

\*DOXOLOGY

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

## SENDING

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

\*BLESSING

\*SENDING HYMN

**"Battle Hymn of the Republic"**

Red Hymnal # 692

\*DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

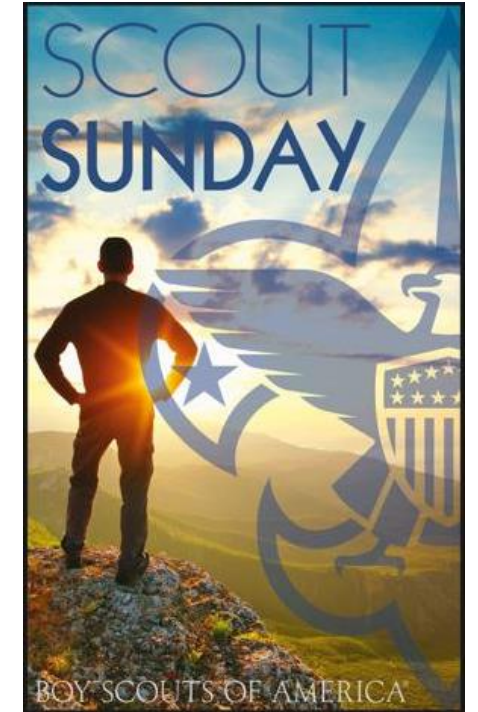
\*RECESSION OF THE FLAGS

\*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL BENEDICTION

*As we depart this place today, Keep us within thy care, we pray,  
Teach us, and guide us in thy way. Lord, Amen, Amen.*

POSTLUDE

# Hedrick's Grove Reformed United Church of Christ



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**Sunday, February 11, 2024**  
**Transfiguration Sunday / Scout Sunday**

***A warm welcome to all today!***

May this time of worship strengthen your faith and desire to serve  
the Creator who loves us with everlasting love in Christ Jesus.

**Visitors,** we are especially glad to see you.

***Please come again!!***



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

\*Indicates to please stand if able. Congregational responses are printed in **BOLD** print.

## GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOY SCOUT LEADER'S PRESENTATION

Lee Hedrick

PRELUDE

**"This Little Light of Mine"**

Arr. Mark Hayes

*(We quiet our minds and prepare our hearts for worship.)*

TRINITY CHIMES *(Congregation please stand at the sound of the chimes.)*

\*PROCESSION OF THE FLAGS

\*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL INTROIT

**"Surely the Presence of the Lord"**

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty*

*power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings,*

*I see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Salem Marshal

The Lord has called you here this day.

**Lord, reveal to us your purposes for us.**

Open your hearts to receive God's good news.

**Lord, make us ready to serve you.**

Come, let us worship God!

**Let us sing our praises to the Almighty One. AMEN.**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

**"Crown Him with Many Crowns"**

Red Hymnal # 345

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Renlee Fritts

**Powerful God, from the very beginning you blessed creation. You have loved and shielded your people through all joys and trials of life. We come to you this day, rejoicing in the many blessings you have given to us. We open our hearts again to hear your word for us and to gather strength and joy for service in your world. Be with us and bless us again, we pray. Amen.**

TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence for self-examination*

God of Mercy and Grace, you come to us in Jesus of Nazareth to break down the dividing walls of hostility between us: Yet we maintain walls that separate and isolate. You give us the ministry of reconciliation: Yet we nurse our wounds and withhold mercy and forgiveness. You invite us to join with Peter, James, and John on the mountain of Transfiguration: Yet we deny the wonders you have worked in our own lives. You ask us to acknowledge and share our wealth: Yet we refuse to recognize and relieve the poverty around us. You bless our lives with boundless love: Yet we fail to witness to that love, and so keep others from knowing you. Forgive our selfishness, we pray. Transform us by your Spirit and your Word into that which pleases you, the image of Christ. Amen.

Jesus admonished Peter, James, and John not to tell of what they witnessed on the mountain until he was resurrected. But we can tell what we have seen and heard of God's glory! Here is the good news: Jesus lives! He is raised! We are forgiven! Go, share the vision! Tell of God's love! In this God is well pleased! Amen.

\*GLORIA PATRI

## WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Eugene Mastrangeli

ANTHEM

**"Shine Jesus Shine"**

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Kings 2:1-12 Page 254

Easton Fritts and Kiff Greer

2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Page 778

\*SERMON TEXT

Mark 9:2-9

Page 680

SERMON

**"Transfiguration ~ Listen to Him!"**

Joshua W. Rau

\*SERMON HYMN

**"Be Thou My Vision"**

Red Hymnal # 468

\*STATEMENT OF FAITH

APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER ~ PASTORAL PRAYER ~ LORD'S PRAYER (Debts and Debtors)

## THANKSGIVING

*God's gifts move us to respond with grateful words and actions.*

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

**"Holy, Holy, Holy"**

Arr. Mark Hayes