

ORDER OF WORSHIP
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF STILLWATER, OK PC(USA)
MARCH 2, 2025 - 11:00 a.m.
Transfiguration of the Lord

- ✚ **Everyone is welcome here. God loves you, and so do we. God's grace abounds.**
- ✚ We welcome children of all ages in worship! We know that God made all children and that wiggles and giggles are part of that. Restrooms are equipped with changing tables. If parents prefer, our nursery is open for ages 0-4 in the Preschool wing (north end of the main building). All staff are background checked, as are our volunteers.
- ✚ At the rear of the Sanctuary are large-print bulletins and hearing assist devices as well as children's Worship Bags, stored on a wooden tree. Take the bulletin and activity sheets in them home, but please return the bag with all other materials to the tree.
- ✚ Throughout the service, at the **, each person is invited to stand in body or in spirit.

- The Gathering -

PRELUDE

WELCOME

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: God of the mountaintop, you call us to journey with you.

**All: Shine upon us; grant us sacred illumination;
show us anew your beauty and glory.**

One: When we walk with weary souls,

All: transfigure our imaginations and reveal to us what is possible.

One: Move us from scarcity and cynicism,

All: transform our lowly visions to reveal the abundance of your realm.

One: Walk with us from the mountaintop

All: and inspire us to take your light everywhere we go.

HYMN 12***Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*
ST. DENIO

PRAYER OF CONFESSION*unison*

**God of compassion,
in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory,
but we turn away, distracted by our own plans.
We confess that we speak when we should listen,
and act when we should wait.
Forgive our aimless enthusiasms.
Grant us wisdom to live in your light
and to follow in the way of your beloved Son,
In whose name we pray. Amen. (Silent Confession)**

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Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us. (repeat)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI**581

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 THE PEACE**

- The Word -

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 34:29-35 (OT, p. 78)

TIME WITH CHILDREN (gather at the chancel/front)

Children and Worship, a worship experience for ages 3 years - 3rd grade,
meets in the Westminster Room, to the left as you exit the Sanctuary.

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 9:28-36 (NT, p. 65)

One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

- The Thanksgiving -

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven.
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

HYMN 189** *O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair*
DEO GRACIAS

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL FOR THE OFFERING

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Or by mail: First Presbyterian Church, 524 S. Duncan St., Stillwater, OK 74074



ANTHEM. 'O wondrous sight, o vision fair' - trans. J.M. Neale, arr. Rebecca te Velde

DOXOLOGY** (tune: *Puer nobis nascitur*)

To God the Father, God the Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in one,
May every tongue and nation raise An endless song of thankful praise. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, Eternal God. You set the sun to brighten the day and the moon and stars to illumine the night. You lead us by the light of your truth into the way of righteousness and peace.

God of Moses and Elijah, you come to us in a whirlwind of mystery, a swirling tempest, a devouring fire. Yet you come to us - speaking faithfulness and mercy, shining light in our darkness, offering forgiveness for our sin. Therefore we praise you, joining the saints and angels who sing eternally of your glory:

Em Em D Em B⁷ Em Em D Em B⁷ Em

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, God of power and maj - es - ty,

D Em D⁷ G D C Em D Em D C D E

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry, O God most high!

You are holy, O God of majesty. We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, the light of the world - shining at the dawn of creation, shining in our hearts this day with a splendor that overshadows all the beauty of heaven and earth. In his face we have seen your glory; through his words we have heard your truth; by his living, dying and rising we have come to know the height and breadth and depth of your great love.

With thanksgiving, we remember the bread of life - taken, blessed, broken, and given that we might be holy and whole.

With thanksgiving, we remember the cup of salvation - your new covenant of grace, poured out in love for all the world.

Remembering your faithfulness and mercy as we share this bread and cup, we offer ourselves in your service and sound our praise to Jesus Christ our Lord:

**Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Now let us share in your Holy Spirit - poured out in this place, for these people, upon this bread and cup.

In your Spirit make us one people - one in the promise of Moses, one in the prophecy of Elijah, one in the body of Christ as we seek to proclaim the good news. Illumine our lives, O God, with the radiance of Christ's love, that we may live for you and love as he loved. Give us strength to serve you faithfully until the promised day of resurrection, when with the redeemed of all the ages we will feast with you at your table in glory.

All this we pray to the glory of your holy name, O God, through the gift of your Spirit and in the grace of your Word, as we lift to your hearing the prayer Jesus taught, saying:

**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.**

Agnus Dei

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All are welcome to share in God's good gifts.

We share the sacrament by intinction: receiving a piece of bread and dipping it in the common cup.

Please form two lines as you come forward down the center aisle.

