



**This is
my beloved Son;
listen to him.**

Mark 9:7

Transfiguration of Our Lord
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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” M. Burkhardt

The Ten Commandments *Please stand.*

The Lord is God, our God, and has brought us out of bondage to sin and death, commanding us to observe our conduct before him and our neighbor.

¹You shall have no other gods before me.

**²You shall not take the name
of the Lord your God in vain;
for the Lord will not hold guiltless
those who take his name in vain.**

**³Remember the Sabbath day
to keep it holy.**

**⁴Honor your father
and your mother,
that your days may be long
in the land which the Lord
your God is giving you.**

⁵You shall not kill.

⁶You shall not commit adultery.

⁷You shall not steal.

**⁸You shall not bear false witness
against your neighbor.**

**⁹You shall not covet
your neighbor's house.**

**¹⁰You shall not covet your neighbor's wife,
his workers, his livestock,
or anything that is your neighbor's.**

Confession and Absolution

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Hymn: “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

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Greeting and Kyrie Eleison

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The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Christ, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.

Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

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Leader:

Glory be to God on high!

Congregation:

And on earth peace, good will toward all. We praise you, we bless you,

we worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory,

O Lord God, heaven - ly King, God the Father Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God,
 Son of the Father: You take away the sin of the world, have mercy
 on us. You take away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.
 You sit at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy on us.
 For you are holy; you on - ly are the Lord; You only, O Christ, with the
 Ho - ly Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

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Leader: The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And with your spirit

O God, at the glorious transfiguration of your only Son, you confirmed the mystery of our faith by the witness of the disciples, and by your own voice from the cloud. Mercifully complete our adoption as your children, and give us, with our King, an inheritance of his glory. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, forever one God.

Please be seated.

A - men.

First Lesson: Exodus 34:29-35

²⁹When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. ³²Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai.

³³And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. ³⁴Whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, ³⁵the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

The word of the Lord.

Psalm 50:1-6

¹The LORD, the God of | gods, has spoken;
he has called the earth from the rising of the
sun | to its setting.

²**Out of Zion, perfect | in its beauty,
God reveals him- | self in glory.**

³Our God will come and will | not keep silence;
before him there is a consuming flame, and round
about him a | raging storm.

⁴**He calls the heavens and the earth | from above
to witness the judgment | of his people.**

⁵“Gather before me my | loyal followers,
those who have made a covenant with me
and sealed | it with sacrifice.”

⁶**Let the heavens declare the rightness | of his cause;
for God him- | self is judge.**

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 3:12–4:6

¹²Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, ¹³not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. ¹⁴But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. ¹⁵Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. ¹⁶But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

¹Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. ²But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. ³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.

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Anthem: "Jesus on the Mountain Peak"

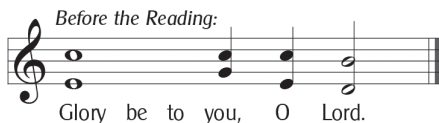
Adult Choir

Gospel Acclamation *Please stand for the Gospel.*

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The Holy Gospel is written in the ninth chapter of Mark.



Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

²After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵And Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁶For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, “This is my beloved Son; listen to him.” ⁸And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only. ⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.



Apostles Creed

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**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
 and born of the virgin Mary.
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended into hell.
 On the third day he rose again.
 He ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy Christian church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen

Children's Chat

Sermon: "The Lifted Veil"

Hymn: "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

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Prayers of the Church

Following each prayer:

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
 trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen

Exhortation

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Preface and Sanctus

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Leader *Congregation*

The Lord be with you. And with your spir - it.



It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God—through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, our Lord and Savior, who ascending above the heavens and sitting at your right hand, poured out the Holy Spirit upon the chosen disciples as he had promised, causing the whole earth to rejoice.

Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you, and saying:



in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est

The Lord's Prayer

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Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven,

Ihallowed be thy name,

²thy kingdom come,

³thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

⁴Give us this day our daily bread;

⁵and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

⁶and lead us not into temptation,

⁷but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen

Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus, on the night in which he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples saying: Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you; do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying: Take, and drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Agnus Dei

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O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin
of the world, have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world,
grant us peace. A - - - - - men.

