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**8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**



**March 3, 2019**



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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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**Transfiguration Sunday**  
Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany

### Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *Rock of Ages, Jesus is the Rock*

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRAISE *All the Heavens  
Oh Lord You're Beautiful  
All Who Trust*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
*Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving*

### Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Jesus Be the Center*

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 17:1-9*

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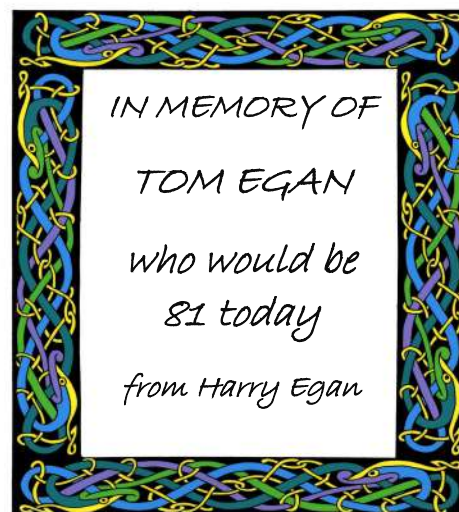
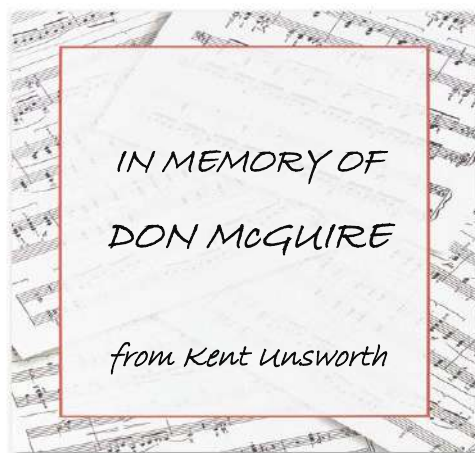
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Transfiguration Sunday Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany

CENTERING WORDS

You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

---2 Peter 1:19b

Table with 3 columns: Service Name, Scripture/Text, and Arranger/Reference. Includes PRELUDE (He Is Lord, Arr. Mark Hayes) and CHORAL INTROIT (He Is Exalted, TFWS #2070).

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

The heavens are telling of God's glory and presence. Where heaven and earth meet, there is magic. Look to the heavens, or look within, for God is present there. Search the earth, or swim the deepest oceans, for God is present there. The heavens are telling of Christ's glory and presence. Where humanity meets Christ, there is miraculous magic. Let us rejoice and give thanks to God!

\*OPENING HYMN O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair verses 1-4 No. 258

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

OPENING PRAYER

God of mystery, where heaven and earth meet, you are there. Where life and faith collide, you are there. Where sin and salvation intertwine, you are there. Where we come in worship and prayer, you are there. You are here with us now, and we give you thanks and praise for this gift. Lift our hearts, that we may see your face and discover heaven in your eyes. In your light and glory, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell  
*Jesus Loves Me* (as children come and go)  
*Nursery care is available*  
*Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.*

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS Response page 48-49

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Glorify Thy Name* TFWS #2016  
 Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer  
 Choral Response *Glorify Thy Name* TFWS #2016

CHORAL ANTHEM *We Will Rejoice* Williams and Drennan

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HYMN (remain seated) *Fairest Lord Jesus* verses 1-3 No. 189

SERMON *HIS FACE*

OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering  
 Offertory *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Edward Perronet  
 \*Doxology / Prayer of Dedication

*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.*

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal, page 15

Communion Music *Reflections* Southbridge, Smith  
 Brad Bettencourt, resident guest organist

\*CLOSING HYMN *Shine, Jesus, Shine* TFWS #2173

BENEDICTION

May the face of Christ shine upon you,  
 and may God's loving eyes fill you with peace.  
**May the glory of God shine through you,  
 and may the Spirit's warmth soothe your spirit.**  
 And may the whole world see Christ's peace and glory  
 shining in your eyes.

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *All Hail King Jesus* TFWS #2069

*All Hail King Jesus! All hail Emmanuel, King of kings, Lord of lords,  
 bright Morning Star. And throughout eternity I'll sing your praises;  
 and I'll reign with you throughout eternity.*

POSTLUDE *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* Lowell Mason

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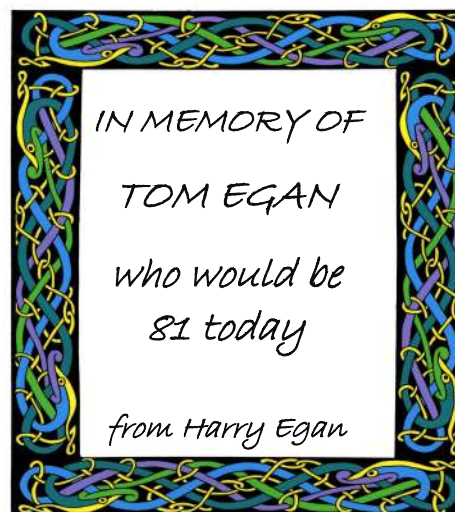
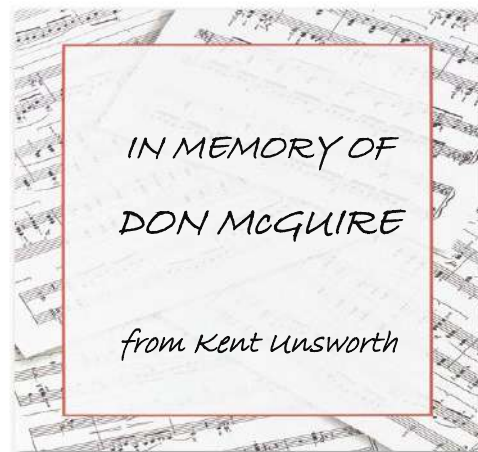
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