

They looked
toward the wilderness,
and behold,
the glory of the LORD
appeared in the cloud.

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Welcome!

We are glad that you have joined us for worship.

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Jennifer Tripp, Teacher

February 14, 2021



We are pleased you could join us. May your worship with us draw you closer to God and equip you for a life of even more dynamic Christian discipleship. If you need assistance during the service, please speak to one of the ushers.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

(P:=Pastor, C:=Congregation)

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WORSHIP THEME:

In Jesus Christ we radiate the glory that lasts

OPENING HYMN: # 95 *How Good, Lord, to Be Here* (vs. 1-3, 5)

INVOCATION & CONFESSION OF SINS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: **Exodus 34:28-35**

SECOND LESSON: **Mark 9:2-9**

APOSTLES' CREED

SERMON HYMN: # 712 *Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain* (vs. 1, 2, 5)

SERMON TEXT: **2 Corinthians 3:7-18**

THEME: **God's lessons behind three sets of brightened faces**

1. The radiant face of Moses
2. The transfigured face of Christ
3. The transformed faces of believers

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER (*all pray*)

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG: ***We Will Glorify*** (vs. 1, 2, 4)



CONNECTION CARD ON OUR APP

Please take a moment and fill out the info on the connection card, located under the Worship Today button on our app or on our website. Please fill out any information that needs to be updated and submit.

THE OFFERING

Dear guests, please don't feel obligated to take part in our offering. We're glad you're here to listen to the message about Jesus.

If members or guests would like to give an offering electronically, they can do so by going to ascensionplymouth.com and click on the GIVE tab on your right hand side or use our App. Collection plates are located by the sanctuary doors.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please feel free to contact the church office if you have any questions

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY 9:30 AM: Join us for *The Friend at Midnight*.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 6:30 PM VIA ZOOM: Will continue after Easter.

K.I.D.S. CARE MISSION OFFERING: A basket is available at the exit doors.

ANSWERS FROM ABOVE PODCAST: This week's Answers will be available in the middle of the week on our website and app.

Kids: Where is heaven? Is it in outer space?

Adults: If someone believes in Jesus, but they are gay, will they go to heaven?

(Announcements continue on next page)

QUARTERLY MEETING: Mark your calendars and please join us for our Quarterly Informational Voter's meeting on **Sunday, February 21st at 11:15 am**. Updates on our congregation's overall ministry and specific ministry areas will be shared. Feel free to come with any questions or insights that you would like to bring to the attention of our leadership.

GROUP LIFE EVENT: Snowshoeing at French park on **February 27th**. Snowshoes can be reserved up to seven days in advance by calling 763-559-6700 or online at <https://www.threeriversparks.org/location/french-visitor-center>. If renting equipment, it may be best to reserve as early as possible.

LENTEN SERVICES: Starting **February 17th @ 7pm** join us for our Lenten series "The Hands of the Passion". When we consider Jesus and the people around him in his Passion, we can't help but think of their hands—the hands that accepted money for betrayal, hands that washed dirty feet, hands pointed in accusation, and the hands that were pierced to redeem us from sin and death. We see many sets of sin-stained hands like our own, and we see our Savior's hands of saving grace. **Please pre-register on our app or website.**

INTERFAITH OUTREACH: This Lenten season we will be gathering food items. There is a cart available for you to place your items in the entryway. If you prefer, you may also contribute to our benevolence fund.

YOUTH AND FAMILIES: Join us **February 20th noon-6:30pm** for a fun afternoon on Lake Independence, Loretto MN for some ice fishing! Don't have any gear or never been ice fishing before? No worries we will have gear and adults to help you! Please RSVP: <https://band.us/n/aeab4fP1odS9P> Contact Craig Hoppe if you have any questions, craig.hoppe@outlook.com / 612-328-5946.

316NOW: 15 Days of Prayer: Beginning on February 12, 2021, China's New Year and Spring Festival celebration will take place. These 15 days mark the most significant of China's holidays. 316NOW suggests we use these days to ask the Holy Spirit to bring the gospel to millions more in China and to strengthen the faith of Chinese Christians. We encourage every member to pray daily. Prayer guides for personal and family use are available on the welcome table.

CHURCH DIRECTORY: There are a copies available by the mailboxes. More will be printed as needed.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED:

- ✝ Pianist: Susan Decker
- ✝ Small Choir
- ✝ AV: Stu Gilbert, Christy Roloff, & Blake Zeitler