

“Transfiguration... radical transformation of heart and way of life.”

~Anonymous

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

SCOUT SUNDAY

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Tom Romspert, (8:00) and Ron Cookson (9:30), Worship Assistants

February 10, 2013

8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting One Another

(Please sign the attendance pad and pass it down the aisle. Stand and greet the people around you and welcome them into our circle of faith today.)

*Opening Hymn “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” 103

*Call to Colors [9:30] The Scout Oaths
(The Scouts request the congregation to join with them in the Pledge of Allegiance.)

*Opening Act of Worship

Leader: Let us pause to give thanks to God for life and land, for mountains and plains, for fields and forests, for family and friends, for teaching and learning

The People **(R)**espond: ***WE THANK YOU, O GOD.***

Leader: For the privilege of living in these days, for opportunities to better understand ourselves, our world and to serve neighbors in need **(R)**

Leader: For the youth of our land and all lands who seek to grow into the full potential given by their Creator **(R)**

Leader: For the ties that draw youth throughout the world together in international friendships and understanding through Scouting **(R)**

Leader: For devoted men and women in our church and community who faithfully give of themselves in our Scouting programs **(R)**

Leader: For our churches, schools, groups of parents and community service organizations, that sponsor and stand ready with facilities and leaders that makes Scouting possible **(R)**

Leader: For our churches’ wider concern in work and witness through helping and healing here in Langhorne and in all parts of the world. **(R) Amen.**

*Gloria Patri “Glory Be To the Father” 70

Life of the Church

*Hymn “When Morning Gilds the Sky” 185

✠Prayers of the People ✠The Lord’s Prayer

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem (9:30)

The Wesleyan Choir

*Offertory Response “Doxology” 95

*Offertory Prayer [unison]

Holy God, the only thing greater than Your longing for justice is Your love for Your children and Your capacity for mercy when it comes to our shortcomings. You did anoint Your son to preach good news to the poor, release to the captives, sight to the blind and freedom to the oppressed. As His followers, we know this is what we are called to as well, though we often ignore these purposes to better take care of ourselves. May the gifts that we offer to You this morning remind us that we are not about the work of the Gospel unless it reaches the poor, the infirm, the captives and the oppressed. We pray this in the name of our Savior and Redeemer, Christ the Messiah. Amen.

The Scripture Lesson Exodus 34:29-35 (p. 66 in the pew Bible)

The Message ***“Face Time”*** Pastor Lutz

Special Music (9:30) The Crusader Choir

*Closing Hymn (8:00 only) “Be Thou My Vision” 451

*Affirmation of Faith

Father God, we believe that You are here.

Spirit of God, we believe that You move among us.

Son of God, we believe that You desire to be near to us.

Father God, we believe that You can change us.

Spirit of God, we believe that You want to speak to us.

Son of God, we believe that You see us.

We believe and agree together that You are one God in three, that You are here, and that we will not be the same because we have stood in Your presence today.

*Benediction

Postlude

**If able, please stand to worship God*

We welcome YOU to our worship service this morning. If you are visiting our church for the first time, we extend you a special greeting. (Please inform us of your complete name and address on the Fellowship Pad or in the Guest Book.) We invite you to enter into our worship wholeheartedly. Sing out! Listen intently to God's Word! Be open to promptings of the Holy Spirit! And after the service, give us a chance to talk with you and invite you back! We look forward to your worshipping with us again.

ABOUT THIS WORSHIP SERVICE ...

Altar Flowers today are Dedicated to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of Mother and Grandmother, Mildred Balliet, by The Schick Family; and also In Honor of Daniel, Lisa, Logan and Brayden Hesser, by Bob & Jeannette Hesser.

Morning Greeters today are, at the 8:00 service, Bev Eick; and at the 9:30 service, Tim Eick & Madge Laughlin.

Ushers today at the 8:00 service are Joe McDonald, Tim Eick & Tom Romspert; and at the 9:30 service, The Scouts of LUMC.

Prayer Chain No. 2 is in effect this week. Please call Madge Laughlin, 215-357-6573, for prayer requests and praise for answered prayers.

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Worship Services

Traditional

8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

Contemporary

11:00 a.m.

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