

February 11, 2024 Transfiguration Sunday

PRELUDE
ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Kirsten Linford)

As we live and as God lives,

God will not leave us.

When fire devours and storms blow us astray,

God will not leave us.

When truth is veiled and confusions reigns,

God will not leave us.

When the world challenges us,

God will not leave us.

When we long to speak but find no words,

God will not leave us.

When all around us is silent,

God will not leave us.

When faithfulness feels beyond us,

God will not leave us.

As we live and as God lives,

We worship the One who will not leave us.

*HYMN PH #202 *“Jesus Shall Reign”* (vs. 1-3)

OPENING PRAYER (Kirsten Linford)

God of life, you never stop shining. Yet, sometimes we forget to keep looking. It is not always easy to remember to keep our eyes on you, to watch until you are out of sight, to remember that you are never really out of sight. We long for you, O God, especially when we have wandered away and yearn to come home. Entrust us with a double portion of your Spirit when we need it most, when we don't even know we need it, when we have no words to ask. Bless us, we pray, and bring us home. Amen.

Sung Response

O come let us adore Him,

O come let us adore Him,

O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

THE WORD OF GOD

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 2:1-12

GOSPEL READING

Mark 9:2-9

A SERMON

“What Just Happened?”

HYMN FH #69

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

PRAYERS FOR THE DAY

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Intercession

Pastoral Prayer and 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Response

THE OFFERING

Sung Response

Thank you, Lord.

Thank you, Lord.

Thank you, Lord.

I just want to thank you, Lord.

Prayer of Thanksgiving (Kirsten Linford, adapted)

Gracious God, you have given us more than we could ask for or ever repay. You have blessed us with your love and filled our lives with your grace. Take now this offering of

**our hearts and our lives, that they may be instruments of
your love and mercy. Amen.**

HYMN PH#443 "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

BENEDICTION