



Transfiguration of the Lord – February 11, 2024

(*) Please stand in body or in spirit **Bold print is in unison**

Prelude

***Hymn # 728**

Somebody's Knocking at Your Door

Welcome & Announcements

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Moment of Meditation – Welcome the Light of Christ

Call to Worship

The Lord says: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.

**When we pass through the waters, God is with us;
when we walk through the fire we will not be burned.**

Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.

**God is about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth!**

Opening Prayer

***Hymn # 12**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Confession & Pardon

Through Jesus Christ, God has entrusted us with the message and ministry of reconciliation. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

Holy One, our great Redeemer - you have created us to be your people; you have called us from captivity to freedom; you have delivered us from death to life. Yet we have wandered in the wilderness; we have failed to keep your commandments; we have put our trust in false idols. Forgive us, God of grace. Fill us with hope, feed us with mercy, and lead us into the land of your promise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Moment of Silent Confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **Amen**

***Gloria Patri #155**

Raise a song of gladness, peoples of the earth.
Christ has come, bringing peace, joy to every heart.
Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!
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Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Hymnal #453

Open your ears, O faithful people; open your ears and hear God's word.
Open your hearts, O royal priesthood; God has come to you.
God has spoken to the people, hallelujah!
God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah!
God has spoken to the people, hallelujah!
God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah!

First Reading

Mark 9: 2-10

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This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

New Testament Reading

2 Corininthians 4: 5-7

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The Sermon

"God's Call to Be Messengers"

***Affirmation of Faith**

We believe that our salvation is God's generous gift, brought through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and not the result of our own efforts. We value a family-friendly community of faith, whatever the makeup of your family.

***Hymn # 406**

We are Standing on Holy Ground

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

A New Hallelujah

Alan Parker

***Doxology #606**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye, heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer**

***Hymn # 747**

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

***Taking the Light of Christ into the World**

***Charge and Benediction**

We have this treasure in clay jars. This extraordinary power belongs to God, not to us.

May we bring out the God-colors to the world.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

We will be generous with our lives. Amen.

Postlude

this week at first Presbyterian CHURCH OF owasso

Sunday

9:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.

February 11

Sunday School
Worship: "God's call...
Mardi Gras in Cafe

Tuesday

12:00 p.m.

Wednesday

6:30 p.m.

February 13

Over 60- China Wok

February 14

Ash Wednesday Service

happening at first Presbyterian CHURCH OF Owasso

Season of Lent

- February 11** Following worship today, please join us to celebrate **Mardi Gras** in the café.
February 14 Ash Wednesday Service at 6:30 pm
March 24 Palm Sunday
March 28 Maundy Thursday Service at 6:30 pm
March 31 Easter Sunday

Over 60 Group

This month we will meet at **noon** this **TUESDAY, February 13th** at China Wok, across the street from the church. Hope you will join us to celebrate Chinese New Year!

New Group Forming

Please join us on **February 20th** at **10 am** as we launch the new **Widows and Widowers** group.

Congregational Meeting

There will be a Congregational Meeting to approve bylaws on **February 25th**, following worship.

happy birthday

February 14 Sandy Freeland
February 19 Pastor Sandy Bach

prayers & joys

New Prayer Requests

Sherry Sossamon – medical tests

Judy's niece

Office Administrator position

Travel mercies for Jenny Wood traveling to California

Travel mercies for Kay & Emsley Bratcher as the travel for Pom Squad to Orlando

Kairos Ministry (Hap Pinkerton) will go into Dick Connor Correctional Facility April 18-21

Lacey Breech (friend of Bill & Patti) – inoperable brain cancer

Kull Chito Church, Bethel

First Church, Hugo

Celebrations & Joys

Emma Porter's EEG showed no neurological issues

Continued Prayers & Updates

Beth & Tim (friends of Janet Parker)

Dovey (friend of Sharon Volz) Stage 4 lung cancer (metastasized)

Jim Young's family (friend of Marcia Taylor's father) Jim passed away last week

Dwight Howe & family

Arley Owens & family

Mary Fermin (friend of Bill & Patti) as she returns from the Dominican Republic with Cesar's ashes

Terri (Laura Brewer's sister) – pray for continued healing and strength

Our Church & Staff

Welcome to



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We welcome you to the worship of God today.
If this is your first time with us, please fill out a 'Welcome' card and place it in the offering plate.

Our mission is to love God and love our neighbors, all of our neighbors, according to Jesus' Great Commandment in Matthew 22: 34-40. We accept you in this family of faith! God loves you, and so do we!

Pastor Supply: Sandy Bach
Sound Technician: Hap Pinkerton
Music Director: Alan Parker
Interim Office Administrator: Susan Hammond

Liturgist: Jennifer Pinkerton
A/V Technician: Harrison Wood
Children's Minister: Susan Hammond