

# Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God

February 14, 2021

Last Sunday after Epiphany/The Transfiguration of the Lord

Today's worship is online only

## The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude Rejoice, the Lord is King (Darwall's 148<sup>th</sup>) arr. Jason Payne

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 487 When Morning Gilds the Skies Laudes Domini

## Opening Sentences

**Pastor:** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**People:** **The Maker of heaven and earth.**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Pastor:** Let us pray.

**Prayer for the Day**     (spoken by the pastor; the congregation joining the **Amen.**)

Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: Give us faith to perceive his glory, that, being strengthened by his grace, we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

The congregation sits.

## Confession of Sin

Unison

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory.

But we turn away, distracted by our own plans.

We confess that we speak when we should listen,

and act in haste rather than wait for your Word.

Forgive our unwillingness to follow Jesus

to the mountaintop of prayer or the valley of service.

Grant us wisdom to live in your light, radiant from the face of our Lord. ...

## Silent Prayers of Confession

## Assurance of Pardon

The congregation stands to sing

**Hymn 462**

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Ratisbon

**Pastor:** The peace of Christ be always with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Passing of the Peace** (Worshippers greet one another with the peace of Christ.)

**Welcome, Announcements, and a Word to Children**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament**

2 Kings 2:1-12

**Psalms 50:1-6**

Unison

**The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks**

and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.**

**Our God comes and does not keep silence.**

**Before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him.**

**God calls to the heavens above and to the earth,**

that he may judge his people.

**“Gather to me my faithful ones,**

who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”

**The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.**

**Epistle**

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

**Gospel**

Mark 9:2-9

The congregation stands to sing

**Hymn 75**

O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair

Deo Gracias

The congregation sits.

**Sermon**

Seen in a New Light

Mike Krech

“And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them.”

Mark 9:2b-3

