

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Transfiguration of the Lord
February 11, 2018
11:00 AM

Reverend Marguerite Sirriner, Interim Pastor
Scott Schlesinger, Organist/Choir Director JoAnn Harrison, Secretary

Gathering of the People

Prelude

Prelude in F minor

J.S. Bach

Welcome

Choral Introit

Gather Us In (verse 1)

Praise of God

Call to Worship

Leader: The glory of God shines like a consuming fire.

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

Leader: The voice of God thunders like a mighty storm.

People: Out of the cloud, God speaks: This is my beloved Son; listen to him!

All: To God be the glory!

Prayer of Adoration

* Hymn No. 450

Be Thou My Vision

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession

Silent Individual Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of all glory, beauty, and grace, we have tried to hide from you – to hide our faces, to hide our sin – 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. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Response No. 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, ♪ with - out end. A - men.

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, ♪ with - out end. A - men.

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, ♪ with - out end. A - men.

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

Sharing of God's Word

Conversation with the Children

Jarrett Barnhill

*(Children ages 4 through 5th grade will leave for Sunday School;
a nursery is also provided for infants and toddlers downstairs)*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

II Kings 2:1-12 (p. 332)

Anthem

Climbin' Up the Mountain

arr. William Henry Smith

Scripture Reading

Mark 9:2-9 (p. 44)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Being the Message

Rev. Marguerite Serrine

Response to the Gospel

* Hymn No. 190

Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

Announcements and Concerns

Prayers of the People

The Offering

Offertory

Trio

Johann Kellner

* Hymn of Dedication

Doxology with Alleluias

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ all people here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Holy Spirit evermore,
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

* Prayer of Dedication

* Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* (in unison)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Hymn of Preparation No. 401

Gather Us In (vs. 2-4)

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

*The congregation is invited to hold the bread
and the cup until all have been served.*

Prayer after Communion and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Go Forth to Serve

* Hymn No. 192

Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining

* Charge and Benediction

* Response

* Postlude

Bless the Lord

Fugue in F minor

J.S. Bach



CHURCH NOTES – February 11, 2018

WELCOME VISITORS! We welcome you to Hillsborough Presbyterian Church and to this service. We are truly pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today because we believe that everyone who enters these doors is God’s guest. We invite you to sign the guest book in the narthex or the Friendship Pad as it is passed among the congregation. We welcome all to be part of our community of faith, and participate in any of our activities and events.

We invite you to join us on Sundays for worship and education.

9:45 AM Sunday School -- for all ages!

9:45 AM Children’s Nursery (downstairs, Room #205)

11:00 AM Traditional Worship – with organ music and choir

(Children’s Sunday School follows Conversation with Children)

CHILD CARE is provided for infants and toddlers in the Nursery on the first floor (downstairs from Sanctuary). **CHILDREN’s SUNDAY SCHOOL** (ages 4 years through 5th grade) is provided during worship. Children may leave for class following the Conversation with the Children.

The **FLOWERS** are shared today to the Glory of God by Jim and Rosie Summers in memory of Paul Loeffler.

Assisting in Worship today:

Liturgist: Jarrett Barnhill

Acolyte: Anna O’Connor

The **CHOIR’s** introit (#401) and benediction (#544) are from the “Glory to God” hymnbook as we introduce you to new hymns.

The Youth Group will be sponsoring our **SOUPER BOWL** collection through the month of February. If each member of the congregation brings one can of soup and \$1 each Sunday in February, we will EXCEED our goal of 200 cans and \$200. Thank you for helping!

Choir rehearsals are on Thursday evenings, at 7:00 PM in Room #221. Questions? See Scott Schlesinger.

Our **Youth Group** meets on **Wednesdays**, 6:00-7:30 pm. Christine Jackle will provide meal on 2/14. To provide a meal, use the sign-up sheet on the Mission bulletin board. Questions? See Eric Cathey.

For a number of years we have shared the **Ash Wednesday** service with New Hope Presbyterian Church. This year HPC will be hosting the service. On **Wednesday, February 14th**, we will begin with a baked potato and salad supper in Strudwick Hall at 6:30, with the worship service, which includes the imposition of ashes, in the sanctuary at 7:30. Rev. Hefner will be preaching.

Hillsborough Ministers have scheduled a series of **Lenten worship services** February 21 – March 28. Each Wednesday you are invited to meet at noon for a half-hour service, followed by a light lunch at the hosting church. **February 21** at Holy Family Catholic Church.

Presbyterian Women Group gathering on **Wednesday, February 21at 7:00 PM** in Strudwick Hall. Questions? See Katherine Cathey or Linda Jaubert.

The **Annual Meeting of the Corporation** will be immediately following worship on **Sunday, February 25**.

Book Club News! -- Come celebrate your love of books at a reading and reception with the 2018 Piedmont Laureate, Hillsborough's own Nancy Peacock, at the library on Monday, February 26, at 7:00 p.m. Sponsored by The Friends of the Orange County Public Library

Our next **Food For All** meal will be **Tuesday, February 27th**. (It's always the 4th Tuesday.) The sign-up sheet for volunteers is on the mission bulletin board in the hallway of the Gerritsen Education Building. Questions? See Jane McIver.

The **2018 FLOWER CHART** is located outside the church office. Sign up and share with your Church the joy of an anniversary, a special occasion, or memorialize someone important to you! (Open dates are February 18, 25 and March 4 and 18)

Adult Lenten Study - Reflecting on Ash Wednesday, Lent, and Holy Week: Presbyterian Women (PW) is offering a weekly Lenten study beginning **Thursday, February 15**, and ending on Maundy **Thursday, March 29**, from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., in Room 204. The class will be led by Alice Geils Nord. Both women and men as well as friends of church members are welcome to attend. A participant handout will be provided for each session. To register, please contact Alice at alicegeilsnord@gmail.com. Study materials will be available in a mailbox labeled "PW Lenten Study" outside the Church office.



Check out our **HPC WEB PAGE** at www.hillsboroughpres.org – click on any event on our calendar page for details! You will also find the monthly newsletter and the weekly bulletin posted on this webpage! A great way to keep up with what's happening at HPC!

In an emergency or to share a concern, please contact the church office, 919-732-3131, or marguerite@hillsboroughpres.org

THIS SUNDAY: February 11

- Mon** – 11:00 AM Circle #1 (Room #204)
- Wed** – 6:00 PM Youth Group (#204, Christine Jackle serving meal)
- 6:30 PM Baked Potato Supper (Strudwick Hall)
- 7:30 PM Ash Wednesday Worship (HPC Sanctuary)
- 8:15 PM Choir rehearsal (#221)

NEXT SUNDAY: February 18

Lectionary Readings: Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10;
I Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

- 9:45 AM Sunday School – for all ages!
- 9:45 AM Joyful Noise Children's Choir rehearsal (#221)
- 9:45 AM Children's Childcare and Nursery
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship
(Children's Sunday School after Conversation with Children)
- 12:15 PM Session meeting (#204, bring a sandwich)

Volunteers:

- Liturgist:** Sara Clay
- Children's Sermon:** Marguerite Serrine
- Acolyte:** Caroline Cathey
- Youth Meal (2/21):** Stephenson Family
- Nursery:** Karoline Mathewson, Cathy Ely
- Greeters:** Brenda Morgan