

WELCOME

This morning as we join in worship, our hope for you is that you will find renewed life, health, and strength in God. We are glad that you have heard God's call to come and worship, and that you have chosen to do so with this congregation. If you do not have a church home in this area, we invite you to join with us as we seek to serve Christ and live as His disciples. You may be received into church membership by profession of faith, letter of transfer, or reaffirmation of faith. If you are interested in uniting with this church, please contact the church office or any elder.

Session Members

Nancy Mason - '20 - Worship	Cindy Doyle - '20 - Christian Ed.
Matt Shick - '20 - Stewardship	Carina Brushwood - '21 - Cong. Care
John Hehn - '21 - Facilities	Patty MacEwen - '21 - Administration
Bob Friskney - '22 - Fellowship	Carol Shick - '22 - Worship
Deborah Thatcher - '22- Mission	Cammie Williams - Clerk of Session

Our Mission Statement

To provide opportunities for people to
discover God's love,
seek God's purpose,
and do God's will.

Our Vision Statement

Glorifying God with
mind, body, and soul.

Pastor: The Rev. Loli Reiter
Ministers: The Congregation

*"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,
God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts
of him who called you out of darkness into
his marvelous light." 1 Peter 2:9*

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TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD February 23, 2020, 9:30 A.M.

"This Is Amazing grace"

Welcome and Opening Prayer

"Forever Reign"

"How Great Is Our God"

(At this time, children are invited to attend Sunday school across the courtyard.)

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Scripture Readings

Exodus 24:12-18

Matthew 17:1-9

Sermon

**"As they were coming down the mountain,
Jesus ordered them,
"Tell no one about the vision until
after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."
Matthew 17:1-9**

Communion

Announcements
and Offering

"You Are Good"

Benediction

"Forever Young"

"Whoever becomes simple and elemental again,
like this child, will rank high in God's kingdom"
Matthew 18:4 (MSG)

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
February 23, 2020, 11:00 A.M.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING SONG # 2128 "Come and Find the Quiet Center" v. 1 S.F.

**Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,
Find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are
freed:
Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see
all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.**

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lord, it is good for us to be here!
**People: Fill this place with Your glory and grace that we may
feel your presence.**
Leader: Lord, it is good for us to be here!,
**People: May our praise reflect Your light and
dispel the darkness in our world.
Alleluia! Amen!**

*HYMN # 487 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" P.H.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, the Bible shares the words of Your Beloved Son,
but it is hard for us to listen to him. What he asks of us seems
impossible. The Kingdom he describes sounds too good to be
true. The unconditional love he says You have for us makes no
sense. Forgive us, Lord, for not listening. Forgive us for not
believing. Forgive us for not trying. Help our hardness of heart
and our hardness of head, so that we may be open to the hope
and the good news of Christ's gospel.**
(silence)

Leader: We pray in his name,
People: Amen.

Congregational Response
85 "What Wondrous Love is This" v. 1 P.H.

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the heavy cross for my soul!**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM "How Great Is Our God" Choir

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (After this time, children four years old through
second grade are invited to attend Junior Church in room 3)

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 24:12-18 (O.T., p. 70)
Matthew 17:1-9 (N.T., pp. 18-19)

SERMON *"As they were coming down the mountain,
Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision
until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."
Matthew 17:9*

HYMN # 73 "Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory" P.H.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory

*Doxology # 592 *Presbyterian Hymnal*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

COMMUNION HYMN # 513 "Let Us Break Bread Together" P.H.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

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

Mighty 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, and offering forgiveness for our sin.

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.

And so with all creation we praise...

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory!
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!**

In his face we have seen your glory; through his words we have heard your truth;
By his living and 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 the world.

Remembering your faithfulness and mercy, as we share this bread and cup, we offer ourselves in your service through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Now let us share in your Holy Spirit – poured out in this place, upon your people, and upon this bread and this cup.
By your Spirit, make us one people – one in the promise of Moses, one in the prophecy of Elijah, as we seek to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ.

People: Let our lives shine with Christ's light, so that we may be a blessing of joy to the living, a beacon of hope to the dying, and so our actions may bring the dawning of a new creation.

We pray this to you, O God, through the gift of your Spirit and the grace of your Word, to the glory of your holy name, Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

(As you hold the bread for your neighbor, say ***"The body of Christ broken for you."*** Response: ***"Thanks be to God."*** As you hold the cup for your neighbor, say ***"The blood of Christ shed for you."*** Response: ***"Thanks be to God."*** Please hold the elements until all are served.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

Lead us, O God, to conform this world to your kingdom of love, justice, and peace. Help us to live as the Lord requires: to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with you, our God. Keep us faithful in your service until Christ comes in final victory and we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm. In whose name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN # 306

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

P.H.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (the congregation joins hands to sing)

**The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
be with you all, be with you all.
The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, be with you all. Amen**

POSTLUDE

*indicates congregation standing

P.H. - Presbyterian Hymnal S.F. - Sing the Faith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE TODAY

Liturgist:	Carina Brushwood
Greeter 9:30:	Joann Williams
Greeters 11:00:	Carol Dolphin and Donna Cachia
Ushers:	Sara and Jim High
Acolyte:	Charlotte Triebwasser
Gate Keeper:	Ed Moseley
Closer:	Jennifer Friebolin
Temple Keeper:	Greg Uebel (on or before 2/29)
Sunday School:	Carrie Childs (Little Lambs) Carmen Lapham (Elementary)
Nursery Helper:	Karen Kosan
Office Volunteer:	Cammie Williams (2/28)
Lemonade Time:	Hosts Needed (2/23); Hosts Needed (3/1)
Flowers:	Cammie Williams

LEMONADE TIME - If you would like to host lemonade time, please sign up on the fellowship hall bulletin board. Interested, but don't know what's involved? Call the church office (689-4412).

