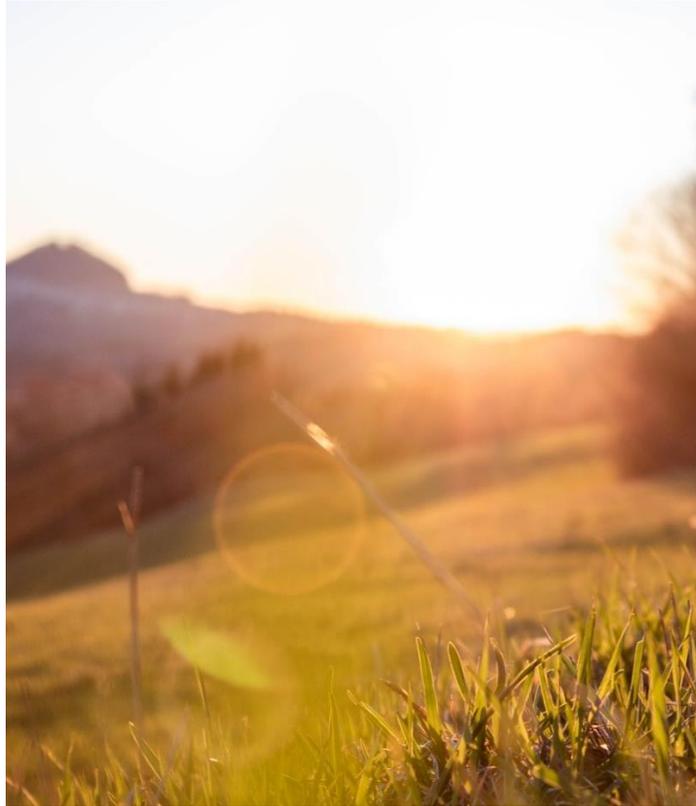


# Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church



## Transfiguration

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## **WELCOME!**

Welcome to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. We pray that the time spent here in God's house helps you to appreciate how dearly God loves you! He invested the life blood of his one and only Son into your salvation and offers the blessings of that sacrifice to us through Word and Sacrament! May God bless our worship today!

## **THEME FOR TODAY**

The season of Christ showing his glory to those he has called is coming to a close. In just a few days, we enter the season of the church year in which we observe the time of his ultimate humiliation. However, before we go down to the valley of the shadow of death, Jesus gives us a glimpse of the glory which he so carefully hid even while he was revealing it. Lent is coming; hang on to the glory that soon will be covered in shame and washed with blood!

**Musician: Mr. Isaac Roeseler**

## **INFORMATION**

- Our nursery area is located near the entrance area of the church. It is equipped with a television monitor so that you can view and follow the service if you desire to stay with your child in the nursery.
- Restrooms are located through the double doors down the hallway on the right. A changing table for infants and toddlers is located in both restrooms. Additional restrooms are available in the education wing.
- The service is recorded and may be found on our YouTube channel or website.

## **MIDWEEK BIBLE CLASS**

"Baptism" is the topic for our midweek Bible class. Come to Bible Class this Tuesday at 7:00 pm or Wednesday at 10:15 am to learn about this gift from God. The Wednesday morning class is now also streamed on YouTube. Watch live or any time after it has been streamed!

## **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Now is the time to start thinking about making plans to attend Lenten worship! Ash Wednesday is February 17<sup>th</sup>. We will have worship at 6:30 pm. Come and reflect on our Savior's march to the cross during this contemplative church season. The mid-week services will also be live-streamed on YouTube and Facebook, just like the Sunday service.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## HYMN 79

## How Lovely Shines The Morning Star



1 How love - ly shines the Morn - ing Star! The na - tions see and  
2 O high - est joy by mor - tals won, True Son of God and  
3 O might - y Fa - ther, in your Son You loved me ere you  
4 Oh, joy to know that you, my Friend, Are Lord, be - gin - ning  
5 Lift up the voice and strike the string, Let all glad sounds of



hail a - far The light in Ju - dah shin - ing.  
Mar - y's Son, The high - born King of a - ges!  
had be - gun This an - cient world's foun - da - tion.  
with - out end, The first and last, e - ter - nal!  
mu - sic ring In God's high prais - es blend - ed.



