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Transfiguration

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Welcome to Burlington Baptist Church today!

* You are invited to stand.

WE APPROACH GOD

Mountaintop and dreary plain,
startling Presence,
depth of God-given truth and human questions,
close companionship and solitary journey,
success and failure, light and darkness -
all these are gifts, O God, if we will but see:
resources of the Kingdom, steps along the way,
moments of insight,
transfiguring our life, our work, our hope.
Amen.

Prelude

"Psalm of Joy"

Allison and Lisa

(Psalm 150/Ronald Anderson)

Welcome and Announcements

Dave

Prayer and Preparation

WE PRAISE GOD

Invitation to Worship

* **Hymn of Praise** "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding" **191 - GG**
[Tune @ #248]

- 1. We have come at Christ's own bidding
to this high and holy place
where we wait with hope and longing
for some token of God's grace.
Here we pray for new assurance
that our faith is not in vain,
searching like those first disciples
for a sign both clear and plain.*

2. *Light breaks through our clouds and shadows;
splendour bathes the flesh-joined Word;
Moses and Elijah marvel
as the heavenly voice is heard.
Eyes and hearts behold with wonder
how the law and prophets meet:
Christ, with garments drenched in brightness,
stands transfigured and complete.*
3. *Strengthened by this glimpse of glory,
fearful lest our faith decline
we like Peter find it tempting
to remain and build a shrine.
But true worship gives us courage
to proclaim what we profess,
that our daily lives may prove us
people of the God we bless.*

* Prayer of Approach

Responsive Reading Psalm 99

LEADER: YAHWEH reigns, and the nations tremble!
You who are enthroned on the cherubim,
let the earth quake!

PEOPLE: YAHWEH is even higher than Zion,
and exalted above all the nations;
let them praise your Name, Great and Awesome One:

LEADER: "You are holy and mighty, a Leader who loves justice,
who established equity, justice and righteousness
in Israel! You have done this!

PEOPLE: We exalt you, O God, and we worship at your footstool.
You are holy!"

LEADER: Miriam, Moses and Aaron were among them,
and Samuel too was among those
who invoked the Name;
they called on YAHWEH, and God answered them.

PEOPLE: YAHWEH spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;
they obeyed the decrees and statutes God gave them.

LEADER: YAHWEH our God, you answered them.
For them, you became God the Forgiver
even though you punished their evil deeds.

ALL: “We exalt you, YAHWEH our God,
and we worship at your holy mountain;
for you, YAHWEH our God, are holy!” **Amen.**

A Gift of Song "Christ is Come" Allison, Lisa, Gina, Sharyn, Malcolm
(Lowell Alexander and Mark Hauth; arr. Steven Taylor)

WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

Prayers of the People of God

Offering Invitation

* Offering Hymn “Spirit, Open My Heart” 295 - GG

REFRAIN: *Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving,
Spirit, open my heart.*

- 1. God, replace my stony heart
with a heart that's kind and tender.
All my coldness and fear
to your grace I now surrender.*
- 2. Write your love upon my heart
as my law, my goal, my story.
In each thought, word and deed,
may my living bring you glory.*

3. *May I weep with those who weep,
share the joy of sister, brother.
In the welcome of Christ,
may we welcome one another.*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

The Scriptures

Anne

Hebrew Lesson: Exodus 24: 12 - 18

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 17: 1 - 9

Sermon: "Mountains and Visions"

GOD SENDS US FORTH

* Hymn of Response "You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd"

274 - GG

1. *You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd.
You, Lord, are both prince and slave.
You, peacemaker and sword-bringer
of the way you took and gave.
You, the everlasting in - stant;
you, whom we both scorn and crave.*
2. *Clothed in light upon the mountain,
stripped of might upon the cross,
shining in eternal glory,
beggared by a soldier's toss,
you, the everlasting in - stant;
you who are both gift and cost.*
3. *You, who walk each day beside us,
sit in power at God's side.
You, who preach a way that's narrow,
have a love that reaches wide.
You, the everlasting in - stant;
you, who are our pilgrim guide.*

4. *Worthy is our earthly Jesus!
Worthy is our cosmic Christ!
Worthy your defeat and victory;
worthy still your peace and strife.
You, the everlasting in - stant;
you, who are our death and life.*

* **Benediction**

Postlude

"Nocturne on a Silesian Folk Tune"
(Schoenster Herr Jesu - 19th C Silesian arr. David Angerman)

Linda