

# Transformation

Galatians 2:20

## Transfiguration of the Lord

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### Mission Statement

*"Ebensburg Presbyterians  
are Christians giving help  
and hope to all by sharing God"*

## GATHERING

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*)

It is God who gathers us here.

It is Him who called us to worship Him.

**It is God who gathers us here.**

We find ourselves on the mountain

this Transfiguration Day,

**witnessing a last flash of glory**

**before a forty-day journey.**

It is not about us;

**it is all about Jesus Christ.**

From the river Jordan to this place,

**it is all about Jesus Christ.**

From Ash Wednesday toward Easter,

**it is all about Jesus Christ.**

**Let us worship God!**

HYMN# 142 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

*Isaiah 40:27-28*

**God of transformation,**

**you make new life where there was old,**

**dazzling light where there were shadows,**

**peace where there was violence,**

**and friends where there were enemies.**

**Forgive us, O God, when we stand in the way**

**of your transformative love.**

**Forgive us when we do not live**

**as people who have been changed by your grace.**

**Call us to the mountain once more,**

**and send us out to be witnesses**

**of your transformative grace.**

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*(Moment of Silent Prayer)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (*Responsibly*)                      *Galatians 2:20*  
When we are transformed in Christ, we no longer live on our own, but Christ lives in us. The life we now live in the body, we live by faith in the Son of God, who loved us, gave himself, forgave us. Believe the good news!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and sent!**

\*GLORIA PATRI

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (*responsively*)  
The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also, with you.**  
(*Please share the peace of Christ with those around.*)

CHOIR

### **THE WORD OF GOD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*in unison*)  
**God of shining splendor,  
your voice makes the earth tremble in wonder.  
Overshadow us with your Spirit  
so that we may hear your Word  
and live as faithful disciples  
and covenant people;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING                      2 Corinthians 4:3–6

SECOND READING                      Mark                      9:2–9

The Word of the Lord,  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON                                      Transformation

### **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

HYMN# 462 Christ Whose Glory Fills the Sky

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING: James 1:17  
Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

### **SENDING**

\*HYMNS# 324 Open My Eyes

CHARGE AND BLESSING: (*adopted: Scott Cervas*)  
The Spirit of God inspires—listen!  
The Spirit of God transform—grow!  
The Spirit of God empowers—go...and be...and do!

And may you...  
those you encounter...  
and those who are touched beyond that encounter...  
discover and know the grace, love, and peace of God  
each and every day. **Amen.**

\*POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**WORSHIP SERVICE** *starts at 11:00 AM & Facebook Live*

**SESSION MEETING**, Monday, Feb. 12, 2024

**HOLY COMMUNION—Feb 14-Ash Wednesday**

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

February 1	Max Magley
February 3	Susan Makosy
February 3	Marsha Krug
February 7	Tim Forberger
February 15	Jamie Mazarella
February 17	Eva Vietmier
February 23	Laurel Lyons
February 25	Amy Brulia
February 28	Jani McKenrick Stratton

Happy Anniversary to Jim & Laurel Lyons February 13

**PRAYER LIST**

**Year 2024** New Prayer Lists begins. If you have any names to add to the Prayer List, please call the church office at 472-6920, send email to [ebgpresby@gmail.com](mailto:ebgpresby@gmail.com) or place the names in the Offering Baskets near each of the front entrances. Thank you.

Eva Tomb	Phil Brulia
Jim Estep	the O'Brien and Jeffers Families
Walter Feath	Ar & Bill McKim

**Ash Wednesday Breakfast and Communion Service-** Feb. 14 at 9AM. If anyone can help, please see Judy Carl or call the office and leave a message.

A Collection will be taken for the local Food Pantry February 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

The Mission Committee will offer half-camperships for Pine Springs Camp again this year. See Amy Brulia or Martha O'Brien if you have questions.