O Da - vid's Son of Ja - cob's race, My Bride - groom  
In your blest bod - y let me be, E'en as the  
Your Son has made a friend of me, And when in  
And you at length— O glo - rious grace— Will take me  
Christ will be with me all the way, To - day, to -



and my King of grace, For you my heart is pin - ing.  
branch is in the tree, Your life my life sup - ply - ing.  
spir - it him I see, I joy in trib - u - la - tion.  
to that ho - ly place, The home of joys su - per - nal.  
mor - row, ev - 'ry day Till trav - 'ling days are end - ed.



Low - ly, Ho - ly, Great and glo - rious, O vic - to - rious  
Sigh - ing, Cry - ing For the sa - vor Of your fa - vor  
What bliss Is this! He is liv - ing, To me giv - ing  
A - men, A - men! Come and meet me, Quick - ly greet me!  
Sing out, Ring out Tri - umph glo - rious, O vic - to - rious



Prince of gra - ces, Fill - ing all the heav'n - ly pla - ces.  
Rest - ing nev - er Till I rest in you for - ev - er.  
Life for - ev - er; Noth - ing me from him can sev - er.  
With deep yearn - ing, Lord, I look for your re - turn - ing.  
Chos - en na - tion; Praise the God of your sal - va - tion.

Text: Philipp Nicolai, 1556–1608, abr., adapt.; tr. *The Lutheran Hymnal*, St. Louis, 1941, alt.  
Tune: WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET (887 887 22 44 48) Philipp Nicolai, 1556–1608, alt.

STAND

**[M]:** In the name of the Father and of the Son (✝) and of the Holy Spirit.

**[C]:** Amen.

### CONFESSION OF SINS

**[M]:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**[C]:** Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

### LORD, HAVE MERCY

*Kyrie*

Lord, have mer-cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy  
on us. Lord, have mer-cy on us. A - men.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: "Lord, have mer-cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy". The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics: "on us. Lord, have mer-cy on us. A - men." The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

**[M]:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (✝) and of the Holy Spirit.

**[C]:** Amen.

### PRAYER AND PRAISE

**[M]:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



You are seated at the right hand of the  
 Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer, re -  
 ceive our prayer. Glo - ry to God in the  
 high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. For  
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the  
 Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,  
 Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. Glo - ry to God in the  
 high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.  
 Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God!

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**[M]:** The Lord be with you.

**[C]:** And also with you.

**[M]:** Let us pray.

Lord God, before the suffering and death of your one and only Son, you revealed his glory on the holy mountain. Grant that we who bear his cross on earth may behold by faith the light of his heavenly glory and so be changed into his likeness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**[C]:** Amen.

*BE SEATED*

## **FIRST LESSON**

## **2 Kings 2:1-12a**

When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. <sup>2</sup> Elijah said to Elisha, “Stay here; the LORD has sent me to Bethel.”

But Elisha said, “As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you.” So they went down to Bethel.

<sup>3</sup> The company of the prophets at Bethel came out to Elisha and asked, “Do you know that the LORD is going to take your master from you today?”

“Yes, I know,” Elisha replied, “so be quiet.”

<sup>4</sup> Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here, Elisha; the LORD has sent me to Jericho.”

And he replied, “As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you.” So they went to Jericho.

<sup>5</sup> The company of the prophets at Jericho went up to Elisha and asked him, “Do you know that the LORD is going to take your master from you today?”

“Yes, I know,” he replied, “so be quiet.”

<sup>6</sup> Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here; the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.”

And he replied, “As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them walked on.

<sup>7</sup> Fifty men from the company of the prophets went and stood at a distance, facing the place where Elijah and Elisha had stopped at the Jordan. <sup>8</sup> Elijah took his cloak, rolled it up and struck the water with it. The water divided to the right and to the left, and the two of them crossed over on dry ground.

