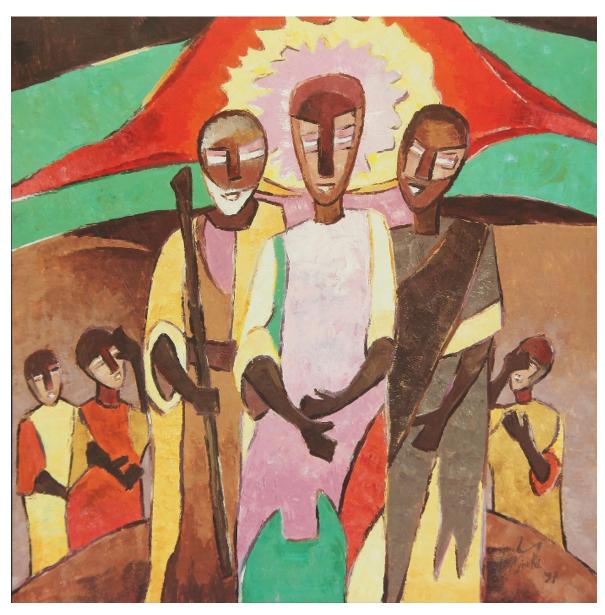


### Worship of God in Christ February 27, 2022



"The Transfiguration" by Augustin Kolawole Olayinka

### **Transfiguration Sunday**

#### Marking of the Hour

Barbara Moore

We mark the hour, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ, and centering us in the embrace of the Holy Spirit.

Opening Words Will Cooke

Prelude Barbara Moore

"Let The Lord of Glory Enter Your Heart - Alleluia!" (Whiting)

#### Lighting the Candles

We light these candles to welcome the Spirit, for they represent how Jesus is the Light of the world which guides us through life.

#### Opening the Bible

We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to us through the Holy Word.

Call to Worship Rev. Val Fisk

Leader: It is easy to stand here in the valley of our comfort.

People: We know what to expect and what is expected of us.

Leader: But Christ calls us to the mountaintop to receive a new vision.

People: We are not sure we are ready for that.

Leader: Place your hope and trust in Christ, for He is your guide.

People: Let us open our hearts to Christ, ready for the vision he places before us. Amen.

\*Hymn - "Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory" (stanzas 1 & 3)

\*Invocation Rev. Will Brown

Greeting Rev. Brown

Please take a moment to pass and sign the red booklets found in each row so that we have a record of your presence with us today.

Children's Sermon Erin Brown

\*Hymn – "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (stanzas 1 & 4)

Old Testament Lesson – Psalm 99 Lily Gregg

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

#### Morning Prayer and Blessing

Rev. Fisk

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\*Doxology

Gospel Lesson - Luke 9:28-36

**Jay James** 

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God!** 

Anthem – "We Shall Overcome" (arr. Love)

Jubilate, Sanctuary Choir,

Charlottesville High School Choir

Sermon – "A Different Kind of Mountaintop"

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Meditation Barbara Moore

Invitation Dr. Tennant

If you are interested in joining University Baptist Church or speaking with a minister, please come forward as we sing our final hymn.

\*Hymn – "O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair" (stanzas 1 & 5)

\*Benediction Dr. Tennant

\*Postlude - "Fugue in G Major" (Bach)

Barbara Moore

<sup>\*</sup> Please stand if you are able.

# Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory



The first two stanzas of this 20th-century Transfiguration hymn guide singers through a contemplation of the disciples' experience of that event. The final stanza becomes a corporate prayer for enlightenment and for a renewed sense of commitment to doing God's will.

# Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise



The opening line of this hymn was inspired by the three divine attributes listed in 1 Timothy 1:17 (King James Version), and it continues by considering how God's life exceeds our own finite existence. The text is well set to a Welsh melody shaped by many three-note units.



TEXT: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988 MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551 Text © 1990 Neil Weatherhogg OLD HUNDREDTH

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# O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair



Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This translation of a 15th-century Latin devotional text is set here to a majestic 15th-century tune celebrating the victory of an English king; they combine to evoke the awe and wonder of that moment of revelation the three disciples experienced in Christ's Transfiguration.

#### WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We are blessed by your presence with us, and we trust that this hour will help to deepen your spiritual life. We look forward to meeting you personally at the close of the service.

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