

**St. Timothys United Methodist Church**  
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**February 22, 2009 – 10:15 am**  
**Transfiguration of the Lord**

*(Large print bulletins and hymnals and hearing aid devices are available. A nursery is provided for children younger than First Grade. Ask an usher to help you.)*

### **Gathering**

**Prelude** "Nocturne From A Midsummer Night's Dream" Mendelssohn  
(We invite you to use the prelude as a time for centering on God, the Holy, the Spirit, the Living Jesus. Please be considerate of others for whom this is a quiet time.)

### **Greeting and Welcome**

**Call to Worship** Responsively  
Leader: Look around you and see the face of God.  
**All: God's love light shines in the faces of God's people.**  
L: Look at the cross.  
**All: The symbol of the risen Christ strengthens us and gives us hope.**  
L: Look at the windows.  
**All: See the light shining in from outside, reminding us that we are part of God's world.**  
L: The light of creation, of other people, and of Jesus – all of these help us to see God's love, and guide us to live in God's way.  
**All: Come, let us worship God together.**

**\*Opening Song** "O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair" Red hymnal, 258

### **Unison Prayer**

***Loving God, shine your light in our hearts. Help us to "see" with our whole being, not just with our eyes. Help us to see with our ears and our hearts and our minds, to know you are always with us. Help us to see your beauty in the people and world around us, and help us look for places where we can bring your love. Amen.***

## Praying

**Call to Prayer** "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" Black hymnal, 2200

### **Sharing Joys and Concerns**

(After each joy or concern, we sing, "**O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.**")

### **Silent Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer** (sing responsively) Black hymnal, 2278

### **\*Passing the Peace**

## Listening to the Word

**Scripture Song** "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding" Black hymnal, 2103

**The Christian Gospel** Mark 9:2-9 Pew Bible, 76

**Anthem** "Fairest Lord Jesus" – Gesangbuch/Volkslieder Chancel Choir

**Sermon** "Experiencing the Holy" Dick Clark

**Sermon Response** "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Red hymnal, 349

## Responding to the Word

### **Announcements and Opportunities**

#### **Offertory Sentence**

Liturgist

God draws us to the top of the mountain, to behold and worship God. But then God sends us down from the mountain, to the sick, the hungry, the fearful, that we might share the good news of the Kingdom and the signs of its presence. Brothers and sisters, let us share the gifts of God's goodness in our lives, that others might be blessed.

-Word and Witness

**Offertory** "Evening Prayer" Humperdinck

**\*Dedication Song** "Seek Ye First" Red hymnal, 405

#### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

Unison

***Blessed are you, O Ruler of all creation. From you come all things good, and to you is all praise rendered. Accept us, our gifts, our service, and all that we have for the ministry of your Gospel and the transformation of your world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

## Going Forth

- \*Closing Song**                      *"Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"*                      Black hymnal, 2102
- \*Blessing**
- \*Blessing Response**                      *"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"*                      Red hymnal, 349
- \*Postlude**                      *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*                      Warner

\* = The Congregation is invited to stand  
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