Distribution of Communion

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Remain seated after the distribution.

May the body and precious blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in true faith to everlasting life.

Thanksgiving

We thank and praise you, almighty and loving Father, for feeding us with the body and blood of your beloved son, Jesus Christ. Having received this holy Sacrament with our mouths, may our faith in you apprehend and enjoy your grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ and his Church, and everlasting life. Send your Holy Spirit to remind us of these promises throughout the week, and keep us in the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Nunc Dimittus

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Lord, now let your servant de- | part in | peace,
ac- | cording to | your | word.
For my eyes have | seen your sal- | vation,
which you have prepared before the | face of | all | people:
A light to | lighten the | Gentiles
and the | glory of your | people | Israel. Glory | be to the |
Father,
and to the | Son, and to the | Holy | Spirit,
As it | was in the be- | ginning,
is now, and ever shall be, | world without | end. | A- | men

Benedicamus

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Leader: Congregation:

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

Leader: Congregation:

Bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The Leader's part consists of a single note (G4) followed by a whole rest. The Congregation's part consists of a half note (G4), a quarter note (A4), and a half note (B4). The second system follows the same pattern with a different melody.

Postlude: “Introduction and Trumpet Tune in D Major” D. Lasky
*We remain seated, worshiping silently during the postlude,
standing at the end of the postlude to face the processional cross,
now at the rear of the sanctuary.*

Benediction

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The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Congregation:

A - men.

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*We extend our love and sympathy to Betty and Don Camerlin
on the loss of Betty's daughter, Lynn Price.
Ms. Price, who lived in Michigan, died February 1, 2024.
Please keep Betty and her family in your prayers.*

*We extend our love and sympathy to Crystal Canup and family
on the loss of Crystal's mother, Virginia Swindell.
Mrs. Swindell died Sunday, February 4, 2024.
Please keep Crystal and her family in your prayers.*

Blood Drive Monday

The first blood drive for 2024 at St. Paul's will be tomorrow, **February 12, 1:30–6pm**. If you would like to make an appointment, please contact Alice Davis at 704-855-4930 or pherford1@yahoo.com.

Ash Wednesday and Lenten Services

The **Shrove Tuesday** Pancake and Sausage dinner will be **Tuesday, February 13th, at 6:00pm**. Come to the fellowship hall for good food and some fun fellowship.

Ash Wednesday service will be February 14th, at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. There will be no meal that Wednesday, as it is a traditional day of fasting.

Lenten Suppers are on Wednesdays, beginning February 21st, going through March 27th. The suppers are at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall, each followed by a Lenten service at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. The services will last about 30 minutes.

Maundy Thursday service is at 7:00pm, March 28th. Good Friday service is the next day at 7:00pm, with no meals on Thursday or Friday—services only.

Historically and traditionally, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday have been days of fasting for all Christians. Because of the latter, many have practiced fasting on each Friday in Lent.

Wednesday Evening Lenten Meals

February 21

Hama Lingle Circle—soup and grilled cheese sandwiches

February 28

Grace Ridenhour Circle—soup and salad

March 6

Bonnie Bost Circle—soup and sandwiches

March 13

Friendship Club—soup and pimento cheese sandwiches

March 20

Youth & Family Committee—soup and sandwiches

March 27

Tuesday Bible Study Classes—soup and sandwiches

*Special thanks to all the groups who have volunteered their time
to prepare meals for our Wednesday suppers during Lent.
Our thanks to Helen Gordon for organizing the meals.*

Stewardship

General Fund Offering (2/4).....	\$8,302
Other Offering (2/4)	\$1,602
Sunday School Attendance (2/4)	64
Worship Attendance (2/4)	198

Children's missions change collections for the first quarter
of 2024 will go to the Department of Lutheran Studies at
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Charlotte.

