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St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

Messiah, Bedford – 10:30 a.m.

**WELCOME VISITORS!**

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

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### **TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**

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## Prelude

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+Prayer of the Day:

**P** O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, 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: Exodus 24:12-18**

12 The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." 13 So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. 14 To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." 15 Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. 16 The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. 17 Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. 18 Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

**PSALM: Psalm 2**

- 1 Why do the nations conspire,  
**and the peoples plot in vain?**
- 2 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together,  
**against the Lord and his anointed, saying,**
- 3 "Let us burst their bonds asunder,  
**and cast their cords from us."**
- 4 He who sits in the heavens laughs;  
**the Lord has them in derision.**
- 5 Then he will speak to them in his wrath,  
**and terrify them in his fury, saying,**
- 6 "I have set my king on Zion,  
**my holy hill."**
- 7 I will tell of the decree of the Lord:  
**He said to me, "You are my son; today I have begotten you.**
- 8 Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,  
**and the ends of the earth your possession.**
- 9 You shall break them with a rod of iron,  
**and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."**
- 10 Now therefore, O kings, be wise;  
**be warned, O rulers of the earth.**

11 Serve the Lord with fear, with trembling 12 kiss his feet, or he will be angry, and you will perish in the way;

**for his wrath is quickly kindled. Happy are all who take refuge in him.**

**SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1:16-21**

16 For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. 17 For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." 18 We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. 19 So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. 20 First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, 21 because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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## **+GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9**

1 Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. 2 And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. 3 Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. 4 Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." 5 While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" 6 When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. 7 But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." 8 And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. 9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

## **Children's Sermon**

### **Sermon**

### **+Hymn of the Day**

### **+Apostles' Creed** page 105

## **+Prayers:**

A Called to be a light to the nations, let us pray for God's justice, peace, and healing.

*A brief silence.*

A God of Moses, you revealed your glory on Mount Sinai. Reveal your glory through missionaries and campus ministries. Shine your light through their acts of caring, justice, and mercy. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God of Eve, you create humankind in your image. Cultivate in us a passion for your good creation. Transform our daily routines so that our stewardship reveals your image. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God of David, you equip shepherds to care for your people. Where leaders rule by fear, transform their hearts with compassion and mercy. Send advocates for peace. We pray for your justice in every land (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God of Naomi, you care for the widow. Be with all who mourn. Connect children in foster care with loving families. Protect refugees. Heal the sick and strengthen caretakers (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A God of Zechariah, you invite us to worship.  
Teach us to sing your praise in all places and in all  
circumstances. Embolden us to proclaim the joy of  
your faithfulness with our whole being. Lord, in your  
mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered*

A God of Lazarus, you resurrect the dead. Deepen  
our trust in the resurrection promise. Grant us peace  
as we grapple with what it means to die and live in you.  
Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Receive these prayers in the name of Christ, the  
light of the world, who is one with you and the Holy  
Spirit, now and forever. **C Amen**

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+Please stand as you are able

## **Announcements:**

March 5<sup>th</sup>- Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7, Psalm 32,  
Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11

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 9:00am and at St. Peter's at 10:15am. If you want Communion contact Pastor Donna.

- Ash Wednesday Service – March 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:30 at Messiah.
- Bible Study will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, 2-3:30.
- Exercise group 6:30 in St. Peter's social hall, every Monday & Thursday. Come & join the fun.
- Happy Birthday to James Harclerode, Cody Baker, Corey L Wertz, Jamie Spiker, Regina Hengst, David Crist, Caleb Feathers and Bonnie Claycomb.

## **Monthly Schedule**

Every Tuesday “Quiet Hour” service of Holy Communion will be celebrated in the sanctuary of St. Peter's at approximately 3:45 p.m. Contact Pastor Donna if you want Communion that afternoon 276-3036.

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

Messiah 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