



**WE ARE VERY GLAD YOU CHOSE TO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!  
PLEASE SIGN OUR FRIENDSHIP REGISTER SO THAT WE CAN  
GREET YOU BY NAME AND CALL ON YOU IF YOU WISH.**

**ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOMED IN WORSHIP - ...Even if they fidget!** Worship Bags are available for young children with a children's bulletin, books, and crayons, and a Nursery is available downstairs in Room 5 for infants through 4-year-olds.

After the Children's Message, children have their own worship experience downstairs. Play 'n' Worship is for preschoolers, and Bridges to Worship is for K-3rd graders. Please pick up children before going to Fellowship: K-3rd graders will be in the Bridges Room (Room 14), and all other children will be in the Nursery (Room 5).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** - Classes are offered at 9:15 a.m. from the 2nd Sunday in September through the 3rd Sunday in May. Children's Discipleship provides classes for 5-year-olds through 12th graders, and Adult Discipleship reaches all adults after high school.

**GRACE INSIGHTS** - Learn more about Grace Church, our mission, and our denomination, PC(USA), in groups that form throughout the year. If you are considering membership or if you have interest in learning more about us, please speak to one of our pastors or Elder Valerie Wenderoth. You will find Grace a very welcoming place.

**PLEASE ASK ANYONE FOR HELP OR DIRECTIONS!**

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**OFFICE HOURS**

**MON-FRI 9:00-4:30  
WE ARE CLOSED ON FEDERAL HOLIDAYS**

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**Worship for Sunday  
March 3, 2019  
10:30 a.m.**

**Our Mission:  
Growing in Spirit  
Living as Disciples  
Serving God's World**



**Preparation for Worship**

**Transfiguration**

Suddenly they saw him the way he was, the way he really was all the time, although they had never seen it before, the glory which blinds the everyday eye and so becomes invisible. This is how He was, radiant, brilliant, carrying joy like a flaming sun in his hands. This is the way he was - is - from the beginning, and we cannot bear it. So he manned himself, came manifest to us; and there on the mountain they saw him, really saw him, saw his light. We all know that if we really see him we die. But isn't that what is required of us. Then, perhaps, we will see each other, too.

*Madeleine L'Engle*

## We Gather in God's Name

Voluntary *More Precious Than Silver* Arr. Hayes  
Sean Cator, Pianist

Welcome and Announcements *Please sign the friendship register.*

### † Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.  
People: And also with you.

† Praise Song *Everlasting* Praise Band

### † Call to Worship

One: Something drew us together this morning  
All: Something we can't name but which we experience in worship  
One: Some holy mystery we call God  
All: Some sacred calling we hear in the life of Jesus  
One: Some indescribable hope we feel when we gather in the Spirit  
All: May our experience of the Divine transform our doubts and fears and prepare us to love the world.

† Hymn #12 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

### Prayer of Confession

God of Grace and God of Glory,  
We confess to you and to one another the many ways we fail to live the lives you want for us. We make ourselves busy with many things, and neglect to listen to your voice. All too often we see the worst in the world around us, and look past your signs of hope. We are quick to voice our dissent with one another, and refuse to see your face in the persons with whom we disagree. We focus on our own hurts, anger, and disappointments, and close our hearts to your transforming grace. O Holy Light of the world, forgive us. Open our eyes to your endless possibilities, Give us courage to listen for your call to us. Take our hearts of stone, and make them new again with your holy love. Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon

One: The good news is that Christ calls us to new life and enables us to begin again and again and again and again. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven!  
All: Thanks be to God!

## We Proclaim God's Word

Anthem *Standing on the Promise* Men's Chorus

Children's Message John Machado

Scripture Luke 9:28-36

Sermon *A Glimpse of Glory* Rev. Dr. Benton Trawick

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *I Belong* Praise Band

Response #609 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Prayer of Dedication Caroline Hayes

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Prayer

## We Depart To Serve God

† Hymn #541 *God Be With You Till We Meet Again*

† Benediction

Postlude *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Arr. Hayes  
Sean Cator, Pianist

*The Flowers Are Dedicated by Maria and Warren Clayton*

*"In Memory of Maria's Father,  
Frederick Howard DeBerry, Sr."*

*Your greeters today were Wendy and Cherish Lawson.*

