



February 27, 2022 | Transfiguration Sunday

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Please stay after worship for the annual Congregational Meeting.



Welcome! Prince of Peace is more than a place on a map. We are a beautiful mosaic of dedicated and diverse people who love Jesus and our neighbors. We care deeply about each other, our community and our world. We are a church on the move with Jesus as our inspiration. Thanks for adding your voice to God's song of love this morning. Once again, welcome!

Guidelines for Holy Communion: *At the appropriate time, you are invited to come forward to receive the bread from communion servers. The wine/grape juice is available in individual cups at tables on either side of the communion servers. Please deposit your empty cups in the designated baskets. Individual communion kits are available for those who choose to remain seated during distribution.*

Partnering in Prayer: *Place your prayer requests in the prayer chest by the entrance or in the offering plate.*

Eric Phillips Larry Green Neal Brown Fred and Jan Moore
Andrew Sandstrom Martha Weld Paul and Cleo Dillabough
Jackie Cherry Nate Tomlin Marilyn Schmidlin Stephanie Paine

Welcome and Prayer

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

L: We begin in the name of the God who loves us, in the name of the Creator, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the good people you've created us to be.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection

L: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

L: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. By grace we have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. Now celebrate – God is good and we are empowered to change the world.

C: Amen.

Opening Hymn

Arise, Your Light Has Come!

ELW#314

1. Arise, your light has come!
The Spirit's call obey;
show forth the glory of your God
which shines on you today.

2. Arise, your light has come!
Fling wide the prison door;
proclaim the captive's liberty,
good tidings to the poor.

3. Arise, your light has come!
All you in sorrow born,
bind up the brokenhearted ones
and comfort those who mourn.

4. Arise, your light has come!
The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing,
God's pow'r will make us strong.

Apostolic Greeting

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

C: And also with you.



Kyrie

Leader or All



Se - ñor, ten pie - dad de no - so - tros. Cris - to, ten pie - dad.
O Lord, have . . . mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy.

All



Se - ñor, ten pie - dad de no - so - tros. Cris - to, ten pie - dad.
O Lord, have . . . mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy.

Leader or All



Se - ñor, ten pie - dad. Se - ñor, ten pie - dad.
Have mer - cy, O Lord. Have mer - cy, O Lord.

Hymn of Praise



1 ¡Glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Dios, glo - ria en los cie - los!
1 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!



¡Glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Dios, glo - ria en los cie - los!
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!



¡A Dios la glo-ria por siem - pre! ¡A Dios la glo-ria por siem - pre!
To God be glo-ry for - ev - er! To God be glo-ry for - ev - er!



¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén!
Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén!
Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén!
Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

2 Glory to God,
glory to God,
glory to Christ Jesus!

2 ¡Gloria a Dios,
gloria a Dios,
gloria a Jesucristo!

3 Glory to God,
glory to God,
glory to the Spirit!

3 ¡Gloria a Dios,
gloria a Dios,
gloria al Espíritu!

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Children's Message

Announcements

Lesson: Exodus 34: 29-35

²⁹Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, 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 spoke with them. ³²Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

L: This is the Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

Lesson: 2 Corinthians 3: 12-18

¹²Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw — ¹³the work of each builder will become visible, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. ¹⁴If what has been built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a reward. ¹⁵If the work is burned up, the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire. ¹⁶Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? ¹⁷If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple. ¹⁸Do not deceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise.

L: This is the Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36:

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" — not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen listen to him!" ³⁶When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

L: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

ELW #815

1. I want to walk as a child of the light.
 I want to follow Jesus.
 God set the stars to give light to the world.
 The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain

In him there is no darkness at all.
 The night and the day are both alike.
 The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
 Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

2. I want to see the brightness of God.
 I want to look at Jesus.
 Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
 and show me the way to the Father. *Refrain*

3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
 I want to be with Jesus.
 When we have run with patience the race,
 we shall know the joy of Jesus. *Refrain*

The Apostle's Creed: 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 catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

Prayers of the Community

The Celebration of Holy Communion

L: The Lord be with you.

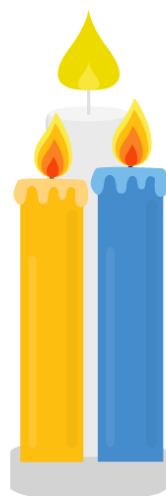
C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.