Last Sunday: \$135.50 First quarter so far: \$761

Sunday, February 11

- Christian Education Committee, 2pm
- Worship & Music Committee, 2pm
- Kathy Ketchie Circle, 4pm
- Men's Choir practice, 4pm
- Handbell practice, 5pm
- Vespers at the parsonage—fellowship at 6pm; prayer at 6:30pm

Monday, February 12

- Afterschool program for Faith Academy, 1–3pm
- Blood Drive, 1:30–6pm
- Melissa Lura Circle, 6pm

Tuesday, February 13

- Shrove Tuesday pancake supper, 6pm
- Girl Scouts, 6:45pm
- Bonnie Bost Circle, 7pm

Wednesday, February 14—Ash Wednesday

- Homeschool meets, 8:30am – 3:30pm
- Ash Wednesday Service, 7pm
- Adult Choir practice, 7:30pm

Thursday, February 15

- Friendship Club, 10:30am

Saturday, February 17

- Valentine's dinner, 6pm

Sunday, February 18

- Autumn Care worship service, 2pm
- Men's Choir practice, 4pm
- Handbell practice, 5pm
- Vespers at the parsonage—fellowship at 6pm; prayer at 6:30pm

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help with the **Cruise 'n Barbecue on April 27th. Additional volunteers are needed** for: Food prep and drive-thru, parking attendants; Outreach; and T-shirt sales. Sign-up sheets are available on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Please complete a form today as you leave, and place your form on top of the soundboard.

Valentine's Dinner

Today is the **last day to purchase tickets** for the Valentine's Dinner to be held in the fellowship hall on **Saturday, February 17th. Tickets will be available after church in the Ladies Parlor.** The cost is \$12.00/adults, \$6.00/ages 4–12, and free for those 3 and younger. See “What's Love Got to Do With It.”

Recent Prayer Needs

- Carolyn Canup – health concerns
- Larry Clark – health concerns
- Carolyn Cress – health concerns
- Mary Lee Earnhardt – recovering from surgery
- Stacy Gainey – health concerns
- Autumn Hill – recovering from surgery
- James Lyerly – health concerns
- Heaully Stanley – recovering from surgery
- Jane Wilhelm – recovering from a fall

Please see the monthly Epistle for a complete list of prayer needs for members, homebound, family, and friends.

