

THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING

Cash and coins go to the Offering for the Poor

OFFERTORY

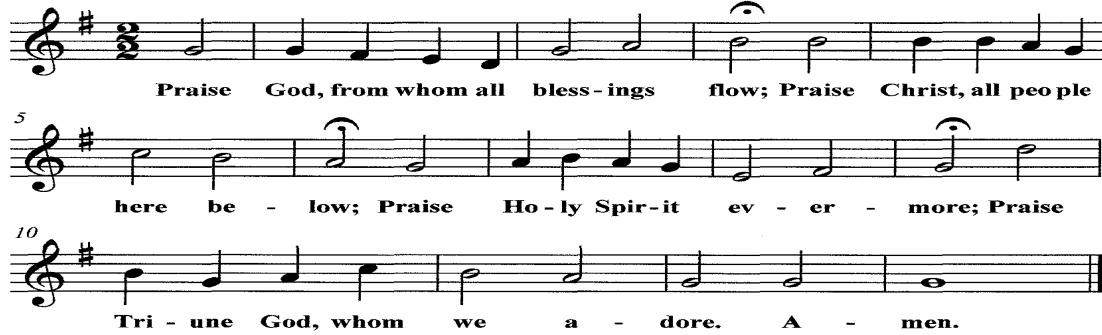
Interlude

Gordon Young

DOXOLOGY

DOXOLOGY (Old Hundredth)

Genevan Psalter, 1551



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people
 here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise
 Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION (see laminated sheet in pew rack)

THE SENDING

*HYMN PH #69

"O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"
(see attached insert)

WIE SCHON LEUCHTET

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

...let all God's people say: **Alleluia! Amen!**

VOLUNTARY

Präludium in F (BWV 556)

Johann Krebs

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*"University Presbyterian Church is a More Light Congregation,
 an Inclusive Church Committed to Social Justice"*

February 3, 2008 – 11:00 a.m.
Transfiguration of the Lord

We begin worship with the musical prelude and lighting of the candles, reminding us of Christ's presence with us. Please use this time to make the transition from getting here to being here.

THE GATHERING

WORDS OF GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY *Fanfare and Processional for Organ* Douglas Wagner

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In a dark room, we seek the light of a lamp.

All: In the dark night, we await the light of dawn.

One: When the moon disappears, we watch for the morning star.

All: We seek, we await, we watch for the risen and glorified Christ.

*HYMN PH #73 "Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory" GENEVA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Glorious God, it is good to be here with you - in the comfort of this sanctuary, among friends, assured of your grace and love for us. How tempted we are to abide in what feels safe and familiar! How hesitant we are to venture forth into the unknown. As Christ turned his eyes from the mountaintop to the valley, turn our eyes toward places we shudder to go - places where people struggle with brokenness and pain, dark places where we might bear your love and light. Transfigure us, so we might represent your kingdom well. Until the new day dawns and the morning star rises in our hearts, sustain us by your presence and your power.....(time for silent confession) Amen.

KYRIE arr. Healey Willan, 1930



Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

...this is the truth that sets us free!

...In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.



Glo-ri-a, glo-ri-a, glo-ri-a in excel - sis De - o! - sis De-o!

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 24:12-18 (OT p. 70)

EPISTLE READING 2 Peter 1:16-21 (NT p. 236)

ANTHEM *Transfiguration* Joel Martinson

We have come at Christ's own bidding to this high and holy place, where we wait with hope and longing for some token of God's grace. Here we pray for new assurance that our faith is not in vain, searching like those first disciples for a sign both clear and plain. Light breaks in upon our darkness, splendor bathes the flesh joined Word, Moses and Elijah marvel as the heav'nly voice is heard. Eyes and hearts behold with wonder how the Law and Prophets meet: Christ, with garments drenched in brightness, stands transfigured and complete. Strengthened by this glimpse of glory, fearful lest our faith decline, we like Peter find it tempting to remain and build a shrine.

But true worship gives us courage to proclaim what we profess, that our daily lives may prove us people of the God we bless.

PASSING of the PEACE

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 17:1-9 (NT p. 18)

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Kimble Forrister

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

God has not taken Gods people out of the world, but has sent them into the world to worship God there and serve all humankind. We worship God in the world by standing before the Lord in behalf of all people. Our cries for help and our songs of praise are never for ourselves alone. Worship is no retreat from the world; it is part of our mission. We serve humankind by discerning what God is doing in the world and joining God in that work. We risk disagreement and error when we try to say what God is doing here and now. But we find guidance in God's deeds in the past and in God's promises for the future, as the are witnessed to in Scripture. We affirm that the Lord is at work, especially in events and movements that free people by the gospel and advance justice, compassion and peace.

*HYMN SNC #74 "Jesus on the Mountain Peak" MOWSLEY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Joys and Concerns
In your great mercy, **Lord, hear our prayers.**