright - ness, search me, try me, con -
Ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry, mir - rored here may our

8 C#m F#m G E^{SUS} E G



truth You now bring — us. Shine on — me, — shine on —
-sume all my dark - ness. Shine on — me, — shine on —
lives tell Your sto - ry. Shine on — me, — shine on —

CHORUS

12 E^{SUS} E A E/A A D A/C# Bm Bm/A



me. — Shine, Je - sus, shine, — fill this land with the
me. —
me. —

16 E^{SUS} E A E/A A D A/C# Bm Bm/A



Fa - ther's glo - ry; Blaze Spir - it, blaze, — set our hearts on

Shine Jesus Shine - 2

20 G E^{SUS} E A E/A A D A/C# Bm Bm/A

fire. Flow, riv - er, flow, — flood the na - tions with

24 E^{SUS} E A E/A A D A/C# Bm E⁷

grace and mer - cy; Send forth Your word, — Lord, and let there be

28 A D/A 1, 2. E/A D/A 3. E/A D/A A D/A A

light.

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Go in peace – you are God's beloved. **Thanks be to God**

Music to Send You Out

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