

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day

Mardi Gras Sunday / Transfiguration of the Lord

February 11, 2018

10:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude "Basin Street Blues"
Concerns of the Church

Call to Worship

The glory of God shines like a consuming fire.

We have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

The voice of God thunders like a mighty storm.

Out of the cloud, God speaks:

This is my beloved Son; listen to him!

* Hymn 835 "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"
Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

***God of all glory, beauty, and grace,
we have tried to hide our faces from you,
yet you have never hidden your love for us.***

***We have tried to search for you
in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops—
yet you have already revealed yourself to us
in the face of Jesus Christ.***

***Forgive us, and transform us
so that our lives may shewith your glory, beauty, and grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.***

* Silent Confession

Music "Saint James Infirmary"

* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace
Music "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: 2 Kings 2:1-12 (OT, p. 332)

A Time with Children

Anthem "Dixieland One Step"

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 (NT, p. 180)

Sermon: "Chiaroscuro Grace"

Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Song "This Little Light of Mine"
***1. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine... Let it shine!
2. Won't hide it under a bushel, no! I'm gonna let it shine...
3. Won't let Satan blow it out! I'm gonna let it shine.
4. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine!***

* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 35)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory "Eubie's Classical Rag" Eubie Blake

* Doxology (606)

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Charge and Benediction

* Parade Hymn

“When the Saints Go Marching In”
All are invited to join in the joyful parade!

1. ***Oh when the saints go marching in... Oh Lord, I want to be in that number...***
2. ***Oh when the drums begin to bang ...***
3. ***Oh when the stars fall from the sky ...***
4. ***Oh when the trumpet sounds its call ...***
5. ***Oh when the saints go marching in ...***

* Postlude

“Jazz Me Blues” arr. Hamme
*All are invited to remain seated to listen to the postlude.
If you are leaving before it is finished, please do so quietly.*

* All who are able shall stand.

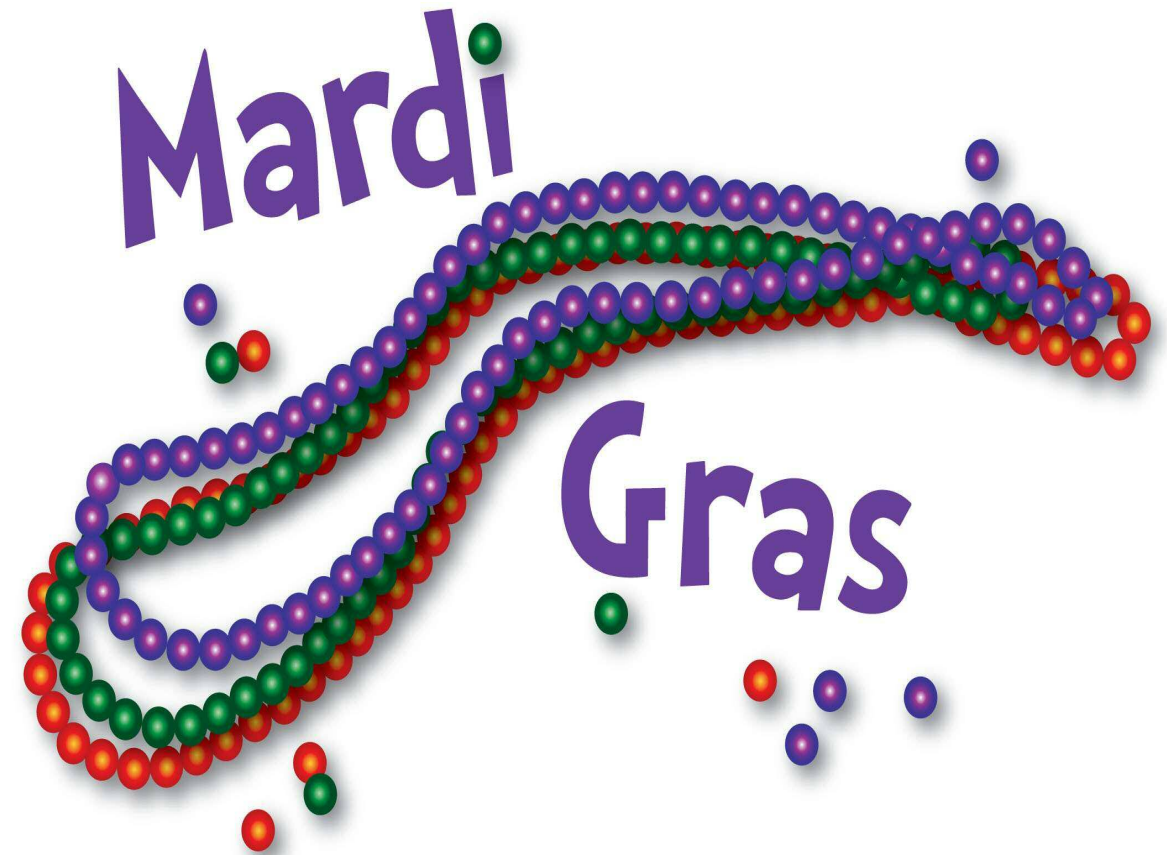
PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Frank Garnecki
Ushers	Anne Rich, Joe Waters
Musicians	Jeff Leas, Ron Leas, Dr. Katie Morell Tony Marino, Tyler Dempsey



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