

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day

Mardi Gras Sunday / Transfiguration of the Lord

February 23, 2020

10:00 a.m.

In preparation for worship, please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music "Basin Street Blues" Spencer Williams

Concerns of the Church

Call to Worship 1 John 1:1-2

*We declare to you what was from the beginning,
what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes,
what we have looked at and touched with our hands,
concerning the word of life —
**This life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it,
and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father
and was revealed to us.***

* Hymn 649 "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"
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 shine with your glory, beauty, and grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

* Silent Confession

Music: "Saint James Infirmary"

* Assurance of Pardon and Passing the Peace

Music: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: 2 Peter 1:16-23 (NT, p. 238)

Psalter: Psalm 99 (OT, p. 552)

A Time with Children

Anthem

"True Light"

Hampton

Second Lesson: Matthew 17:1-8 (NT, p. 18)

Sermon: "Living in the Moment"

Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 835 "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory Music

"Royal Garden Blues"

Spencer Williams

* Doxology (606)

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* 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 ...*

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude Music

"This Little Light of Mine"

"Jazz Me Blues"

Spiritual

Tom Delaney

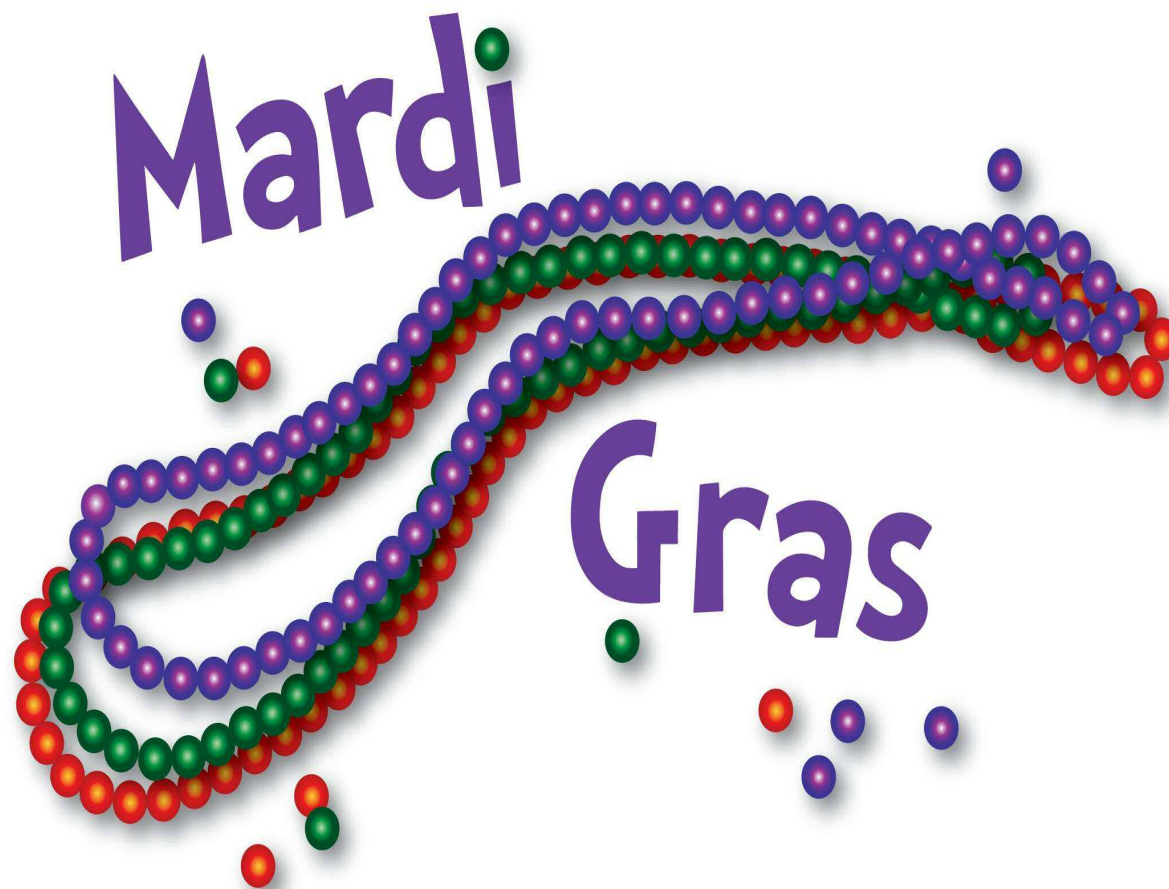
* All who are able shall stand.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Liturgist	John Conklin
Ushers	Anne Rich
Musicians	Jeff Leas, Al Hamme, Tony Marino, Tyler Dempsey
Greeters	Chuck and Maggie Woolever



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.



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