*A gluten free station is available separately at the front,
as is a station with a common cup of wine.*

If you are unable to come forward, please motion to the elders and they will be happy to serve you at your seat.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION.....in unison

We give you thanks, Lord Jesus Christ, for the gifts of grace we have received from your hand. Now send us forth to show your love and to reflect your light, proclaiming your saving death and resurrection until you come again in glory. Amen.

- The Sending -

HYMN 192.....Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining**
SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.

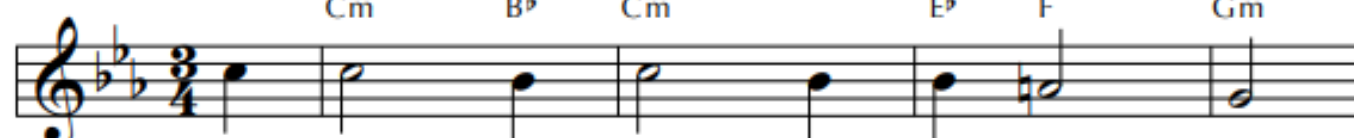
in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:
 In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.
 Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

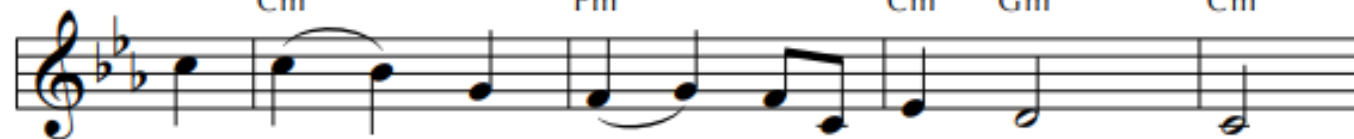
O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair 189

Capo 3: (Am) (G) (Am) (C) (D) (Em)
Cm B $\flat$ Cm E $\flat$ F Gm



1 O won - drous sight, O vi - sion fair
2 From age to age the tale de - clare,
3 The law and proph - ets there have place,
4 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray
5 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high

(Am) (Dm) (Am) (Em) (Am)
Cm Fm Cm Gm Cm



of glo - ry that the church shall share,
how with the three dis - ci - ples there,
two cho - sen wit - ness - es of grace;
Christ deigns to man - i - fest to - day
by this great vi - sion's mys - ter - y,

(G) (Dm) (Em) (G) (Am)
B $\flat$ Fm Gm B $\flat$ Cm



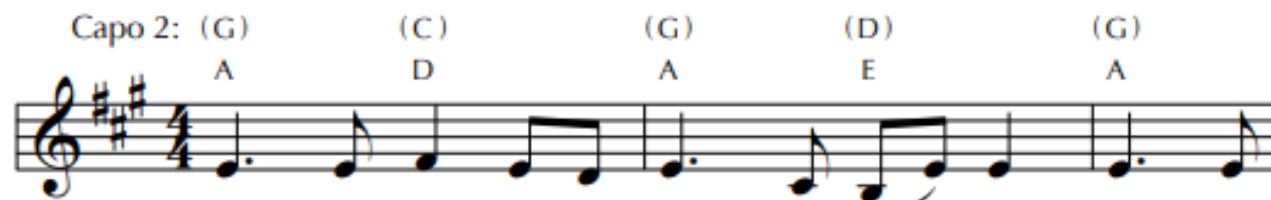
which Christ up - on the moun - tain shows,
where Mo - ses and E - li - jah meet,
the Fa - ther's voice from out the cloud
what glo - ry shall be theirs a - bove
for which in joy - ful strains we raise

(Em) (Dm) (F) (G) (Am)
Gm Fm A $\flat$ B $\flat$ Cm

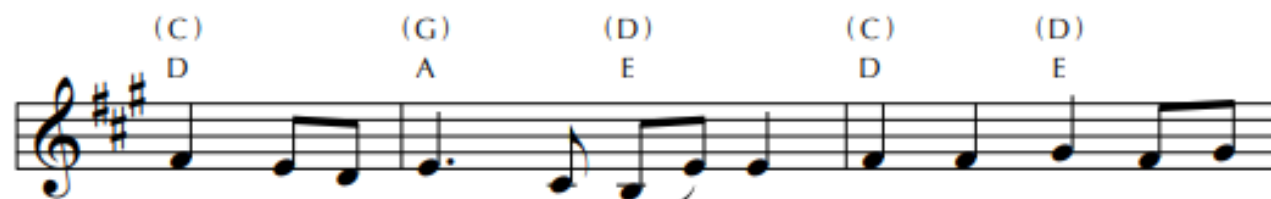


where bright - er than the sun he glows!
the Lord holds con - verse high and sweet.
pro - claims his on - ly Son a - loud.
who joy in God with per - fect love.
the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

