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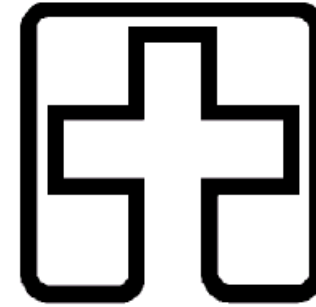
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St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

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

**WELCOME VISITORS!**

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

February 11, 2018

### **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!

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### +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

1 Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. 2 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. 3 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." 4 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. 5 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." 6 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. 7 Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. 8 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. 9 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." 10 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." 11 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. 12 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**

- 1 The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks  
**and summons the earth from the rising of  
the sun to its setting.**
- 2 Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,  
**God shines forth.**
- 3 Our God comes and does not keep silence,  
**before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty  
tempest all around him.**
- 4 He calls to the heavens above and to the earth,  
**that he may judge his people:**
- 5 "Gather to me my faithful ones,  
**who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"**
- 6 The heavens declare his righteousness,  
**for God himself is judge. (Selah)**

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

3 And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. 4 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. 5 For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. 6 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**

2 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, 3 and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. 4 And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. 5 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." 6 He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. 7 Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" 8 Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus. 9 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.

**Sermon**

**+Hymn of the Day** #518 Beautiful Savior

**+Creed** p.64 or 65

**+Prayers:**

A Confident that God our light and our salvation hears us when we pray, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

*A brief silence.*

A For the ministry of the gospel proclaimed in word and deed, for congregations near and far, and for all who show the face of Christ throughout the world, let us pray,                   **C     Have mercy, O God.**

A For the well-being of creation, for plants and animals, seas and skies, and creatures seen and unseen, that all may be guided by your Holy Spirit to be stewards of our earth, let us pray,

**C     Have mercy, O God.**

A For firefighters and police officers, attorneys and advocates, civil servants and corporate executives, and leaders of governments, that through their insight and patience, peace and justice prevail throughout the world (*especially*), let us pray,

**C     Have mercy, O God.**

A For all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit (*especially*), that as Christ was transfigured on the mountaintop, sickness will be turned into health, loneliness into companionship, bereavement into consolation, and suffering into assurance, let us pray,

**C     Have mercy, O God.**

A For companions who accompany us on our journeys through life, for this community of faith that supports us, and for guidance during difficult times, that we see the glory of God revealed around us, let us pray,

**C     Have mercy, O God.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered*

A In thanksgiving for the faithful departed who now rest from their earthly pilgrimage, that their lives of service and prayer inspire us in our days, let us pray,

**C     Have mercy, O God.**

P Merciful God, you hear our prayers even before we speak them. Receive them for the sake of the one through whom you have revealed your goodness, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C     Amen**

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## **OFFERING**

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## **Postlude**

+Please stand as you are able

## **Announcements:**

February 18<sup>th</sup> - Genesis 9:8-17, Psalm 25:1-10,  
1 Peter 3:18-22, Mark 1:9-15

Offering February 4<sup>th</sup> - \$1,116

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.

- Shrove Tuesday Pancake & Sausage Supper, Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 at St. Peter's.
- Ash Wednesday Service, Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 at St. Peter's.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Chili Cook OFF will be held at St. Peter's on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from noon-2p.m. There will be a Basket Raffle & Bake Sale too. Signup sheets in back of church.
- St. Peter's congregational meeting will be held February 25<sup>th</sup> following the church service.
- Relay for Life is selling Daffodils for the week of March 19<sup>th</sup>. A bunch of 10 daffodils is \$10, Potted mini daffodils is \$15. A box of 50 bunches is \$500. Money is due when ordered. Christine Frazier will deliver them to the church. Call with any questions 623-9683.
- Next bloodmobile is Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Mark your calendars, Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, Relay Basket Raffle. More information later.

- 40,000 can challenge Synod current total 11,287
- Cornhole Tournament Thursdays at 6:30.
- Happy Birthday to Todd Barefoot, Michael Baldinger, Cheryl Lynn Calhoun, Kaitlyn Feathers, Trinetta Becker and Jamie Ickes.

### **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

Bible Study 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 1-2:30 at St. Peter’s

Exercise Group Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:30 at St. Peter’s

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

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