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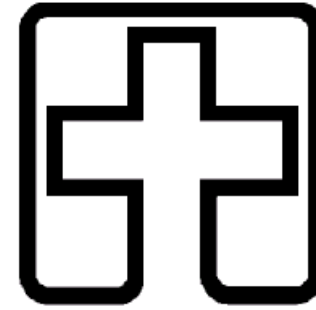
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## St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

St. Peter's at St. Clairsville  
9:00 a.m. Sunday

**WELCOME VISITORS!**

We're glad to have you worship with us today.

February 15, 2015

### **TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**

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## **Prelude**

### **Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:**

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**+Opening Hymn: #89 How Good, Lord, to be Here**

**+Hymn of Praise page 58 (Glory to God)**

**+Salutation: page 62**

### **+Prayer of the Day:**

**P** Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts.

Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen**

### **FIRST READING: 2 Kings 2:1-12**

Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. <sup>2</sup>Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. <sup>3</sup>The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

<sup>4</sup>Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. <sup>5</sup>The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

<sup>6</sup>Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. <sup>7</sup>Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. <sup>8</sup>Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

<sup>9</sup>When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." <sup>10</sup>He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." <sup>11</sup>As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. <sup>12</sup>Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no

longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

### **PSALM: Psalm 50:1-6**

The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken;\*

**he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.**

<sup>2</sup>Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,\*

**God reveals himself in glory.**

<sup>3</sup>Our God will come and will not keep silence;\*

**before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm.**

<sup>4</sup>He calls the heavens and the earth from above\*

**to witness the judgment of his people.**

<sup>5</sup>"Gather before me my loyal followers,\*

**those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."**

<sup>6</sup>Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause;\*

**for God himself is judge.**

### **SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6**

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. <sup>4</sup>In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. <sup>5</sup>For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup>For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the

knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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### **+Gospel: Mark 9:2-9**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup>and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup>And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." <sup>6</sup>He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup>Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" <sup>8</sup>Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

<sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

### **Children's Sermon**

#### **Sermon**

**+Hymn of the Day**

**WOV #651 Shine Jesus Shine**

**+Apostles' Creed page 65**

**+Prayers:**

A Let us pray that the radiance of Christ will illumine the church, the nations, and all who seek the light.

A God of grace, your people long to see a glimpse of your face and to hear your voice speak plainly. Bless your church with faithful bishops, pastors, and other leaders who will direct people to your saving glory.

Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God of awe and mystery, show yourself plainly to all who seek spiritual direction, that their search would be complete as they behold the wonders of your love.

Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God of all nations, manifest your glory in providing relief and assistance to people suffering from natural disasters and major crises. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God of wellness and health, look in mercy upon those who suffer from illness and infirmity, from depression and grief (*especially*). Show them the light of your face. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A God of continuity, teach us to value our days, and keep us in communion with John Wesley, Charles Wesley (*other names*), and all those we love whose earthly lives have come to an end. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Hear our spoken and silent prayers, O God of light, and reveal yourself to us, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

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## **OFFERING**

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**+Dismissal:** page 74

## **Postlude**

+Please stand as you are able

## **Announcements:**

- The offering for February 8<sup>th</sup> was \$1,248. Next Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> Genesis 9:8-17, Psalm 25:1-10, 1 Peter 3:18-22, Mark 1:9-15
- Dug Swank thanks Jessie Pruszynski for her willingness to succeed as St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish's website administrator. You can see her work at <http://www.stclairsville-lutheranparish.net/>
- St. Peter's WELCA will host a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 6 p.m. There will be a donation basket to help cover the cost of the supper. Everyone is welcome.
- St. Peter's financial books were audited on January 25 by Donna College, Marjorie Crist and Karen Waybright. All income and expenditures were found to be proper and in order. The balances ending December 31 are as follows: General checking \$4,463.09, Sunday School savings \$5,113.43 and the Hengst College Scholarship account \$30,917.60. If you have any questions or would like any details regarding the accounts, please see Keith Bowser.
- Ash Wednesday service February 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 at Messiah. NO Wednesday evening Lenten services. Maundy Thursday service April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:30 at St. Peter's. Good Friday service April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:30 at Messiah.

- Worship with Holy Communion Schedule:  
Sundays at St. Peter's at 9:00am, at Messiah at 10:30am. Sunday School classes meet at Messiah at 9:30am and at St. Peter's at 10:15am.
- If you would like Communion on Wednesday evening, please contact Pastor Donna by noon that day at 276-3036.
- Happy Birthday to Michael Baldinger, Kaitlyn Feathers, Alden Smith, Trinette Becker, Jamie Ickes, Marcie Pukala, Brian Barefoot & Travis Corle.

Non-perishable food items will be delivered to New Paris food bank on the following Mondays.

**February 17**

**March 17**

### **Monthly Schedule**

Every Wednesday evening "Quiet Hour" service of Holy Communion will be celebrated in the sanctuary of St. Peter's at 5:30 p.m. Contact Pastor Donna by noon on Wednesday if you want Communion that evening 276-3036.

St. Peter's Bible Study meets at the church every Tuesday 2-3:30 PM beginning February 24<sup>th</sup>

Outreach Sunday – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

St. Peter's WELCA meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday  
after the service

Parish Council meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 7:00  
(odd months only 3,5,7...)

St. Peter's Council meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 6:00

Comforting Friends – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00 at Trinity Reformed Church, Osterburg

Messiah WELCA – 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday

Exercise Fellowship Group

**Monday** - Regular Exercise 6:30-7:30PM

**Tuesday** - Very Gentle Exercise 1-1:40PM

**Thursday** - Gentle Exercise 6PM &  
Regular Exercise 6:30-7:30PM at St. Peter's