<sup>9</sup> When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?”

“Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit,” Elisha replied.

<sup>10</sup> “You have asked a difficult thing,” Elijah said, “yet if you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours—otherwise, it will not.”

<sup>11</sup> As they were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. <sup>12</sup> Elisha saw this and cried out, “My father! My father! The chariots and horsemen of Israel!” And Elisha saw him no more.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 148



Praise the LORD from the heavens,\*  
praise him in the heights above.

Praise him, all his angels,\*  
praise him, all his heavenly hosts.

Praise him, sun and moon,\*  
praise him, all you shining stars.

*Refrain*

Praise the LORD from the earth,\*  
lightning and hail, stormy winds that do his bidding,  
you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars,\*  
wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds,  
kings of the earth and all rulers on earth,\*  
young men and maidens, old men and children.

Let them praise the name of the LORD,\*  
for his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*Refrain*

## SECOND LESSON

## 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold. <sup>13</sup> We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to prevent the Israelites from seeing the end of what was passing away. <sup>14</sup> But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away. <sup>15</sup> Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. <sup>16</sup> But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. <sup>17</sup> Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup> And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart. <sup>2</sup> Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God.

### VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. A voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!"  
Alleluia. (Mark 9:7b)

STAND

*After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



Glo-ry be to you, O Lord! Glo-ry be to you, O Lord!

### GOSPEL

### Mark 9:2-9

<sup>2</sup> After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. <sup>3</sup> His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. <sup>4</sup> And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

<sup>5</sup> Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." <sup>6</sup> (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.)

<sup>7</sup> Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!"

<sup>8</sup> Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus.

<sup>9</sup> As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

## THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*BE SEATED*

## HYMN OF THE DAY 97

## Down From the Mount of Glory



1 Down from the mount of glo - ry Came Je - sus  
 2 Trans - fig - ured, Christ, the low - ly, Stood ra - diant  
 3 Yet mark this glo - ry hid - den! See him the  
 4 Strange how his jour - ney end - ed! In love that  
 5 Then hail the dou - ble glo - ry Of Je - sus



Christ, our Lord. Re - call the won - drous sto - ry,  
 in the light, Light found in God - head sole - ly,  
 mount de - scend And, by the Fa - ther bid - den,  
 is his fame Our Lord a - gain as - cend - ed  
 Christ, our Lord, And let the won - drous sto - ry



Rich gem in sa - cred Word. A - gain your faith will  
 For hu - man eyes too bright. Then came a voice from  
 His will - ing foot - steps bend To seek hu - mil - i -  
 A mount—the hill of shame. Up - on the cross he  
 Full peace and joy af - ford! The ho - ly mount ac -



view him In dou - ble glo - ry here; The great - er  
 heav - en, Con - firmed what here we see; The words "my  
 a - tion In deep - est depths of woe, To suf - fer  
 prof - fered Him - self to ag - o - ny; His ho - ly  
 claims him The maj - es - ty di - vine; Mount Cal - va -



hom - age due him Will in your life ap - pear.  
 Son" were giv - en To seal his de - i - ty.  
 deg - ra - da - tion No mind can probe or know.  
 soul he of - fered To set the guilt - y free.  
 ry pro - claims him Re - deem - er—yours and mine.

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 Tune: ICH FREU MICH IN DEM HERREN (76 76 D) Bartholomäus Helder, 1585–1635.

Keep On Listening

I. When the Son of God says hard things

II. When life gets hard

STAND



Cre - ate in me a  
 pure heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with -  
 in me. Do not cast me a - way from your  
 pres - ence or take your Ho - ly Spir - it from  
 me. Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up -  
 hold, up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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 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 and ever. Amen.

**[M]:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
 The Lord look on you with favor and (✠) give you peace.

**[C]:** Amen.

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HYMN 771

I Want to Walk as A Child of The Light



1 I want to walk as a child of the light;  
 2 I want to see the bright-ness of God;  
 3 I'm look-ing for the com-ing of Christ;



I want to fol-low Je-sus.  
 I want to look at Je-sus.  
 I want to be with Je-sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world;  
 Clear Sun of Right-eous-ness, shine on my path  
 When we have run with pa-tience the race,



The star of my life is Je-sus.  
 And show me the way to the Fa-ther.  
 We shall know the joy of Je-sus.

