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The Celebration of Worship Transfiguration of the Lord

March 6, 2011

8:45 and 11:00 AM

Worship is broadcast at 11 AM on WCHS-580AM

A warm welcome is extended to all who worship here today.
Large print hymnals, Bibles and hearing devices, as well as information about child care
and other church programs are available from any usher.

All children are welcome and encouraged to participate in worship.
Clipboards, children's Bibles and books to borrow during worship are located at the entrances.

The asterisks (*) invite you to stand if it is comfortable for you to do so.

We Gather

TIME FOR PREPARATION

The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day He called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Exodus 24: 12-18

VOLUNTARY

Jesus, Thy Church With Longing Eyes
Fred Gaul, organist

Paul Manz

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Shout to the Lord
(See insert)

Darlene Szczech

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Barbara Hopta

*RESPONSE

As We Gather

Mike Fay and Tom Coomes

As we gath-er may — Your Spi-rit work with-in us. As we gath-er may we
glo - ri - fy Your name. Know-ing well that as — our hearts be-gin to wor-ship, —
we'll be blessed be-cause — we came. — We'll be blessed be - cause we came.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Barbara Hopta

Lord of all, we are a forgetful people. We forget that You made this world and that we are to care for it and protect it. We forget that You created each of us with wonderful talents and interests to enjoy and to use in serving You. We forget the rules You have given us for good and happy lives. We forget that we are Your people, people with jobs to do. Sometimes we “forget on purpose.” At other times, we just are so busy that we really do forget. We try to go our own way, do what we want, and make our own plans. Forgive us in Jesus’ name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME AND CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP

Bill McCoy

Please sign the friendship pad placed at pew’s end, so you may greet each other by name.
Visitors are invited to wear the button found in the friendship pad.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

Barbara Hopta

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*HYMN 467

How Great Thou Art

O STORE GUD

We Declare our Faith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Jim Roberts

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN 579

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

We Give Thanks to God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jim Roberts

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.

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

Offertory

Gavotte

Samuel Wesley

*Doxology

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Jim Roberts

Lord, we bring our offerings this day with joy and thanksgiving, for You have blessed us abundantly. Now, we pray that You will add Your blessing to these gifts so that Your grace may be spread among those whose needs are great. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

ANTHEM (11:00) Come With Hearts and Voices Sounding K. Lee Scott, J.S. Bach

*Come with hearts and voices sounding! Raise to God a hymn resounding! He alone rules over all.
Let us now before Him fall!
O be joyful and enter with singing. Ever praise Him with voices ringing. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Great is God Whose Name is wondrous. His great power is known among us. Give Him worship due His name.
Spread abroad His glorious fame!
Laud Him, angels, with loud anthems soaring. Join all people in praise adoring. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

The Geneva Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 4:4-7, Pew Bible, NT, p. 198 Bill McCoy

SERMON Pride and Joy Bill McCoy

*CONCLUDING HYMN 442 The Church's One Foundation AURELIA

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BENEDICTION Bill McCoy

*HYMN OF PARTING HYMN 540

*God be with you till we meet again. Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you. God be with you till we meet again.*

*VOLUNTARY Sortie Gordon Young
Fred Gaul, organist

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Reminder: please return your hearing devices at the end of the service this morning.

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: *Restrooms and water fountains* are found through the double doors to the left of the chancel - please :
: accompany children. :
: *Childcare.* Nursery and Rooms 113 and 114 :
: *Elder Visitation:* Nancy Douglas, Art Doumaux, Mike Graney, Morgan Griffith :
: *The Flowers in the Sanctuary* this Sunday remind us that Morgan and David Griffith and their children: :
: Amanda Jane, Michael III, Patrick and Evan have made a contribution to the Hunger Fund for the glory of :
: God and to honor her father, John Palmer, who is celebrating his 66th birthday today. :
: *Greeters today are:* Steve Hopta, Kay Marble, Karen and Jim Scherr :
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: PLEASE DROP THIS BULLETIN IN THE RECYCLING BOX AS YOU EXIT. THANK YOU! :
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