



Titusville Presbyterian Church

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February 11th, 2024, Transfiguration of the Lord

*Please stand if able

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 95:1-6)

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our Salvation!

People: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

Leader: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

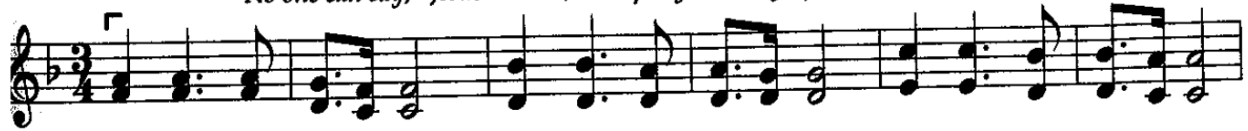
People: In His hands are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are His also.

Leader: The sea is His, for He made it, and His hands formed the dry lands.

All: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

His Name Is Wonderful 118

No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. 1 Corinthians 12:3



His name is Won-der-ful, His name is Won-der-ful, His name is Won-der-ful,



Je-sus, my Lord; He is the might-y King, Mas-ter of ev-ery-thing,



His name is Won-der-ful, Je-sus, my Lord. He's the great Shep-herd, the Rock of all



Slower on repeat



ag-es, Al-might-y God is He; Bow down be-fore Him, Love and a-



dore Him; His name is Won-der-ful, Je-sus, my Lord. Lord.



Please be seated.

Call to Confession (Hebrews 10:5-7)

Therefore, when He came into the world, He said:

“Sacrifice and offering You did not desire,

But a body You have prepared for Me.

⁶ In burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin

You had no pleasure.

⁷ Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come—

In the volume of the book it is written of Me—

To do Your will, O God.’ ”

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we see that it has been Your intention from the beginning of time, to have fellowship with us for eternity. May we be people after Your own heart and abide with You forever. In Our Savior’s Name we pray, Amen!

[Silent confession]

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Revelation 2:9-11)

“I know your works, tribulation, and poverty (but you are rich); and I know the blasphemy of those who say they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. ¹⁰ Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

¹¹ “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death.” ’

Thanks be to God, in Christ our sins are forgiven.

***Gloria Patri**

**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.

***Prayer for Illumination**

Father, You have sent the great Teacher into the world in the person of the Holy Spirit. May we be teachable as You share with us the wonderful words of life. In Jesus Name we pray, Amen.

Old Testament Lesson (Leviticus 16:11-16)

“And Aaron shall bring the bull of the sin offering, which is for himself, and make atonement for himself and for his house, and shall kill the bull as the sin offering which is for himself. ¹² Then he shall take a censer full of burning coals of fire from the altar before the Lord, with his hands full of sweet incense beaten fine, and bring it inside the veil. ¹³ And he shall put the incense on the fire before the Lord, that the cloud of incense may cover the mercy seat that is on the Testimony, lest he die. ¹⁴ He shall take some of the blood of the bull and sprinkle it with his finger on the mercy seat on the east side; and before the mercy seat he shall sprinkle some of the blood with his finger seven times.

¹⁵ “Then he shall kill the goat of the sin offering, which is for the people, bring its blood inside the veil, do with that blood as he did with the blood of the bull, and sprinkle it on the mercy seat and before the mercy seat. ¹⁶ So he shall make atonement for the Holy Place, because of the uncleanness of the children of Israel, and because of their transgressions, for all their sins; and so he shall do for the tabernacle of meeting which remains among them in the midst of their uncleanness.

New Testament Lesson (Hebrews 9:11-20)

But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. ¹² Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. ¹³ For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, ¹⁴ how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? ¹⁵ And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.

¹⁶ For where there is a testament, there must also of necessity be the death of the testator. ¹⁷ For a testament is in force after men are dead, since it has no power at all while the testator lives. ¹⁸ Therefore not even the first covenant was dedicated without blood. ¹⁹ For when Moses had spoken every precept to all the people according to the law, he took the blood of calves and goats, with water, scarlet wool, and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book itself and all the people, ²⁰ saying, "This is the blood of the covenant which God has commanded you."

