



## SUNDAY WORSHIP

February 27, 2022 9:00 am

*“We shall not cease from exploration and the end of all our exploring,  
Will be to arrive where we started, and know the place for the first time.”*

*-T.S. Eliot*

Chimes and Prelude

Adagio sostenuto  
From String Quartet in G Major Op. 76 No. 1  
Joseph Haydn

\*Call to Worship

God gathers us here:  
**we come to be fed,  
to be renewed,  
to seek understanding.**

God challenges us here:  
**we embrace God’s call,  
trusting that through challenge we grow in faith.**

God is revealed here:  
**sometimes in glory,  
sometimes in tears and struggle.**

Gathered, challenged, and eyes opened, we answer God’s call.  
**Come, let us worship the Lord!**

\*Hymn # 41

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

\*Prayer of the Day

Lord, we were piles of ash  
**and you made us a light for the world.**  
We were stones,  
**and you made us salt for the earth.**  
We were lifeless clay  
**and you made us part of the Body of Christ.**  
We were sinful  
**and you made us holy.**  
We were all alone  
**and you made us part of everything.**

Lord, in you we are transformed  
and transformed still again.  
**When the discouraged cry for hope, make us hope.**  
When the hungry cry for bread, make us bread.  
**When the thirsty cry for water, make us water.**  
When the suffering cry for help, make us help.  
**When the sick cry for healing, make us healing.**  
When the bound cry for freedom, make us freedom.  
**When the outcasts cry for love, make us love.**

Lord who is hope, who is bread and water,  
who is help and healing, who is freedom,  
and who is love, transform us anew,  
and so keep us close to you,  
as you transform the world. **Amen.**

\*Response

Meineke

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

Children's Message

*After the Children's Message, children are invited to join their teachers for Sunday School.  
Parents can pick their children up after service in Room 214b (2nd floor).*

Response # 469

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

**Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

Welcome & Ministry Updates

Moment for Ministry

Matthew 25 Lent Campaign

Anna Bentley

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 99

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Special music

Allegro con spirito  
From String Quartet in G Major Op. 76 No. 1  
Joseph Haydn

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**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;  
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Anthem

What a Friend We Have in Jesus  
Arr. Gilbert Martin

\*Prayer of Dedication and Doxology

Old 100<sup>th</sup>

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

\*Hymn # 193

Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain

Prayer for Illumination

**By your Spirit, O God, enlighten our hearts, open our minds, fill our vision with your  
radiance, and give us life, as we hear your Word today. Amen.**

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 9:28-36

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Sermon

“Transfiguration”

Rev. Caroline Cupp

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**Jesus taught us to speak of hope as the coming of God's kingdom.  
We believe that God is at work in our world  
turning hopeless and evil situations into good.  
We believe that goodness and justice  
will triumph in the end  
and that tyranny and oppression cannot last forever.  
One day all tears will be wiped away;  
the lamb will lie down with the lion,  
and justice will roll down like a mighty stream.  
True peace and true reconciliation are not only desired,  
they are assured and guaranteed in Christ.  
This is our faith.  
This is our hope.**

**\*Hymn # 475**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

**\*Blessing and Choral Response**

Postlude

Placare Christe servulis  
Marcel Dupre

*\*You are invited to stand as you desire.*

**Leading us in worship today** are Rev. Caroline Cupp, Executive Pastor; Sandor Kadar, Director of Music; Kira Boros, Choir Accompanist; Rosedale String Quartet of WCU; The Chancel Choir.

**Worship notes:**

Prayer of the Day is adapted from a prayer from Catholic Relief Services.

Affirmation of Faith is a 20<sup>th</sup> century creed from South Africa.

The words of this morning's choir anthem can be found on page # 465 in the pew hymnal.