



**Mountain Shadows  
Presbyterian Church**

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

**Sunday, February 11, 2018, 10:00 AM**  
**Transfiguration**  
**The Ordination and Installation of Deacons and Elders**

**Gather in God's Name**

*Thank you for silencing all mobile phones. \* Stand as you are able. Please sign the fellowship pad, found on the chair on the center aisle. When all have signed, pass the pad back to the center.*

**Prelude**

*I've Got Peace Like a River*  
Julie Wiens - Flugel Horn, JJ Johnston-Trombone

Arr. Gary Lanier

*Please conclude conversation in preparation to hear God's Word in worship.*

**Lighting of the Christ Candle and Opening Prayer**

**Welcome, Announcements, Introductions of Guests and Visitors**

**Introit**

*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Paul Baloche

**Call to Worship** (responsive, based on Psalm 50)

**Worship Co-Leader:** Dan Linegar

The Eternal God of past, present, and future  
has spoken over the world,  
calling together all things from sunrise to sunset.

**From a perfectly beautiful holy place,  
shines the radiance of God.**

God says, "Set out a sacrifice I can accept: your thankfulness.

Be true to your word to the Most High.

When you are in trouble, call for me.

I will come and rescue you, and you will honor me."

**We worship God, whose Word and Light guide our lives. Amen.**

**\*Hymn #401**

*Here In This Place (Gather Us In)*

**Call to Confession**

God pours out special favor on us, and not without results.

God works through us by grace.

Through prayer, we approach God,

who relieves us of burdens and refreshes us for discipleship. Let us pray.

**Prayer of Confession** (unison)

Holy and revealing God,  
you are the Lord of transformation.  
We love you, yet we resist change.  
You are the God who speaks through prophets and Scripture.  
Yet we often ignore those who call us to honor you by doing justice.  
We prefer easier stories than those the Bible tells.  
Most of all, you call us to listen to Jesus,  
but we often prioritize other voices:  
of politicians and entertainers,  
of those we allow to loom large in our personal lives.  
Speak to us once again, O God.  
Make yourself known to us. We are listening.  
*(Please pause to offer silent prayer.)*  
Help us follow where you lead us today, O God.  
We know the journey may be hard.  
We may struggle to accept what you show us.  
We may not want to hear Jesus' teachings.  
But we are here because he has called us to be his people.  
Make us willing to be changed by your grace  
so that we may live in ways  
that change the world according to your Word. Amen.  
*(Quiet prayer and reflection)*

**Sung Response**

**Tune: 701**

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
sanctuary for you.

**Words of Assurance** (responsive)

The light of the good news,  
the radiant glory of Jesus—who is the very image of God—  
shines on us and bathes us in forgiveness and mercy.  
We are set free from shame to live with joy.  
For Jesus' sake we are here to serve! Amen.

**\*Sung Response**

**Tune: 2276**

Glory to God in the highest!  
Sing glory to God!  
Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth!

## \*The Passing of Christ's Peace

The peace of Jesus Christ be with you...**and also with you.**  
*You may turn to your neighbor and share a sign of Christ's peace.*

Choir Anthem

*High Upon a Mountain*  
Mountain Shadows Choir

L. Larson & T. Jordan

## Proclaim God's Word

Gospel Reading

Mark 9: 2-10

(N.T. pg. 41; lg. print pg. 54)

Response

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

A Sacred Order

Rev. Rachel Srubas

\* Hymn of Affirmation #691 *Lord, When I Came into This Life*

## The Ordination and Installation of Deacons and Elders

Introducing Deacons-Elect: Freja Cranston, Judy Hans, Rex Knorr\*

Introducing Elders-Elect: Laura Carey, Cassi Fraley, Rod Hutton, Pamela Schultz

Ordination Questions

Questions to the Congregation

Prayer (with Laying on of Hands for Those Being Ordained)

Joyful Announcement

*\*Rex Knorr will be installed at a later date*

## Respond to God

**Invitation to the Offering** (based on 2 Corinthians 4:5-6)

We don't go around preaching about ourselves.

We preach that Jesus Christ is Lord,

and we are servants for Jesus' sake.

For God, who said, "Let there be light in the darkness,"

has made this light shine in our hearts

so we could know the glory of God

that is seen in the face of Christ.

In Jesus' name, let us make our grateful offerings now.

The Offertory

*Shine Jesus Shine*

Graham Kendrick

\*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise Christ, all people here below.**

**Praise Holy Spirit ever more.**

**Praise God, triune, whom we adore! Amen.**

**\*Prayer of Dedication (unison)**

**God of Awe and Glory,  
receive these gifts as symbols of our trust in you.  
Bless the givers and those who desire to give.  
Multiply these offerings and the blessings they represent.  
Guide the disbursement of them according to your will.  
These things we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**The Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

*You are invited to speak your prayer requests first on behalf of the wider world;  
then for those close to you, and for yourself.*

**The People's Prayer and the 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 debts as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Go in God's Name**

**\*Hymn #35**

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*Trumpet Tune*

Henry Purcell

The Worship has ended. The Service begins.



**Church  
Office Hours**

Monday – Friday  
8:15am – 1:15 pm