



*North Decatur Presbyterian Church is called by God
to be a community of faith and worship.
We are dedicated to Christian education and nurture,
so that we may go into the world to serve,
work for peace and justice,
and share God's love with all people.*

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 27th, 2022

Transfiguration Sunday

11:00AM

** stand in body or spirit*

PREPARATION & ADORATION

PRELUDE *Adagio for Strings* Tomaso Albinoni

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*If you are worshiping online, use the comment/chat section to introduce yourself.
Visitors are invited to sign in using the QR code on back of the bulletin.*

PRAYERS FOR PEACE

Image: Theotokos of Vladimir, 12th century

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Isa. 43:1-2, 18-19

The Lord says: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.

When we pass through the waters, God is with us; when we walk through the fire we will not be burned.

Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.

God is about to do a new thing. Now it springs forth!

* WELCOME SONG

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Glory to God #39

1st verse lyrics: "Great is thy faithfulness, O God of Heaven..."

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Through Jesus Christ, God has entrusted us with the message and ministry of reconciliation.
Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

Holy One, our great Redeemer—

you have created us to be your people;

you have called us from captivity to freedom; you have delivered us from death to life.

Yet we have wandered in the wilderness;

we have failed to keep your commandments; we have put our trust in false idols.

Forgive us, God of grace.

Fill us with hope, feed us with mercy,

and lead us into the land of your promise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS

LITANTY OF COMMITMENT TO THE VITAL CONGREGATIONS INITIATIVE

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, will you turn your face to God, orient your life to Christ, and live in the grace and power of God's Spirit?

We will.

Will you seek to grow in the image of Christ through lifelong discipleship formation?

We will, with God's help.

Will you share the hope that is within you through intentional authentic evangelism?

We will, with God's help.

Will you offer the grace of God to others with an outward incarnational focus?

We will, with God's help.

Will you love and serve one another through empowering servant leadership?

We will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim the good news of salvation, through Spirit-filled worship?

We will, with God's help.

Will you extend God's compassion to all through caring relationships?

We will, with God's help.

Will you work to build up the body of Christ in its ecclesial health?

We will, with God's help.

Almighty and eternal God, by your grace you have called us to this time and place to be your servant people as we follow our servant Lord.

Make your Holy Spirit move within and among us,

that together we may live a new life in the crucified and risen Christ.

Bind us together in faith,

so that as we receive all spiritual gifts needed to fulfill our calling,

we may support one another in common ministry;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

* CLOSING SONG

The Mighty God with Power Speaks

Glory to God #13

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Kingsfold

Ralph Vaughan Williams

NOTES ON WORSHIP TODAY:

Our accompanist today is Samuel Mishkin.

Music & Lyrics are printed/streamed under ONE LICENSE #A-719269 and CCLI #21115205 & 21115212

Livestream and video are produced by NDPC members Jason Schoenberg, Rick Meinersmann, & Tim Merritt. If you would like to help, come up to the balcony.

WELCOME VISITORS

We're happy that you've joined us! Please introduce yourself to those around you as you are comfortable. You may share your email address with us by using the QR code on this bulletin—we will send you our weekly e-newsletter. You can learn more about NDPC's ministries and social justice work at www.ndpc.org. We come from different backgrounds, traditions, and cultures to worship. Please use language and pronouns for God and for yourself that are authentic to you. After worship, the pastors would love to meet you.



Welcome, Visitors!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Magnifying glasses and large print hymnals are available in the lobby. **Hearing assist devices** are also available. Ask an usher and they will gladly help.

If you would like to donate flowers, volunteer to serve as an usher or liturgist, or share comments about worship, email worship@ndpc.org.

Videos of worship services are available at ndpc.org. Subscribe to our **sermon podcast** through any major podcasting service.

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Revs. Beth Waltemath and David Lewicki are available to meet for pastoral care or spiritual conversation. Beth's office days are M and Tu; David's office days are W and Th. Phone/video appointments are available. Email beth@ndpc.org or david@ndpc.org.

Rev. Mary Anona Stoops is available to meet by appointment. Email maryanona@ndpc.org.

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