

Transfiguration of the Lord

SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Chiming of the Trinity

Greeting and Announcements

Sheldon Eller

Prelude

Fairest Lord Jesus

David Cherwien

WE WORSHIP GOD

†Call to Worship

Sheldon Eller

There is a holy space,
high in the mountains of our souls,
swept clear by the winds of God's breath,
light-filled with the sun of divine love,
so that we may see the Christ and know ourselves.
Thanks be to God!

**There is a place where wonder breaks through,
moving past the barriers of prejudice,
standing free of our blurred views to claim
its ground in the beauty of holy mystery.
Thanks be to God,
transfigured in our sight!**

Let us worship God!

†Opening Hymn #267

Come Christians, Join to Sing

†Opening Prayer (unison)

**Lord Jesus, we want to experience you more fully.
Enable us to vividly see, hear, taste, smell, and touch you.
Come and be transfigured before our very eyes.
Take the ordinary and make it extraordinary.
And when we encounter you,
may these incidents not only touch our minds,
but our hearts as well.
May each experience with you cause us
to sing songs of praise.
May we reflect you and your love to all we encounter.
Shine, Jesus, shine! Amen.**

Call to Confession

Rev. Tom Winter

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**O Artistic Potter, we are clay formed by your hands;
we are fired in the kiln of your love.
You make us ready vessels,
promising to fill us with your living love,
your water of life, your holy Word.
You've formed us ready to receive,
open and empty.**

**You gave us and give us life,
yet we sometimes live in ways
that scratch our pretty glaze,
or crack our forms, until we're chipped and broken,
leaking love, lacking true life.**

Forgive us, O God,

**if we have misused the gifts of life and love you have
given us.**

Repair us, make us whole again,

that we might be for you, your soulful useful art.

~ silent prayers of confession ~

Amen.

Kyrie Eleison

Hymn #551

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Assurance of Pardon

Our God comes and does not keep silence.
God speaks to us with grace and love, saying:
You are my beloved child.

This is the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

†Act of Praise #581

Glory Be to the Father

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Children's Moment - Cents-ability Offering

Prayer for Illumination

Sheldon Eller

Epistle Reading: **2 Corinthians 4: 3-6**

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Gospel Reading: **Mark 9: 2-9**

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

“God – at Our Level”

Rev. Tom Winter

†Hymn #630

Fairest Lord Jesus

†Affirmation of Faith (from “A Brief Statement of Faith”)

In life and in death we belong to God.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

**preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

**Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.**

God raised this Jesus from the dead,

**vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offertory

Allegretto

arr. J. M. Darling

Offering

†The Doxology

Hymn #606

**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.**

†Prayer of Dedication

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

†Closing Hymn #191 *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding*

(Tune: Called as Partners in Christ's Service)

†Charge and Benediction

†Postlude

Maestoso

Leon Boellmann

†*All who are able may stand.*

~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

MISSION TEAM meets Monday, **February 12th** at 5pm.
FINANCE TEAM meets Monday, **February 12th** at 6pm.
STATED SESSION meeting is Monday, **February 19th** at 6:30pm.

OAKMONT MISSION TEAM LUAU PARTY at Oakmont Pres Church on Saturday, February 24, 2018 from 5pm - 7pm with food, games, auctions (live and silent) and music. Several projects, both international and domestic, are being considered for our 2018 donations. We are excited about the chance to meet so many needs, so please plan to join us for our annual party. Family Function with activities for the children. Dinner is \$10 for adults & free for children 12 and under. **Reservations Needed.** Please make reservations by calling the Oakmont church office at (205) 823-5910.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER on February 14th is at 5:30pm with *Jambalaya with Smoked Sausage & Chicken, corn on the cob, salad, roll & dessert.*

ASH WEDNESDAY kicks off the Lenten Season on February 14th with a service at 6:30pm led by John Liddle.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR & SAVE THE DATE OF Sunday, April 15 for the **Third Annual Chapel "Bowl for the Fund"**. And, it is not too early to start organizing your team. A Team Captain plus 5 team members, a total on 6 bowlers on each team. Additional information will be *"rolling in"*.

THE PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT for 2018 is \$21.88 per confirmed member. This assessment supports the administrative functions of our Presbytery, Alabama Campus Ministries, our Synod and The General Assembly. *Please make your check payable to Chapel in the Pines noting "per capita" in your check's memo line. Thank you.*

PRAYER TREE RIBBONS that are tied to the tree by you are prayed over at the close of each monthly Session meeting.

The colors represent:

- Red - Confession/Forgiveness
- Pink - Discernment/Wisdom
- Green - Peace
- Purple - Adoration/Praise
- Orange - Thanksgiving
- White - Courage/Strength
- Yellow - Healing

THE SESSION

Moderator – Ben Acton	Treasurer – Janet Barnes	
Clerk of Session – Sheldon Eller	Historian – Virginia Wilson	
Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019
Sheldon Eller	J. R. Barnes, Worship	Jim Johnston, Personnel
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Brian Massengale, Outreach	Ron Snell, Finance	
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LAY LEADERS THIS MORNING

Lay Reader: Sheldon Eller
Ushers: Pat Carr, TBD
Worship Greeter: Cathryn Daniel

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Chapel Family: Susan Hauswirth; Helen Kieran; Tom Lutz; Nancy Meffert.
Chapel Friends: Janie Ailshie (Linda Chavies); Sara Alford (Linda Chavies); Doris Bice (Carolyn Bice); Ann Byrd (Ron Snell); David Carr (John Carr); Tonya Ferguson (Janet Roberta); Paul Hayden (Pat Carr); Bobby Holman & Family (Linda Ifashina); Nancy May (Sheldon Eller); Judy Hicks (Nancy Meffert's sister); Amber Taylor (Linda Mayes); Cliff & Joan Travis (Ann Sirles).

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CHRIST IS ALIVE!