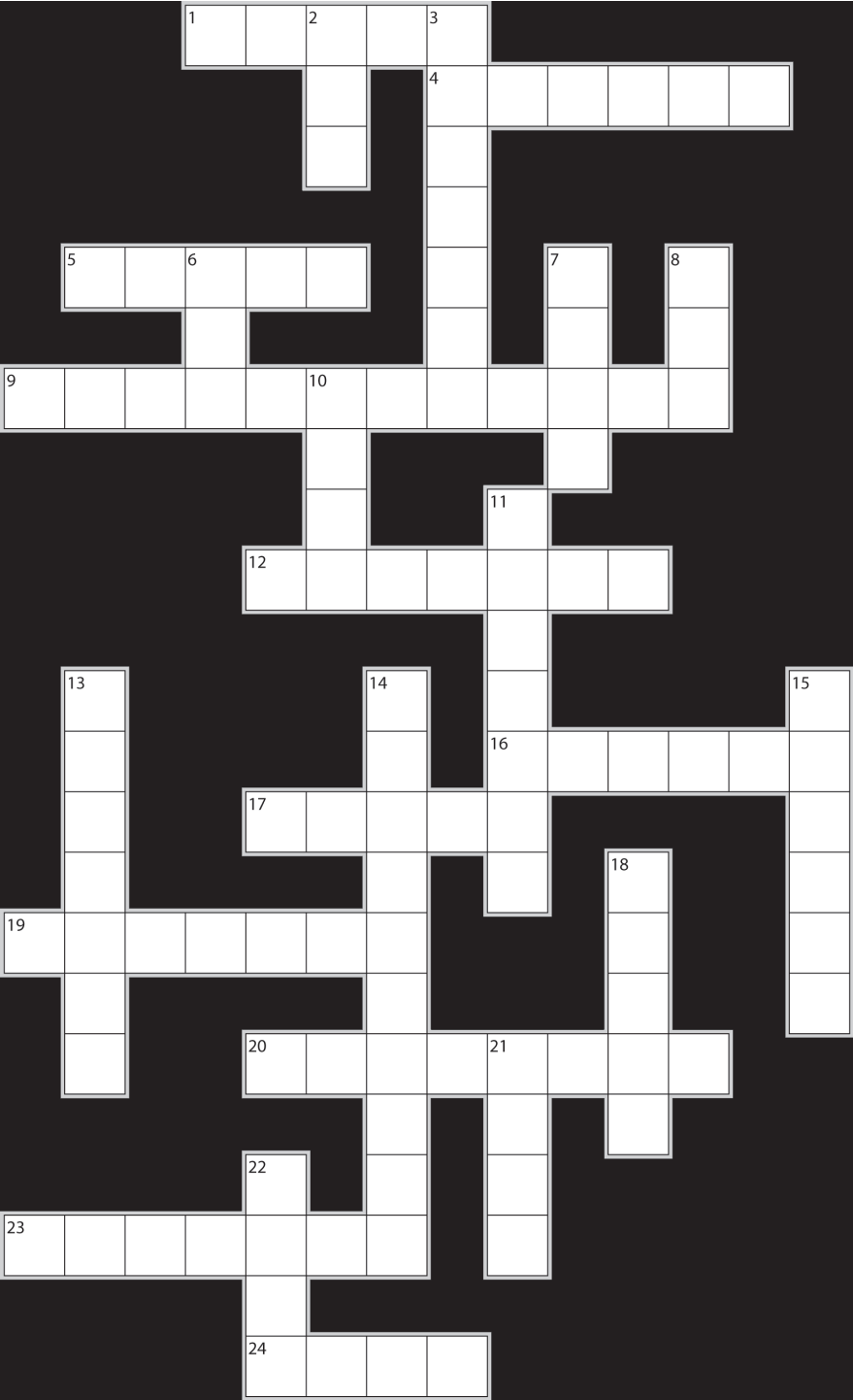
Friendship Club

The Friendship Club will meet **February 15th, at 10:30am** in the Fellowship Hall. David Freeze will be the guest speaker with a presentation on his bicycle trip up the northern Mississippi River and into Canada along the shore of Lake Superior. Come enjoy a covered dish luncheon after the presentation. Everyone is invited for an interesting program, fellowship and good food. Hope to see you then.

Kitchen Refrigerator Use

If you use the kitchen, please do not leave food from your event in the kitchen refrigerator. Please do not leave items in the refrigerator that do not need to be refrigerated.

Space is needed with Shrove Tuesday, the Valentine meal, and Lenten meals coming up. If your food items need to be stored for more than a day before or after your event, please use the refrigerators in the picnic shelter.



Transfiguration

Find the answers in today's four Scripture lessons.

It may help with the Psalm if you use the English Standard Version instead of the old Psalter in the bulletin.

ACROSS

1. The other prophet who was talking with Jesus on the mount.
4. The glory of God now shines in our...
5. What we proclaim is not ourselves but...
9. When Jesus was high on the mountain, he was...
12. Around God is a mighty storm or...
16. A prophet who was talking with Jesus on the mount
17. Along with all the other people of Israel, he too was afraid to come near Moses.
19. God speaks and does not keep...
20. They made a covenant with God.
23. When Moses descended the mountain, he had two of these.
24. The veil is removed when one turns to him.

DOWN

2. Jesus took Peter and James and John up a high mountain after this many days.
3. When Moses came down from Mt. Sinai, his face was...
6. Peter, James, and John were charged to listen to him.
7. Before God is a devouring...
8. He shines forth.
10. It shone with God's glory.
11. They declare God's righteousness.
13. Moses' face glowed because he had been doing this with God.
14. Their minds were hardened.
15. Moses' veil is removed by him.
18. It overshadowed them on the mountain.
21. We are bold because we have this.
22. Because of the brightness of Moses' face, he wore a...



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Next Sunday's Lessons: Genesis 22:1-18; Psalm 25:1-10; James 1:12-18; Mark 1:9-15

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