

WORSHIP
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021
10:30 A.M.



Prelude and the Lighting of the Christ Candle

“Be Thou My Vision”

arr. Shazia Ali

Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Dan Schumacher

Call to Worship

Excerpt from “It’s All About Jesus” Diana Saunders
by Ann Weems

It's about Jesus
Jesus who says, Follow me.
It's about faith and following;
it's about the Truth that sets us free.
It's not about our accomplishments;
it's about his word and our faith.
It's about having the eyes to see the Way;
it's about having the ears to hear the Truth;
it's about having the hearts to live the Life,
that Life Abundant that Jesus promises.

It's about Jesus,
Jesus, the Way, the Truth, the Life.
It's about Jesus ...
but sometimes the Church forgets.
Sometimes we in the Church
think it's about us...
but it's about Jesus.
It's not about our agendas;
it's about “Follow me.”
It's not about church dinners;
it's about “Feed my sheep.”
It's not about forgetting
the Communion bread;

it's about remembering
that the Bread of Life
stands among us...
it's about the love of God
written on our hearts.
It's about Jesus ...
Jesus who calls each [one] of us.”

Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dan Schumacher

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.

Musical Offering “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” arr. Bailey Hinton
FBC Lift Every Voice Black History Month Celebration 2020

Scripture Reading Mark 9:2-9 (NRSV) Karen Wilson
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, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then 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.” He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. 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.

Sermon “It is Good to Be Here” Pastor Katie Hambrick

Musical Offering “Jesus, What A Beautiful Name” arr. Raney
FBC Chancel Choir

Benediction

Pastor Katie Hambrick

May God bless you with a restless discomfort at easy answers,
half truths, and superficial relationships,
so that you may live deep within your heart.

May God bless you with anger at injustice,
oppression, and exploitation of people,
so that you may work for justice, freedom and peace.

And may God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you can
make a difference in this world,
so that you can do what others claim cannot be done.

Amen.

-*St. Francis of Assisi*

Postlude

"Oh Worship The King"

arr. Shazia Ali

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEB. 21: IN-PERSON WORSHIP & PROGRAMMING RESUMES

The Old Testament scripture passages from the lectionary for Lent are filled with moments when God made extravagant promises to God's people. On Sunday, Feb. 21, we will celebrate one such promise -- the moment when God hung the "bow" in the sky, signaling a new day for God's people (Gen. 9:8-17). It's a fitting passage for us as we reconvene in-person worship. Please watch for further information (e.g., reminders on how to keep each other safe), but we hope you'll mark your calendars and begin praying now for our first Sunday back in-person!

Doors open: 10:10 AM

Worship: 10:30-11:15 AM

Family Programming:

- Children (K-5th grade) will meet in the Godly Play Room.
- Youth (6th-12th grade) will meet in the youth area.
- Parents will meet in the Hurlburt Room.

If you're not ready for in-person gatherings, we will offer a livestream of the service.

READ THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT DURING LENT

Are you interested in learning more about FBC's Lenten project to read through the entire New Testament in just eight weeks that begins on February 15? If so, you are encouraged to watch Pastor Dan's announcement as he

Ash Wednesday: *Drive-Thru Imposition of Ashes and Online Service*



Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and is set aside in the Christian year as a moment to reflect on the idea that "from dust we have come, and to dust we will return."

On February 17 we will observe Ash Wednesday in a hybrid fashion. FBC will offer the imposition of ashes in the parking lot (drive-thru) three times for you.

- Before work: 6:30-8:00 AM
- During lunch: Noon-1:00 PM
- After work: 4:30-6:00 PM

An online Ash Wednesday Meditation will also be provided.



further shares how the Immerse Bible Reading project will work and invites you to join him in a Virtual Book Club. To view, please click [HERE](#). The Book Club will meet each Sunday evening at 5:00 PM, beginning Feb. 21.

Each Immerse Bible includes an 8-week reading schedule for you to follow.

If you would like to participate in this project, but would prefer to use your own Bible, please contact Emilia in the office. To learn more about the Immerse Bible Reading Project, its philosophy, and the Bible, please visit [HERE](#). FBC has ordered several copies of this Bible and will have them available for pick-up in the office. If you'd like to purchase your own copy (paperback or e-edition), click [HERE](#).

PRAYER UPDATES

Gretchen Sportsman, as she continues chemotherapy treatment

Sympathies to the **Miskel family** in the death of their son-in-law/brother-in-law, Vic, on Feb. 1.

Dave Maddaford as he recovers from knee surgery

Our prayers of comfort and sympathy go out to the members of **Highland Park Baptist Church**, as it has decided to close its doors permanently.

Ketly Pierre, as she continues to undergo testing

Claire Brodeur, as she continues her chemotherapy and radiation treatment