

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (in unison)**

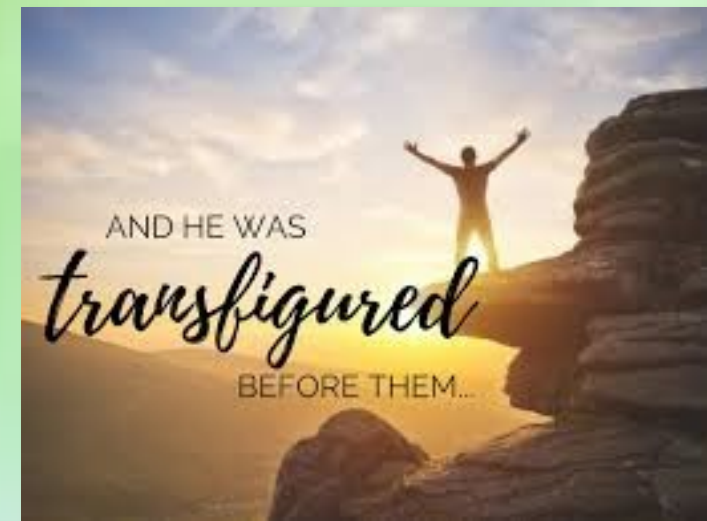
Thank you, God, for choosing us to speak for you and to act on your behalf. It is an honor to share with others what you have entrusted to us. Our offerings represent our selves and the depth of our commitment. We rededicate to you the talents, abilities, and resources you have placed in our hands. May we be faithful in our mutual ministry. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN “Be Thou My Vision” #595 (vs 1,2,4)**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

“Nothing Will Be the Same Again”



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9:00 a.m.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*OPENING HYMN # 100
“When Morning Guilds the Skies”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come together, a community of faith. We have gathered to talk and listen to our God.

People: May our faces shine in anticipation. Our God has invited us to this moment of meeting.

Leader: We share in a new covenant of promise and hope. Our spirits have been set free for worship and praise.

People: We come with boldness to encounter our Creator. We assemble here, eager to be changed by God.

Leader: Our fears melt into awe and wonder before God. Our failures become opportunities for learning.

People: Let us praise God’s holy name in chorus. Let us share in the glory of life. What a gift!

*INVOCATION (in unison)

Holy are you, O God of all time and space. Before the vastness of your creation, the earth is as nothing. Yet you have lavished your energies upon it, shaping interdependent systems within systems. The mysterious gift of life is ours to handle with care. You have revealed yourself to us. You have created us for justice and equity. You have drawn us to the mountaintop to commune with you. O God, we are here, waiting for your further revelation. Come to enlighten and empower. Amen.

*RESPONSE– Gloria Patri # 35

MORNING PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

LORD’S PRAYER (in unison)

CONTEMPORARY SONG “How Great Is Our God”

SCRIPTURE Luke 9: 28-36 (NRSV) Pastor Mary

SERMON “Nothing Will Be the Same Again” Pastor Mary

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

How much the church could accomplish with greater resources! How our shared ministry could blossom if our thanksgiving to God exceeded our fear, greed, and ambition. We have taken a small step toward faithfulness in coming to the mountaintop. Will we now be open to let God transform our giving?

OFFERTORY/SPECIAL MUSIC “Holy Ground”
(Davis)

*RESPONSE “Doxology” # 46

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