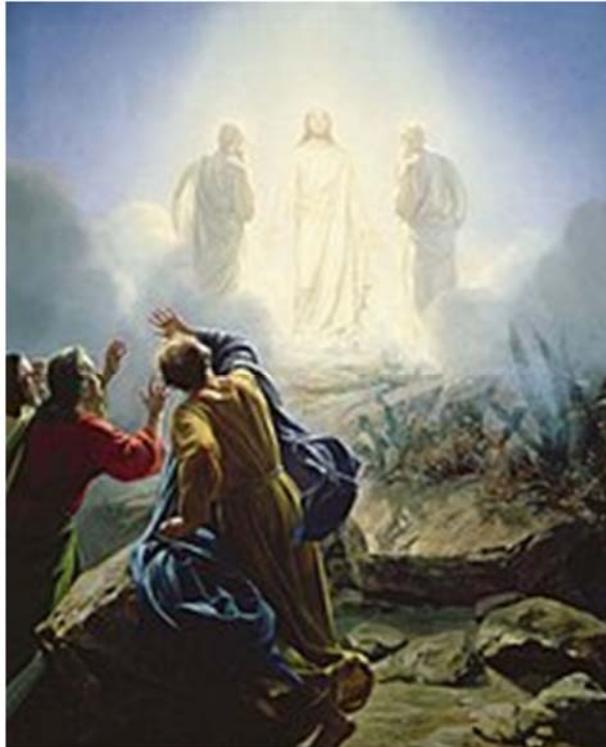


# First Presbyterian Church Wichita, Kansas



February 11, 2018  
10:45 a.m.

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**EPIC/ Transfiguration Sunday**

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Prelude

*Trumpet Tune*

David German

Processional

Brandon Bowles & Aidan Schulte

Greetings

\*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!"**

Leader: Let us worship God.

\*Prayer of the Day

Holy and mighty God, gather us among your faithful ones, the people of your covenant, to stand in the light of your glory and listen for the word of the Lord, Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

\*Hymn

*Arise, Your Light Is Come!*

No. 411

Call to 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.**

Silence

Choral Response

Assurance of Pardon

Our God comes and does not keep silence; God speaks to us with grace and love, saying: You are my beloved child. This is the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*Song of Thanksgiving

*Gloria Patri*

No. 579

\*The Peace

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

Time with the Children

*This Little Light of Mine*

Children's Choir

First Reading

2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 4:3-6

Anthem

*Arise, Shine, Your Light Has Come*

Mary McDonald

*Arise, shine, your light has come,  
And the glory of the Lord is with you.*

Second Reading

Mark 9:2-9

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"I Saw the Light"

The Rev. Dr. Brent O. Johnston

\*Affirmation of Faith

Romans 10:8-13

**But what does it say? "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."**

Welcoming the Confirmands into the Life of the Church

Bailey Bowles, Torre Rekoske, Katie Young

Introduction

Affirming and Re-Affirming Baptismal Vows

Baptism of Iain Cline, Khyah Van Es, Harley Jones-Davis, & Keaton Pedrino

Welcome

Let us welcome the baptized Confirmands of 2017

**We welcome you into the life of the Church with all the rights and privileges of membership. We are proud of you for claiming for yourselves the faith of the baptized.**

Congratulations and Charge

Pastoral Prayer and Lords Prayer

Call to Stewardship

Offertory

*We Are*

Kari Jobe

Sarah Gutierrez, Alto

*Every secret, every shame, Every fear, every pain.*

*Live inside the dark, But that's not who we are.*

*We are children of the day, So wake up sleeper, lift your head.*

*We were meant for more than this. Fight the shadows, conquer death.*

**Chorus:** *Make the most of the time we have left*

*We are the light of the world, We are the city on a hill*

*We are the light of the world,*

*And we gotta, we gotta, we gotta Let the light shine.*

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Closing Song

*I Saw the Light*

**Chorus:** *I saw the light, I saw the light.*

*No more darkness, no more night.*

*Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight.*

*Praise the Lord, I saw the light.*

\*Charge and Benediction

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Recessional

\*Postlude

*Deo Gracias*

David Johnson

\*signifies congregation standing (for those able)