**February 27, 2022**

**Transfiguration Sunday**

~ You are welcome to make yourself at home in our worship –

to join us in singing and prayer, to sit quietly, to cry or to laugh. ~

**Gathering...***in God’s Presence*

**Prelude** *Allemande*, BachPhil Rinehart

**Introit** *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*, Spiritual FCCB Choir

**Welcome** Rev. Joseph Perdue

**Call to Celebration** Sharon Reynolds

From a cloud, and in a crowd, God speaks to us.

**Calling us to be lovers of justice, to share hope with the broken.**

On mountaintops, and in neighborhoods, Christ calls to us.

**With a word, and with wonder, molding us into who we are.**

On the playground, and at the workstation,

the Spirit whispers in our hearts.

**Gathering up our fears, as well as our dreams,**

**and offering them to God.**

**Gathering Prayer** Sharon Reynolds

**Hymn of Praise** *Be Thou My Vision* **\***

**Call to Reconciliation** Sharon Reynolds

**Prayer of Confession** Sharon Reynolds

**God of glory and light,   
forgive us when we are complacent and comfortable   
with keeping the riches of your love to ourselves.   
Keep calling us down from our mountains of privilege.   
Keep expecting more of us as your disciples.   
Keep reminding us to listen to your Son,   
in whose name we pray. Amen.**

**Words of Forgiveness** Rev. Joseph Perdue

**Morning Prayers & Silence** Sharon Reynolds

**The Lord’s Prayer** Sharon Reynolds

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Receiving...***God’s Word for us*

**Children’s Moment** Kerry Stewart

**Anthem** *Gather by The River to Pray*, P. ChoplinFCCB Choir

**Scripture Reading** *Exodus 34:29-35, Luke 9:28-36* Sharon Reynolds

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**  *Hold the Holy, But Lightly* Rev. Joseph Perdue

**Hymn of Reflection** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* **\***

**Responding*...****to God’s Love*

**Life Among the Believers** Rev. Joseph Perdue

**Mission Moment**

**Call to Offering** Sharon Reynolds

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**Offertory** Phil Rinehart

**Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

*Praise God all creatures here below,*

*Praise God above, ye heavenly host,*

*Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Dedication** Rev. Joseph Perdue

**Hymn of Dedication** *Shine Jesus Shine \**

**Benediction**  Rev. Joseph Perdue

**Benediction Response** *This Little Light of Mine*, Spiritual FCCB Choir

**Commissioning** Sharon Reynolds

And All God’s People said **Amen!**

**Postlude** *March*, MatthiasPhil Rinehart