

The Presbyterian Church of Palatine  
Transfiguration of the Lord  
Communion Sunday

March 6, 2011

10:00 a.m.

**We Prepare for God's Word**

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

The Naming of Blessings and Concerns

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord,

**People: for he is good;**

Leader: for his steadfast love endures for ever.

**People: Praise the Lord!**

Leader: In the beginning, God made the world:

**People: made it and mothered it,**

Leader: shaped it and fathered it,

**People: filled it with love and its people with ability.**

Leader: All that is green, blue, deep and growing.

**People: It is God who is the Creator.**

Leader: All that speaks, sings, cries, laughs or keeps silent.

**People: It is God who is the Creator.**

Leader: The world belongs to God.

**People: The earth and all its people.**

Opening Hymn #306

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you shower gifts on your people and forgive their faults. We keep accounts and settle old scores. You make peace, sending Christ as a sign of reconciliation and hope. We live in a world that has become hostile and rejects the way of love and joy. You give us a source of confidence as your Spirit is sent into our midst. We cause others to be restless in our anxiety and self-concern. Have mercy upon us; forgive and free us, that we may be renewed to serve your people with goodwill. Amen.

Time of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

**\*Song of Thanksgiving #78** (verse 1) *There Is a Redeemer*  
(*Lift Up Your Hearts* Songbook)

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.  
Thank you, oh, my Father, for giving us your Son,  
And leaving your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.  
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**\*Passing the Peace of Christ** (*The congregation may greet one another with the words "The peace of Christ" and a gesture of waving or a handshake.*)

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem

*Born to Be the Bread*

Schram

**We Listen for and Proclaim the Word of God**

Prayer for Illumination

Almighty and merciful God, you sent your only Son as the word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us to believe with joy what the Scriptures proclaim. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Children's Moment

*(please sing as the children leave the chancel)*

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Reading from the Old Testament

Exodus 32: 7-14

pg. 69

Reading from the New Testament

Philippians 4: 4-7

pg. 787

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks Be to God.

Communion Meditation

Rev. Watt

## **We Respond to the Word of God**

### **The Celebration of The Lord's Supper**

**\*Hymn of Preparation #394**

*There Is a Balm in Gilead*

### **Invitation to the Lord's Table**

#### **Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy...

### **Words of Institution**

#### **Communion of the People**

#### **Prayer after Communion**

**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.**

## **We Take God's Word into the World**

**\*Hymn #172**

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

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**\*Please stand if you are able**

Welcome to all who visit with us today! WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!  
Please sign the black friendship pads located in each pew  
and pass them to others.

*This Morning*

**Lay Reader:** Charles Johns

**Assisting in Worship:** Abby Mohaupt, Seminary Intern

**Ushers:** Davis Taylor (Head), Bev Auer, George Auer, Linda Baumgart

**Nursery Attendants:** Bob Cameron & Josie Trujillo