

# NORTH CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 22, 2009

## GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

† All who are able please stand

### PRELUDE

*Rise, Shine, You People*

arr. Sims

### LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Elizabeth McAvoy

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Luke 10: Guiding Team

### CENTERING IN SILENCE

Be Still, My Soul

# 566

(Verse 1)

A time of silence in which we open ourselves to God's presence, attending to God at the center of our being and in the midst of the community.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: On mountaintops and in valleys,

**People: the glory of God surrounds us.**

Leader: In whispers and in shouts,

**People: the glory of God speaks to us.**

Leader: In nature's variety and color,

**People: the glory of God calls to us.**

Leader: In baptism's claim and communion's welcome

**People: the glory of God comes home to us.**

### † HYMN

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

# 90

### † STATEMENT OF MERCY

### † PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait.**

**Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

### † DECLARATION OF PARDON

### † RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Halle-Halle-Halleluja

# 41

Led by Joyful Noise Choir

### † THE PEACE

Turn and greet one another with a handclasp, saying:

**"The peace of Christ be with you", and answering, "And also with you."**

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Halle-Halle-Halleluja

Rev. Marie F. Fleming

# 41

Children, preschool through 5th grade, are invited forward for the Children's Sermon. Afterward, children grades 3 - 5 may return to their seats to continue worship. Children preschool – 2nd grade may go to LL 11 for Children's Worship.

#### FIRST READING

2 Kings 2:1-12

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#### SECOND READING

Mark 9:2-9

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#### MUSICAL OFFERING

*Walk In The Light*  
Chancel Choir

Andre Thomas

#### SERMON

Dr. Lanny C. Lawler

#### † INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Those wishing to become members of North Christian Church are invited to join the minister at the front of the sanctuary during the singing of the hymn. New members are welcomed in a first time profession of faith or by transfer of membership. All forms of Christian baptism are recognized.

#### † HYMN

We Are Walking

# 442

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

#### COMMUNION HYMN

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

# 419

#### CALL TO OFFERING

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*Rise, Shine, You People!*

arr. Cherwien

#### DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

# 50

#### THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Introductory Dialogue

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**



## MUSIC INSERT

† HYMN

Rise, Shine, You People!

1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered  
2 See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;  
3 Come, cel - e - brate; your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,  
4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent the Son to save us.

our hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered. He comes to  
he brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. All men and  
your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark - ness hurl - ing. To all the  
Tell of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us. Tell how the

us, by death and sin sur - round - ed, with grace un - bound - ed.  
wom - en, who by guilt are driv - en, now are for - giv - en.  
world go out and tell the sto - ry of Je - sus' glo - ry.  
Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry na - tion God's new cre - a - tion.

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