192 Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining Shine, Jesus, Shine



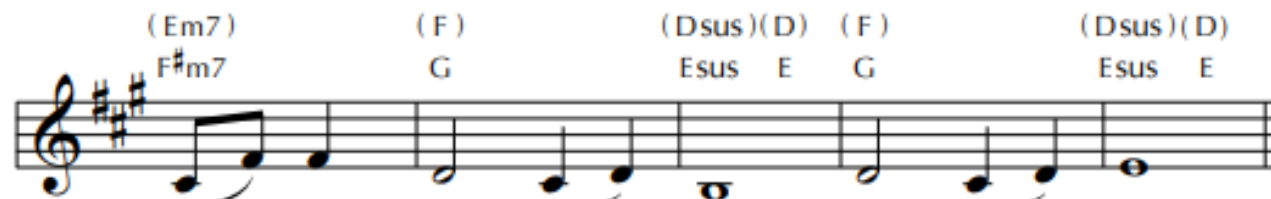
1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the
2 Lord, I come to your awe - some pres - ence, from the
3 As we gaze on your king - ly bright-ness, so our



midst of the dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the
shad - ows in - to your ra - diance; by the blood I may
fac - es dis - play your like - ness; ev - er chang - ing from



World, shine up - on us; set us free by the truth you now
en - ter your bright-ness. Search me; try me; con - sume all my
glo - ry to glo - ry, mir - rored here may our lives tell your



bring us. Shine on me; shine on me.
dark - ness. Shine on me; shine on me.
sto - ry. Shine on me; shine on me.



Shine, Je - sus, shine; fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am) (Am/G) (F) (D7sus)(D7)
 A E F#m D A Bm Bm/A G E7sus E7

Blaze, Spir - it, blaze; set our hearts on fire.

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am7) (C) (D7) (C) (D)
 A E F#m D A Bm7 D E7 D E

Flow, riv - er, flow; flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy.

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am) (D7) (G)
 A E F#m D A Bm E7 A

Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher **Diane Janssen Hemmen**
 Liturgist **Belinda Bruner**
 Interim Organist **Dr. Lucia Unrau**
 Interim Choir Director **Dr. Christopher Haygood**
 Greeter **Kathy Thomas**
 Ushers **Dennis & Judy Ferrell,**
Maddox Krehbiel, Kirk Mittelstet
 Children and Worship **Reese Campbell, Debby Schoenecke**
 Counters **Larry Caldwell, Cathy Conway**

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The Communion table flowers are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the youth of FPC.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Health

Dorothy Akin
Ali Aresco
Betty Bays
Rita Brueininger
Levi Hunt (Heath)
Margie Keener
Margy Knox
Dorothy Kraemer
Elodie Reavis
Margaret & Larry Redburn
Heather Rine (Seals)
Bill & Shirley Tearney
Larrie Dawn Vaverka
Lynda Williams

Military

Dan Brooks
Casey Campbell
Justin Fowler
Matt Krehbiel
Miles Smith
Bryn Williams

Names in italics indicate those with acute needs. Plain text indicates chronic/ongoing needs.

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- THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH -

TODAY - SUNDAY, MARCH 2

9:45 a.m. Sunday School Classes for all ages
 11:00 a.m. Worship..... *SAN/Online/Radio*
 12:00 p.m. PYG (Youth Group) Out to Lunch..... *TBD*

MONDAY

6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry all-city training*FH*

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m. Second Mile Sewing *FH*
 11:30 a.m. Presbyterian Men's Lunch..... *Hideaway*
 12:00 p.m. ROMEOs Men's Group *HA*
 2:30 p.m. Adult Ministry *LIB (201)*
 6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service *SAN*

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m. Personnel Committee *WR*
 12:00 p.m. Midweek Prayer..... *Zoom*

FRIDAY

6:00 p.m. First Friday Peace Jam *FH*

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. 7th Day Adventist Worship *WC*
 11:00 a.m. Community Saturday Brunch..... *FH*

SUNDAY, MARCH 9.

9:45 a.m. Sunday School Classes for all ages
 11:00 a.m. Worship *SAN/Online/Radio*
 5:00 p.m. PYG (Youth Group) *YS*

FPC Room Abbreviation Key

FH= Fellowship Hall

HA= Hospitality Area

LIB= Library (201)

MPR= Multipurpose Room

PRE= Preschool

SAN= Sanctuary

WC = Worship Center

WR = Westminster Room

YS = Youth Suite

There is a map of the facility in the Narthex/main entry area on the signpost.



Ash Wednesday Worship

with the imposition of ashes

Wednesday, March 5 at 6:00 p.m.
 in the Sanctuary

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