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# 8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



## Transfiguration Sunday

## February 7, 2016



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Music by The Lord's Crew

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### Gathering

OPENING PRAISE Lord I Lift Your Name

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

\*PRAISE SONGS How Great Is Our God  
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns  
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### Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION Who Is Like Thee

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SERMON "BEYOND THE VEIL"  
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RESPONSE SONG I Will Serve You

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION  
(please bring offering up at Communion)

Words for Communion  
Communion Song Revelation Song  
Prayer after Communion

### Going Forth to Serve

\*FINAL BLESSING Open My Eyes Lord

\*CLOSING SONG Will The Circle Be Unbroken

\*Worshippers stand as able.



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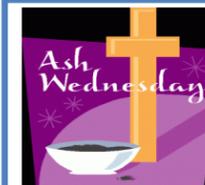
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Welcome to Worship!

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#### CENTERING WORDS

God of glory and mercy,  
before his death your Son went to the mountain top,  
and you revealed his life in glory.  
Where prophets witnessed to him, you proclaimed him your Son,  
and he returned to live and die among us.  
Help us face evil with courage, knowing that all things, even death,  
are subject to your transforming power.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

James F. White, U.S.A., 20th Century

#### WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *Glorify Thy Name* Donna Adkins

CHORAL INTROIT *To God be the Glory*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Scifres, WORDS FOR WORSHIP)

Shine, Jesus, shine!  
**Shine with love and grace!**  
Shine, people, shine!  
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\*OPENING HYMN *Amazing Grace* verses 1-4 No. 378

OPENING PRAYER (Scifres, WORDS FOR WORSHIP)

**Spirit of strength, shine your wisdom and love on us this day.  
As you revealed yourself long ago  
by shining through Jesus with light and love,  
reveal yourself to us today.  
Shine through us with the radiance of your grace and love,  
that others may feel the warming glow  
of your unconditional love and your amazing grace.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell

Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time. Junior and Senior high will meet in Criswell Hall.

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* No. 349  
 Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer  
 Choral Response *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* No. 349

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\*HYMN *Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies* No. 173

SERMON *BEYOND THE VEIL*  
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OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission  
 Offertory *Spirit of the Living God* Daniel Iversen  
 Doxology/Prayer of Dedication Hymnal, No. 95

***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.***

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Music *"Your Grace is Enough"* Matt Maher

\*CLOSING HYMN *God of Grace and God of Glory* No. 577

\*BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE *Shout to the Lord* Darlene Zschech

\* You are invited to stand in body and/or spirit



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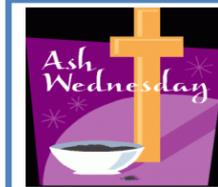
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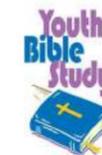
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