

The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Transfiguration of the Lord

Worship Service February 14, 2010

Prelude Prayer L. Bellmann

Striking of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Christopher H. Edmonston
The Lord be with you!
And also with you!
Welcome, and grace, and peace in the name of the Lord.

Minute for Mission

Mrs. Betsy Davis and the Christian Education Committee, HOST Program

Scout Sunday – Recognition Pack 49/Troop 49

Adoration

Call to Worship

Beloved, we are God's children now!
A voice says, This is my son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him!
With hearts yearning to see and know and hear the Lord let us worship the Lord our God!

*Hymn #308 O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

*Prayer of Adoration

O God, in the transfiguration of your Son, you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah; and in the voice from the cloud you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us, with Christ, heirs of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness; we pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Confession

The Act of Confession

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, the genius of your love, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Hymn 322

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me,
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me,
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Minister: Hear and believe the Good News!

People: IN JESUS CHRIST WE ARE FORGIVEN!

*Response to Forgiveness Gloria Gloria (Hymnal page 576)

Proclamation

Time for Children

The Sacrament of Baptism

By the Allyn Kiser

Mrs. Faye Price, Elder

Congregational Response

Hymn 497 (verses 1 and 4)

With grateful hearts our faith professing, we ask You, Lord, come to our aid,
That we, our common faith confessing may keep the vows that we have made.

Accept, O Lord, our dedication to fill with love the growing mind,
That in this church and congregation the young a faith for life may find.

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson

Luke 9 :28-36
(pew Bible page 69)

Anthem

The Good Shepherd

A. L. Page

Epistle Lesson

II Corinthians 3 :12 - 4 :2
(pew Bible page 180)

Sermon

"What Veils Us?"

Ascription of Praise

*Hymn #366

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed
(worship card and pew Bible page 14)

Dedication

Prayers of the People

Presentation of Gifts

Offertory Sentence

Organ Offertory

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication and the Lord's Prayer

Elevation in b minor

G. Young

*Hymn #442

The Church's One Foundation

*The Benediction

Postlude Toccata from Suite Gothique L. Boellmann

*Those able to may stand.

**Latecomers seated.

**A warm and sincere welcome to one and all!
It is a genuine pleasure to gather as God's people, to open
ourselves to the presence of God and to praise God with
loving hearts.**

THE USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY ARE:
Mary Louise Batchelor, Chairperson
Bill Goode, John Harper, Jim Hussey, Jerry Price, Ceceilia Batchelor,
Krista Dunn, Nita & Tom Knox

**The Flowers in the Sanctuary
are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of
Lisa Sykes Leland**

**The Greenery in the Sanctuary
is given to the Glory of God
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Children's Corner

This week in Little Lambs and Wondrous Wednesdays the children learned about Dr. Greg and the schools he's built in Pakistan through the children's book Listen to the Wind based on the book Three Cups of Tea. While learning about world wide mission initiatives, they are participating in local opportunities and the Heifer Project (see our posters throughout the church). Beginning next week, February 17th and throughout Lent (2/24 and March 3, 10, 17, & 24th), the children's programs will meet on an EVENING schedule:

5:30 Alleluia Singers

6:00 Dinner

6:30 Cherub Choir/Wondrous Wednesdays/Little Lambs

Youth Group

There is no Youth Group tonight. We will meet next Saturday from 9am-12pm to prepare for the Chili Luncheon.

The Youth are hosting a Chili Luncheon next week, Feb. 21, after church. Dinner is \$7.00 and Chili is available for \$10.00 per quart.

Choir rehearsal: Wednesday's at 7:30pm

Hand bell practice: Thursday's at 7:30pm

Committee Meetings

Mission Committee Meeting, February 18, 7:00pm

Congregational Life Committee Meeting, February 18, 5:30pm in the Session Room.

Worship Committee Meeting, February 21st at 4 pm at HMPC

Christian Education Committee will meet on Sunday, February 28 at 4:00 PM, in the Session Room.

Session Meeting, February 21st, 7:00pm (Note – this is a Sunday night)

Men's Bible Study: Meets on Tuesday mornings at 7:30am
Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 8:30-10:30am at the church

Women's Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study: 2:30pm at Sherry Lovette's home

Prayer Meeting at HMPC, Wednesday at 9:30am

Prayer Meeting at the Albemarle, Wednesday at 10:30 am

Vespers each Sunday at 4:30pm at the Albemarle led by Peggy Rodgers Leggett

Awesome Fair Trade Coffee is still available! \$9.00 a bag. Proceeds from the sale go to HMPC Youth Ministries 2010.

Thank you for giving so generously to the Haiti Relief Fund. The total offering came to \$4261.71.

The Souper Bowl offering taken last Sunday amount is \$543.52. This money will be used for Meals on Wheels. The Youth also took up 25 cans of food for TCO. The Youth will be delivering the cans of food to TCO in the near future.

Presbyterian Women Scholarship Applications for 2010 are available in the church office. Applicants must live in the Presbytery of New Hope and be a member of a church in the Presbytery. Applicants may attend the college of their choice, but preference will be given to those applicants who are attending a Presbyterian-related school.

Today is Scout Sunday at HMPC. Please welcome with us members of Pack 49 and Troop 49, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts respectively. Hundreds of boys have blessed the ministry of our church and been part of the life of our congregation in the 90 or so years since Troop/Pack 49 was established. Thank you Pack 49 and Troop 49!

Easter Lilies: Please call the church to reserve your Easter lily in memory of or in honor of. The cost this year will be \$14.00 each.

Lenten Lectures 2010

"The Best Sermon I Ever Preached"

February 17th-6:00pm, Pancakes by the Men of the Church

6:40pm, Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)

February 24th- 6:00pm Tetrassini Supper, Women of the Church

6:40pm, Jim McKinnon (Sanctuary)

March 3rd – 6:00pm, Potluck Supper

6:40pm Lecture by Gaylord Lehman (Sanctuary)

March 10th – 6:00pm Dinner by the Youth

6:40pm, Lecture by Anna Pinckney Straight (Sanctuary)

March 17th – Baked Spaghetti Supper by the HMPC Choir

6:40pm, Lecture by Christopher Edmonston (Sanctuary)

March 24th – Potluck Dinner,

6:40pm Lecture by Franklin Golden (Sanctuary)

(All meals will be served in the Burns Fellowship Hall)