



First Baptist Church

J E F F E R S O N C I T Y T E N N E S S E E

February 11, 2024

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Transfiguration Sunday

10:45 am

Welcome/Opportunities for Service/Invocation Chad Hartsock

Prelude *The Lord Is My Light* arr. Page

Call to Worship 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Chad Hartsock and People

Leader: The glory of God transfigures the everyday!

All: The light of God transfigures familiar faces!

Leader: At the heights of our worship,
may God's presence shine through the commonplace.

**All: At the depths of our pain and struggle,
May God's presence give us courage and peace.
May God's light, shining in the face of Christ,
Illumine all our days! Amen. ****

*Hymn of Praise 156 *Shine, Jesus, Shine* (verses 1 and 2 only) SHINE

(Children meet your leader during the last stanza at the front of the sanctuary for Bible Study)

Old Testament Lesson 2 Kings 2:1-13 Kristi Sanford

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here, for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here, for the Lord has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here, for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and the two of them crossed

on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing, yet if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Offertory Prayer

Thomas Milligan

Offertory

O Holy Spirit, Root of Life

arr. Page

New Testament Lesson

Mark 9:2-9

Joel Sanford

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling bright, such as no one on earth could brighten them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us set up three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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*Hymn of Christ's Transfiguration

See Our Lord in All His Glory

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Prayer of Assurance

Karen Smith

God of Abraham and Sarah,
God of our mothers and fathers,
we thank you that you make yourself known to us.
Moses saw you in a burning bush.
Disciples saw you in the shining face of Jesus.
Your people at Pentecost knew your Spirit had come near,
descending in tongues of flame.

THE COMING WEEK AT FBC

Sunday, February 11

5:00pm Youth Gathering/214

Monday, February 12

7:00pm Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall

8:00pm Upper Room Ladies Bible Study/Zoom

Tuesday, February 13

10:00am Tuesday's Neighbors/Parlor

1:00pm Staff Meeting/Parlor

Wednesday, February 14

9:30am Women's Bible Study/301

5:00pm Youth Gathering/214

5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper (Taco Salad)/
Fellowship Hall

6:00pm Common Prayer & Bible Study/Music Ste

6:45pm Worship Ensemble Rehearsal/Music Ste

7:15pm Budget & Finance Committee Meeting/
Parlor

Thursday, February 15

8:30am Men's Breakfast/Bojangles, Jefferson
City

6:00pm Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall

Friday, February 16—Church Office Closed

Sunday, February 18

9:30am Bible Study Classes for Adults/Various
Rooms

10:00am Chancel Ensemble Rehearsal/Sanctuary

10:45am Worship Service/Sanctuary or Facebook
and Youtube

10:45am Children's Bible Study/Birth-K Room
119, 1st-5th grade Room 218

5:00pm Youth Gathering/214

Welcome to First Baptist Church! Our membership is open to all persons regardless of race, social status, gender, and sexual identity and affirms our motto, "Breaking down barriers to proclaim the love of Christ".

CHURCH STAFF

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