IN THE SPIRIT OF WORSHIP please turn off or **silence all cell phones** so as not to disrupt the worship experience of others.

PARENTS - Children's packets (ages 3-6) and children's bulletins are available from the ushers. The nursery is available, but the "wiggly room" will be open for little ones who want to make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

PLEASE RECYCLE your unwanted **BULLETINS**. You may drop them off in the baskets provided in the narthex by the doors leading outside.

DO YOU HAVE YOUR TICKETS? - Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner on Tuesday, February 25th, 5:30-7pm. Also, be sure to mark your calendars for the **Youth Extravaganza, Saturday, February 29th!**

ASH WEDNESDAY - Join us for imposition of ashes service on Wednesday **February 26th at 7 pm.**

YARD SALE - February 28th and 29th - Spring Cleaning? You may bring items for our upcoming yard sale and put in **room 8**. Be sure items are marked **Yard Sale**. If you don't have anything to donate for the yard sale, be sure to spread the word and invite friends to stop by and shop, **Friday and Saturday, 8am - 2pm!**

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENT CLASS - Please join us **Sunday, March 1st, after 11 am service** to learn about baptism and the Lord's Supper. We'll have pizza for lunch and will make the bread for our next communion open to children and their family from Kindergarten to 3rd grade.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - The Women's Bible Study meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 1 pm in the fellowship hall.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY Meets at 10 am in the office with Pastor Loli, Come and join us!

YOUTH meet on **Wednesdays from 6-7:30 pm.** Join us for Bible study and fun. Confirmation Classes to begin March 4th. Check future bulletins for details.

BAGS FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE are available in the narthex and fellowship hall entry. Please take one to give to someone in need.

MISSION FOCUS FOR MARCH - Kairos Prison Ministries. It's mission is to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men, women and youth, as well as their families, to become loving and productive citizens of their communities. Your gift may be placed in a pew envelope and placed in the offering plate, be sure to mark it "Kairos."

PRAISES and CONCERNS

Pray at all times in the Spirit...Ephesians 6:18a

Our ministry is to pray for our members who are hospitalized, ill, home bound, attending college, and in the military; and to also encourage others to send cards, make a phone call or visit if possible. If you do not have a directory or need an address not listed, please contact the church office, we will be happy to help.

Tracy Messina	Joy Lavazza	Bill Worth
Linda Atkins	George Kosan	Susan Kriska
Tammy Wooster	Terry Cooney	Bob Stetler
Jim Barfield	Charles Brandt	Anne Wheeler
Bonnie & John Taylor		

College: Kai Abe, Elizabeth Banks, Michaela Brushwood, Danh Cooney, Michael Hawkins, Christian Jaimungal, Rachel Kosan, Peter Lapham, Amber Todd, Jenny Todd

Military: Jeff Mason Jr., Diego Rincon, Justin Ernul, Wyatt Harris, Michael Paynter, Sherryn Ramkarran, Aaron Sampson

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 23, 2020

- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship with Communion
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship with Communion

Monday, February 24, 2020

- 1:00 pm Women's Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Girl Scouts

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

- 5:30-7:00 pm Fat Tuesday Youth Pancake Dinner
- 6:00 pm Brownies

Wednesday, February 26, 2020 Ash Wednesday

- 8:30 am Meals on Wheels
- 10:00 am Bible Study with Pastor Loli
- 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service
- 7:50 pm Choir

Thursday, February 27, 2020

Yard Sale Set Up in Fellowship Hall

Friday, February 28, 2020

8:00 am - 2:00 pm Yard Sale

Saturday, February 29, 2020

8:00 am - 2:00 pm Yard Sale
Youth Extravaganza

Sunday, March 1, 2020

- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 12:30 pm Kid's Sacrament Class
- 4:00 pm Brandon Youth Theater Set-up
"Alice in Wonderland, Jr."

LOOKING AHEAD

- Feb. 23 Transfiguration of the Lord, Communion
- 25 Fat Tuesday Youth Pancake Dinner
- 26 Ash Wednesday Service
- 27 Yard Sale Set-up
- 28-29 Yard Sale
- 29 Youth Extravaganza

- Mar. 1 Kid's Sacraments Class,
Brandon Youth Theater Set-up - "Alice in Wonderland, Jr."
- 2 Committees Meet (room 3),
BYT Rehearsal for "Alice in Wonderland, Jr."
- 3 Office Staff Meeting
- 4 Confirmation Classes Begin
- 5 BYT Perform "Alice in Wonderland, Jr."
- 6 BYT Perform "Alice in Wonderland, Jr."
- 7 BYT Perform "Alice in Wonderland, Jr."
- 8 Communion, Fellowship Hall Items To Be Moved Out
Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 9 Revitalization of Fellowship Hall Begins
- 10 Music Staff Meeting, Session
- 11 Fellowship Luncheon, Confirmation Class
- 12 Auditions for Brandon Youth Theater
- 16-20 Spring Break
- 25 Confirmation Class
- 29 Blood Drive