

Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church – February 14, 2021
Transfiguration Sunday / Scout Sunday
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Opening Music “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!” Glory to God #1

Greeting

Call to Worship From the Scouts BSA, Cub Pack #64, Tiger Den

Opening Prayer From the Scouts BSA, Cub Pack #64, Girls Den

Moment for Mission Paul Pollard, Committee Chair, Cub Pack #64

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession [*together*]

Holy God, so many times our hearts turn away from you:

when we are judgmental;

when we speak falsehoods;

when we squander your blessings;

and when we covet things that are not ours.

Forgive us, we pray.

Help us to speak words of encouragement and truth,

that we may be your faithful people.

In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

[*Silence for Personal Prayer*]

Assurance of Pardon [*responsive*]

God, who is just and merciful,

offers the grace of repentance

and frees us to live as God’s beloved people.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God for God’s abundant love!

Music for Reflection

We Listen to God’s Word

Children’s Message

Carolyn Hayes

Scripture**Psalm 50:1–6**

- ¹ The mighty one, God the Lord,
speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- ² Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God shines forth.
- ³ Our God comes and does not keep silence,
before him is a devouring fire,
and a mighty tempest all around him.
- ⁴ He calls to the heavens above
and to the earth, that he may judge his people:
- ⁵ ‘Gather to me my faithful ones,
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!’
- ⁶ The heavens declare his righteousness,
for God himself is judge.

Music for Reflection

“The King of the World”
Becky Herron Mayo, voice

Scripture**Mark 9:2–9**

- ² Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, ‘Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.’ ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!’ ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.
- ⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Leader: This is the Witness to God’s Word. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon**Shut Up!**

Rev. Mary Austin

We Respond to God's Grace

Invitation to Generosity

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer [*together*]

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.

We Depart for Service

Announcements

Prayer for Peace [attributed to St. Francis] [*together*]

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Passing the Peace

Greeting: "The peace of Christ be with you."

Response: "And also with you."

Commission & Benediction

Closing Music

"Alabaster Jar"
Adult Praise Band

Participating in the service:

Barb Clark, Everett Clark, Aaron Clark, Worship Leaders

Mr. Wade Meyers, Director of Music and Worship Arts

Ms. Carolyn Hayes, Director of Children and Young Families, Children's Message

Rev. Mary Beth Lawrence, Associate Pastor

Rev. Mary Austin, Pastor

The Call to Worship and Opening Prayer are from materials from the Scouts BSA,
in celebration of Scout Sunday.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God, and in celebration of
Evi & Phil Melberg's 55th wedding anniversary this week.