



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Transfiguration Sunday

Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

### THE GATHERING

*Prelude*

*Welcome and Announcements*

\* *Hymn "Be Still, My Soul"* UMH 534

\* *Call to Worship*

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: The risen Christ is with us.

**People: Praise the Lord.**

*Hymn: "It Is Well with My Soul"* UMH 377

*Opening Prayer:*

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*Scripture Reading: Exodus 34:29-35*

*Psalter: Psalm 99* UMH 819

*Scripture Reading: Luke 9:28-43*

*Sermon:* Jesse Ruch

### THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\**Hymn: "One Bread, One Body"* UMH 620

*Apostle's Creed* UMH 881

*Prayers of the People*

*Invitation*

Leader: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

*Prayer of Confession*

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Pardon*

Leader: Hear the Good News: God forgives us and loves us, even when we forget that we are meant to be good news for the world.

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**All: Thanks be to God, Amen.**

*Passing of the Peace*

Leader: Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

*Offering & Choral Anthem*

\**Doxology* UMH 94

\**Offertory Prayer*

**Persistent, embracing giver of life, use these gifts and offerings to bring good news to all who suffer or are oppressed. Amen.**

*The Great Thanksgiving* UMH 13

### SENDING FORTH

\* *Closing Hymn "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"* UMH 203

\* *Benediction*

\* *Congregational Response "Spirit of the Living God"* UMH 393

*\*Please stand as you are able, in body or in spirit. Bold print indicates congregational response. ·*

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\*Note we need someone to flip pancakes – Please see Pastor Jesse\*

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12:00pm – Montana UMC

7:30pm – Port Colden UMC

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Broadway United Methodist Church

2233 Route 57

Broadway, NJ 08808

Preacher: Louann Cox

Worship: 9:15 a.m.

Musician: Peggy Lance

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Port Colden United Methodist Church

64 Port Colden Road  
Washington, NJ 07882

Preacher: Louann Cox

Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Musician: Mildred Guarriello