

## Communion

Invitation  
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession  
Breaking of the Bread  
Communion of the People  
Sharing of the Bread & Cup  
Prayer after Communion

## WE DEPART TO SERVE

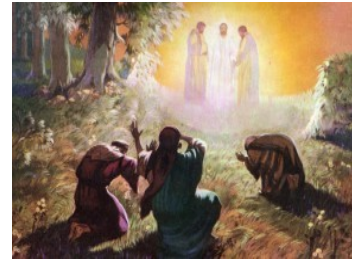
**\*Hymn 192**      *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*Choir Response**      *God be With You Till We Meet Again*

**\*Postlude**      *Pilgrims Chorus (Tannhauser)*

R. Wagner



## WOODSTOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019 - 11:00 AM  
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

*“I was glad when they said to me,  
‘Let us go to the house of the Lord!’” Psalm 122:1*

**Welcome to all who gather to worship today!** We hope you feel warmly welcomed and even “at home,” for all are welcome in God’s house! If you are a guest today, we are honored by your presence with us and hope to see you again! Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Register located in the pew. Everyone is invited to stay for our fellowship hour following worship!

### WPC Vision & Mission Statement

Growing and Building in the Love of Christ  
Ephesians 4:16

We ENVISION a church that:

- † Is kind, generous, hospitable and welcoming.
  - † Involves everyone in local and global mission.
  - † Treats everyone as a Child of God.
  - † Shares our time, talents, and treasure.
- Our MISSION is to grow and build in:
- † Faith through worship, prayer, and Bible study.
  - † Fellowship with one another and with guests.
  - † Hospitality shown to our community and world.
  - † Facilities that are exceptional and accessible.

\* Congregation is invited to stand.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**      *Jesus, the Light of the World*      G. Elderkin  
                  *All Hail King Jesus*                              D. Moody  
                  *Shine, Jesus Shine*      G. Kendrick/arr. J. Schrader

### Welcome and Announcements

*(Please sign the Friendship Pads located in each pew.)*

### Call to Worship

*Ps. 99:1–2, 9*

*“The LORD is king;  
let the people tremble.”  
The Lord is enthroned upon the cherubim;  
let the earth shake. . . .  
Proclaim the greatness of the Lord  
and worship upon God’s holy hill;  
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.*

**\*Opening Hymn 667**      *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

### Prayer of Confession

*Merciful and gracious God, we bow before your unending compassion, the measure of our falling short. We have not loved as you command. We have not spoken truly. We have not cared for creation, including ourselves, according to your will. What we intend, we have not pursued; what we mean to avoid, we embrace. Help us to know the mind of Christ, that in all thoughts, words, and deeds, our lives might come to honor you. (Silent Prayers) Amen.*



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**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Gloria Patri**

**Children's Message and The Lord's Prayer**  
(words at right ~ from Matthew 6:9-12)

**Scripture Reading** Exodus 34:29-35 *page 78 OT*

**Anthem** *How Beautiful*  
T. Paris/arr. L. Larson

**Scripture Reading** Luke 9:28-43 *page 65 NT*

This is the Word of the Lord  
***Thanks be to God!***

**Message** Rev. Kate Rascoe

**\*Affirmation of Faith** 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 (MSG)

*12-15 With that kind of hope to excite us, nothing holds us back. Unlike Moses, we have nothing to hide. Everything is out in the open with us.*

*He wore a veil so the children of Israel wouldn't notice that the glory was fading away—and they didn't notice.*

*They didn't notice it then and they don't notice it now, don't notice that there's nothing left behind that veil. Even today when the proclamations of that old, bankrupt government are read out, they can't see through it.*

*Only Christ can get rid of the veil so they can see for themselves that there's nothing there.*

**Gloria Patri**

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!

**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

**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.

*16-18 Whenever, though, they turn to face God as Moses did, God removes the veil and there they are—face-to-face!*

*They suddenly recognize that God is a living, personal presence, not a piece of chiseled stone.*

*And when God is personally present, a living Spirit, that old, constricting legislation is recognized as obsolete.*

*We're free of it! All of us!*

*Nothing between us and God, our faces shining with the brightness of his face.*

*And so we are transfigured much like the Messiah, our lives gradually becoming brighter and more beautiful as God enters our lives and we become like him.*

*1-2 Since God has so generously let us in on what he is doing, we're not about to throw up our hands and walk off the job just because we run into occasional hard times.*

*We refuse to wear masks and play games.*

*We don't maneuver and manipulate behind the scenes.*

*And we don't twist God's Word to suit ourselves.*

*Rather, we keep everything we do and say out in the open, the whole truth on display, so that those who want to can see and judge for themselves in the presence of God.*

**\*Hymn 450** *Be Thou My Vision*

**Tithes and Our Offerings**

Offertory *This Little Light of Mine* Unknown  
*Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam*  
E. O. Excell

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication