

Lebanon Reformed Church

Serving As The Heart of Christ in the Community



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Transfiguration Sunday

March 2, 2014

**Please stand if able.*

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Welcome

Time of Meditation

A voice said:

*This is my Son, the Beloved,
With whom I am well pleased.*

Listen to him.

Matthew 17:5

Bell Choir Prelude “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”M.Luther/Gieseke

We Approach God

***Votum and Salutation:**

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord, Maker of heaven and earth.
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

People: And our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: Great is the Lord

People: exalted among the nations.

Leader: Mighty is the Lord

People: King of heaven and earth.

Leader: Holy is the Lord

People: beyond our understanding.

Leader: Come, let us worship our God and King!

***Hymn of Praise: #33 “All Creatures of Our God and King”**

Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

**God of compassion, in Jesus Christ we behold your transforming light,
yet we continue to live in darkness.**

Preoccupied with ourselves, we fail to see your work in the world.

We speak when we should listen; we act when we should reflect.

**Empower us to live in your light and to walk in your ways for the sake of
him who is the light of the world, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

Words of Assurance:

Leader: Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another, for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and transformed! Praise be to God!

God's Law:

Leader: When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain. After he sat down his disciples came to him. Then Jesus began to teach them by saying:

All: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them.

"Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you and say all kinds of evil things about you falsely on account of me.

*Gloria Patri #620

The Word of God

Children's Time

Prayer For Illumination

Bell Choir Anthem "God's Amazing Grace" Lloyd Larson

Old Testament: Psalm 99..... Pg 480

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

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Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9.....Pg 798

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Message: A True Mountaintop Experience

*Hymn of Reflection: "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright" (see insert)

We Respond To God

*Passing of the Peace

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all

People: And also with you.

Leader: I invite you to greet one another with the Peace of Christ

Choral Response "Bless the Lord, My Soul" (2X)

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless His holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

Offering

"O For a Thousand Tongues"..... ..Glaser/Thompson

*Doxology #623

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn of Dedication #70 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

*Benediction

*Postlude

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*Depart to serve the Lord in joy and peace.*

**Please join us after worship for refreshments and fellowship**

If you are visiting for the first time,  
please sign our guest register in the sanctuary foyer.

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| Consistory Greeter: | Ginger Twardy, <i>Deacon</i> |
| Fellowship:         | The Moore family             |
| Flower:             | The Hoffman family           |
| Music Director:     | Dot Hoeflinger               |

**April 12<sup>th</sup> Book Sale** 12-4PM in Fellowship Hall. USED BOOK SALE to benefit OPERATION SHOE BOX for military personnel. Coffee will be served and baked goods will be available. Book donations for the sale can be dropped off in fellowship hall on Sunday mornings beginning March 2. Talk to Dale Webb with questions.

**Charlie Morgan mentioned that he will not be able to attend worship often if he does not get a few more people who are willing to drive him on Sundays. Please talk with Joe Fulton, Bud Van Doren, Clark McFadden, or any of the other wonderful people who currently drive to find out what it entails.**

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| <b>THIS WEEK: 3/3 – 3/9/14</b>       |        |                                                         |
| MONDAY 3/3                           | 7pm    | Bell Choir                                              |
| WEDNESDAY 3/5                        | 7:30pm | Ash Wednesday ecumenical service @ Zion Lutheran Church |
| THURSDAY 3/6                         | 7pm    | Chancel Choir                                           |
| SUNDAY 3/9                           | 9:45am | Sunday School + Adult Sunday School                     |
| <b>1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT</b> | 11am   | Worship                                                 |

**DIRECTORY CORRECTION:** Electronic versions of the 2014 LRC Directory-  
Janice Park's cell number should have the area code **973**

**LOST & FOUND** – In the kitchen near the coffee pots

\*Sunglasses

\*Eyeglasses

\*Glass bowl

\*3 aluminum bowls

\*Rope with clothespins

\*Black Izod shirt

If any of these items are yours PLEASE take them 😊

*The 2014 Classis dues per member is \$81.74. Please use the envelope in your box of offering envelopes. You may pay it in whatever breakdown is convenient for you.*