This is the Word of Lord

Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Sermon: "The Blood of Jesus Christ"

657 Cleanse Me

Search me, O God, and know my heart. Psalm 139:23

Unison

1. Search me, O God, and know my heart to - day;
2. I praise Thee, Lord, for cleans-ing me from sin;
3. Lord, take my life and make it whol - ly Thine;
4. O Ho - ly Ghost, re - viv - al comes from Thee;

Try me, O Sav - ior, know my thoughts, I pray.
Ful - fill Thy Word and make me pure with - in.
Fill my poor heart with Thy great love di - vine.
Send a re - viv - al, start the work in me.

See if there be some wick - ed way in me;
Fill me with fire where once I burned with shame;
Take all my will, my pas - sion, self and pride;
Thy Word de - clares Thou wilt sup - ply our need;

Cleanse me from ev - ery sin and set me free.
Grant my de - sire to mag - ni - fy Thy name.
I now sur - ren - der, Lord - in me a - bid.
For bless - ings now, O Lord, I hum - bly plead.

***Apostles Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again from the dead, he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Announcements

Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

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

Offering

Offertory

***Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen!

Dedication

O How He Loves You and Me 349

As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. John 15:9

> 1. O how He loves you and me! O how He loves you and
> 2. Je - sus to Cal - v'ry did go; His love for sin - ners to

me! He gave His life; what more could He give? O how He
show. What He did there bro't hope from de - spair. O how He

loves you; O how He loves me; O how He loves you and me!
loves you; O how He loves me; O how He loves you and me!

TEXT: Kurt Kaiser
MUSIC: Kurt Kaiser

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Irregular meter

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*Benediction

Announcements

- Immediately following worship join us for coffee and fellowship in the Heritage Room.
- **Update from the Trustees:** The back chimney on the main church building needed repairing. While the contractor completed the repairs, we had them install a chimney cap, repair the missing siding on the steeple and wrap together the cable wires between the church and the manse.
- **Children's Sunday School.** The children will leave worship right after the Children's Message for their lesson.
- **6-Week Lenten Series** begins this Thursday February 15 and completes on Thursday, March 21. The weekly meeting will begin at 7pm and will be held in the Fireplace Room in the Bannerman Building.

- **River Churches Community Lenten Services Schedule:**

Shrove Tuesday - February 13th - 5:30PM at Stockton Presbyterian
Ash Wednesday - February 14th - 7:00PM at Lambertville Presbyterian
Maundy Thursday - March 28th - 7:00PM at Kirkpatrick Memorial
Good Friday - March 30th - 7:00PM at Titusville Presbyterian

- Scripture and Prayer meets on Fridays at 10am via Zoom. Pastor Steve leads the sessions and discusses his message from the previous Sunday. An email with the Zoom link will be sent the day before.
- 52 Week Bible Reading Plan. You can pick up a copy of the complete 52 week Bible Reading Plan in the Narthex. Each week the weekly reading plan is emailed and is also included in the bulletin. It is not too late to start, the reading plan can be started at any time.
- We have a prayer team that will pray for your joys, celebrations, and concerns. If you would like prayer, please send an email to bmatlack@titusvillechurch.org and a prayer request will go right out. Also, if you would like to pray for those on our prayer list, please let Barbara Matlack know. She will add you to the prayer team email list.

Deacons

Class of 2024

- Andrew Niederer

Class of 2025

- Gail Butterfoss
- Judy Niederer

Class of 2026

- Joan Niederer
- Marianne Strickhart

Session

Class of 2024

- Patti Manz
- Barbara Matlack
- Randy Niederer

Class of 2025

- No members

Class of 2026

- Mark Niederer
- Kristine Schmidt

Ministers: All members of Titusville Church
Pastor: Rev. Stephan Nash
Worship Assistant: Andrew Niederer
Accompanist: Kristine Schmidt

The Rev. Dr. R. William Shaub, *Pastor Emeritus*
Barbara Matlack, *Office Administrator*

52 Week Bible Reading Plan

Week 37 – February 11 to February 17

Sunday – Epistles

- Titus

Monday – The Law

- Numbers 17 to 20

Tuesday – History

- 1 Chronicles 25 to 29

Wednesday – Psalms

- Psalm 108 to 110

Thursday – Poetry

- Proverbs 23 and 24

Friday – Prophecy

- Amos 1 to 4

Saturday – Gospels

- John 16 to 18