

# CELEBRATION FOR THE LORD'S DAY

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM • Internet/radio AM 850 and FM 92.5 at 11:00 AM

FEBRUARY 11, 2018 • TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Rev. Dr. Larry Michael

**WELCOME & PRELUDE** "Psalm Prelude" Douglas Wagner

## CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*We shall run and not be weary, We shall walk and never faint,  
We're trav'ling to our happy home, We'll walk and never faint.*

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Arise, shine; for your light has come,  
**and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.**  
For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;  
**but the LORD will arise upon you,**  
**and His glory will appear over you.**  
Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.  
Let us worship God, the creating Father, the redeeming Son, the empowering Holy Spirit.

Words in **bold text** are spoken in unison by the congregation.

## †\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #478 (blue)

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" LAUDA ANIMA  
*Entrance of the Word and the Light*

## \*PRAYER OF ADORATION

## \*CALL TO CONFESSION

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of grace, you have given us Jesus, the light of the world,**  
**but we choose darkness and cling to things that hide the brightness of your love. Immersed in ourselves, we have not risen to new life.**  
**Baptize us with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may preach your Word to the nations and tell of your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ, our LORD and our light forever. Amen.**

In confession we acknowledge honestly before God who we are - sinners in need of God's forgiving grace.

## \*DECLARATION OF GRACE & FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

O LORD open our lips,

**and our mouths shall bring forth Your praise.**

\*Those able may stand.

†\*Waiting worshipers may be seated at this time.

**RESPONSE** "Gloria Patri" GLORIA PATRI

**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.**

†\*PEACE OF CHRIST The peace of Christ be with you!  
**And also with you!**

## CELEBRATIONS, JOYS, CONCERNS

## MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

## TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 28:10-22 pages 30-31  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

"We Shall Run and Not Be Weary"  
*We shall run and not be weary, We shall walk and never faint,  
We're trav'ling to our happy home, We'll walk and never faint.*

## \*NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Hebrews 12:1-3 page 275  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

"The Great Race 2414"

## \*HYMN #307 (blue)

"Fight the Good Fight" DUKE STREET

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle's Creed (Traditional) page 14 (blue)

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

**Offertory Anthem** "Cleft for Me" Mark Hayes

<i>Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee; Let the water and the blood From thy wounded side which flowed, Be of sin the double cure, Cleanse me from it's guilt and power</i>	<i>Thou must save and Thou alone. Nothing in my hand I bring, Simply to thy cross I cling; Nothing In my hand I bring, Simply to thy cross I cling;</i>	<i>when my eyes shall close in death, When I soar to worlds unknown and see Thee on Thy judgment throne,</i>
<i>Not the labors of my hands can fulfill Thy law's demands. Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow, All for sin could not atone;</i>	<i>Naked, come to thee for dress; Helpless, look to thee for grace; Foul I to the fountain fly; Wash me Savior, or I die!</i>	<i>Rock of ages cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee. Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee.</i>
	<i>While I draw this fleeting breath,</i>	

Please sign the Friendship Pad located in the pew, and pass it down the row.

Rev. Dr. Ed Hurley

Witness Season Team

Katya O'Leary - Children ages 3-5 may leave the Sanctuary for Enrichment after this time.

Lay Readers:  
Jack Smith - 8:30  
Lee Cleveland - 11:00

Our worship centers around the reading and interpretation of Scripture.

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Together we offer our prayers.

In our offering we give back to God not only our money but our whole lives in joyful commitment.

8:30 - Duet - Heather Batey and Dr. Philip Copeland  
11:00 - Chancel Choir

With the Benediction we are sent forth to serve God in the world.

ALL MEMBERS AND VISITORS are invited to stop by after the 11:00am Worship Service to enjoy light refreshments and each other at our SUNDAY CELEBRATION in the Waters' Atrium at the bottom of the staircase.

**\*DOXOLOGY AT THE PRESENTATION** OLD HUNDREDETH  
*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*

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*HYMN #411** (blue) "Arise, Your Light Is Come!" FESTAL SONG

**\*CHALLENGE & BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux" Francois Couperin

**WELCOME TODAY Rev. Dr. Cody Watson.** Cody is a veteran of Frontier Fellowship and has been on staff since its beginning. He graduated from Emory University with a degree in Business Administration and later received his Doctor of Ministry degree from Columbia Theological Seminary. His ministry experience includes interning with Cru (formerly Campus Crusade for Christ), directing the Presbyterian Center for Mission Studies in Pasadena, California, and serving as a missionary for three years in South Korea and three years in Bangladesh. Cody has traveled in Asia, Africa, Central America, Central Asia and Europe but now spends the majority of his time focused on India, Nepal and Bangladesh. His ministry promotes the strategies of Disciple Making Movements and Oral Bible Storying, and he's an advocate and instructor for the Perspectives on the World Christian Movement course. He golfs whenever he has the opportunity, enjoys reading, and entertains kids by making balloon animals wherever he goes. Cody lives in Birmingham with his wife, Talulah. They have an adult son.

**THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ham Perkins and Dorothy Bowron Collins, former DCE of South Highland by Margy Perkins.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO** Mary Bishop Trippe & Phillip Christopher Steele who were married in our sanctuary on Saturday, February 10, 2018. Rev. Dr. Ed Hurley officiated. **THE FLOWERS IN THE LOBBY TODAY** are given to the glory of God in honor of their union and in loving memory of their loving grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. John Erskine Bishop, maternal grandparents of the bride; Mr. Peter Lee Akers, Jr., maternal grandfather of the groom; and Mr. Albert Roy Trippe, Jr., paternal grandfather of the bride.

**NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE FROM, WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE OUR NEIGHBOR. ALL ARE WELCOME IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST!**  
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**Witness Season 2018**

ready,  
set -  
GO!



*"... equip the saints for the work of ministry,  
for building up the body of Christ."*

**Ephesians 4:12**



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