

Order of Worship

Transfiguration Sunday

February 19, 2023 10:00 AM

Welcome to this time of worship, as we gather in the name of Jesus Christ.

Prelude

Grazioso

Arnold Sherman

Chancel Ringers

Welcome

Lisa Gibbs-Smith

***Greeting**

Leader: Come, praise the Lord our God,
and worship at God's mountain.

**People: For the Lord our God is holy,
full of compassion and grace.**

Leader: When God's prophets cried out, God answered them,
speaking in a pillar of cloud.

**People: Let all God's people sing praises
to God's great and awesome name.**

Leader: Mighty God, lover of justice,
you establish equity throughout the earth.

**People: Let us worship God from the mountaintops.
Let us praise God's holy name!**

***Hymn**

We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding

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***Opening Prayer**

Light of God,
shine upon us in this hour.

We come to you as we are,
in our strength and in our weakness.

Bless our world, in all its beauty and its pain,
with your Spirit's redeeming power.

As you transfigured Jesus on a mountaintop,
transform us as we worship you today.

Touch us with the presence of your Spirit,
that we may shine Christ's light
into a world longing for peace. Amen.

Anthem

Christ Upon the Mountain Peak
Chancel Choir

Wren/Taylor: arr. Frazier

Children's Message

Scripture

Matthew 17:1-9

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Make the Most of It

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Prayer of the People

Lisa Gibbs-Smith

Offering

You are invited to make your offering to support the ministry and mission of Clarendon UMC.

*You may text to give at 84321 or go to the Online Worship page of our website
and click "Make your online offering."*

***Hymn**

You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)

see songsheet

***Benediction**

Rev. Wines

*Greeting and Opening Prayer; James Dollins, senior pastor, Anaheim UMC in Southern California. Abingdon
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Prayer of the People adapted from a prayer by Roger Gench, Presbyterian Outlook.