PRAY

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth . . . are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of our God.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Distribution

Lamb of God

O Lamb . . . of God, you . . . take a - way the
sin of the world; . . . have . . . mer - cy up - on us.
O Lamb . . . of God, you . . . take a - way the
sin of the world; . . . have . . . mer - cy up - on us.
O Lamb . . . of God, you . . . take a - way the
sin of the world; . . . have . . . mer - cy up -
on us, have . . . mer - cy up - on us.
Grant us your peace. A - men.

Benediction

Closing Hymn

1. Beautiful Savior,
King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee,
truly I'd serve thee,
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

2. Fair are the meadows,
fair are the woodlands,
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Beautiful Savior

3. Fair is the sunshine,
fair is the moonlight,
bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
than all the angels in the sky.

4. Beautiful Savior,
Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine!

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Postlude



POP Announcements

Mark your calendars:

- **Today Congregational meeting after Worship**
- Youth Night Out tonight- see Chad for details.
- **Ash Wednesday is March 2nd**, marking the beginning of Lent
- **Lectio Divina** with Pastor Rock every Thursday in Lent at 10am in the church conference room. All are welcome.
- **Packathon scheduled for March 26th**! Signup link on our website!

Ongoing Ministries

Fellowship every Sunday immediately following worship! *Outside the main church entrance.*

Ch.I.L.L. (Church Is Living Love) NEW TIME! 6th-12th Grades **Meet** in the conference room for check-in time, prayer and of course...donuts

Bible Study with Pastor Rick -every Wednesday Morning at 10:00am in the office conference room. All are welcome.

Women's Bible Study -Tuesday's at 9:30am- 11:00 am in the Church office conference room. Welcoming women of all ages. Paula Sturgeon 480.236.6278

Thank you for the Souper Bowl contributions! We collected \$153.62 that is all going towards the Packathon!

Theology Pub every 2nd Tuesday in person at Fate & every 4th Tuesday on Zoom. Join with your bible, beer (or other beverage) for lively free discussions and sharing of ideas. It is open to all, including your friends who aren't members of POP. Please send Pastor Rick an e-mail (pastorrick@popphoenix.org) or a text (408-472-0529) if you plan to be there.

Ash Wednesday is March 2nd. This year we will have **Ashes 2 Go** in front of the Sanctuary from 6am-9am and 3pm-6pm. There will be an Ash Wednesday service at Shepherd of the Hills UCC at 6:30pm. All are welcome.

Lectio Divina with Pastor Rock, every Thursday during Lent at 10am in the Church office conference room (or zoom). Lectio Divina a traditional practice of scriptural reading, meditation and prayer intended to promote communion with God and to increase the knowledge of God's word. All are welcome.

Youth Mission Trip- July 24-29 of 2022 in San Diego, CA for students in 6th-12th grade. \$250 per person, friends are welcome to join us! Contact Chad for details! 480-437-4977 or chaddiegle@popphoenix.org

The Packathon is scheduled for March 25 (afternoon shifts) and March 26 in the PoP gym. If you can help with setup on Friday afternoon March 25, please contact Steve Edgar at 602.618.3364 or sledgar@gmail.com. Signups link to pack food is on our website. Our goal is to pack 122,000 meals. Donations & Sponsorships to pay for ingredients would be greatly appreciated and can be made via our website now.

Offerings: Thank you for continuing to support Prince of Peace. You can mail offerings to the church office or signup for online giving. You can also use our Text to Give system –text the amount you want to give to 833-441-0048.

Church office hours: Church office staff is available to take your calls and emails Monday – Thursday from 9am-4pm.

POP News Blast for February is OUT! This is where we share pictures and news about events on campus. You can find it on our website- and you can Subscribe (on our home page) so that it gets delivered directly to your email. Any questions or to submit any pictures or news for the next POP Blast please email office@popphoenix.org.



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Please pray for the end of the pandemic and the end of any dividing lines that keep us from recognizing the Spirit of God within each of us. While COVID-19 continues to be a part of our lives, you are invited to observe the following guidelines:

- Face masks are not required for those who are fully vaccinated.
- Face masks are highly recommended for those who are not fully vaccinated.
- Those who make a personal choice to wear face masks are welcome and encouraged to do so.

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