*Refrain*



In him there is no dark-ness at all; The



night and the day are both a-like. The



Lamb is the light of the cit-y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je-sus.

Tune: HOUSTON (10 7 10 8 and Refrain)  
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## FAREWELL TO ALLELUIA

**[M]:** Brothers and sisters in Christ, when we next gather for worship, it will be Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. On that day we will begin our solemn journey to the Savior's cross. While the joy of faith remains undiminished throughout the year, our rejoicing during Lent is muted and quiet. For centuries, therefore, the Christian churches have omitted their most jubilant songs during this season, including the word alleluia, which means, "praise the Lord."

Now for a time we say farewell to alleluia. We do this to prepare ourselves for the quieter days of Lent. The alleluias will return on Easter dawn as we gather to shout our praise to the risen Lord.

### ALLELUIA, SONG OF TRIUMPH

(Sung to the tune of Hymn 122)

**Alleluia, song of triumph, sound of joy that cannot die;  
Alleluia is the anthem ever dear to choirs on high;  
Saints adorned in robes of glory join the great angelic cry.**

**Alleluia we are singing, voicing hymns in pure accord,  
With Christ's holy Church united, justified, redeemed, restored,  
And with all his faithful people raise our songs to praise the Lord.**

**May our hymns be filled with longing—hear us, Holy Trinity—  
As we look to your blest Easter, here, and then eternally,  
When we shall once more be singing alleluia joyfully!**

**Reminder:** On-line giving is available on our website should you be unable to join us for worship. Remember to watch the worship service online when you are not here!

## THE WEEK AHEAD

<b>TUESDAY</b>	5:00 pm Catechism 7:00 pm Bible Class
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10:15 am Bible Class 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Worship (Inside)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	5:00 pm Elders Meeting 6:00 pm Council Meeting
<b>FRIDAY</b>	8:00 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ Cracker Barrel
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 am Worship w/Lord's Supper (Inside) 9:15 am – 10:15 am Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 am Worship w/Lord's Supper (Inside)

**FLOWERS** There are still a number of open slots for purchasing altar flowers this spring. If you would like to sign up for any of these available dates, you may put your name on the sign-up sheet next in the hallway next to pastor's office. If you haven't been regularly coming into the building but would still like to sign up for flowers, you can send a message to pastor and he will add your name to the list.



### **BILL KELLY MEMORIAL OFFERINGS**

It is not too late to still make a memorial offering in honor of a beloved member of our congregation, Bill Kelly, who is now home in glory with his Lord. For those who wish to make a memorial offering, you may use either a memorial offering envelope taken from the memorials box in the narthex (under the tv), a plain envelope with the stated purpose written on it, or the memorial offering option on our on-line giving website.

### **CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY:**

In your church mailbox is a hard copy of the Congregational Survey that was sent out earlier this week. You may fill out the survey on your computer and email the document to pastor at [pastorjonathanneumann@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjonathanneumann@gmail.com) or you can return a hard copy to church. We hope that you would be able to return these by the end of the month. We look forward to hearing from you!

#### **Operating Offerings**

2/7/21	\$	4,885.00
Month to Date	\$	4,885.00
YTD	\$	23,134.00
Budget YTD	\$	23,682.00
2020 YTD	\$	19,886.00

#### **Attendance**

8:00 am	17
10:30 am	26
Total	43
Youtube Views:	33

#### **Mortgage Progress**

2/7/21	\$	590.00
Month to Date	\$	590.00
YTD	\$	3,675.00
Budget YTD	\$	3,584.00
2020 YTD	\$	5,190.00

**Weekly needs February Operating Offering**

**\$ 3,918.00**

**Monthly Mortgage Payment**

**\$ 2,867.00**

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