#### Homecrest Presbyterian Church

#### Worship of the Lord's Day February 7th, 2016

### Transfiguration of the Lord Ordination/Installation Sunday



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2 Corinthians 4:1

## Gathering Around the WORD Call To Worship

Psalm 92:1-2,4

It is good to give thanks to you, O Lord, to sing praises to you. O God Most High,

to declare your steadfast love in the morning and your faithfulness by night.

For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;

at the work of your hands I sing for joy.

#### Gathering Hymn

#12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

#### Gathering Hymn

#12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting,

thou rulest in might: thy justice, like mountains

high soaring above; thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

#### Gathering Hymn

#12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small.
In all life thou livest, the true life of all.
We blossom and flourish
like leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish;
but naught changeth thee.

#### <u>Gathering Hymn</u>

#12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light.
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

### Gathering Around the WORD Call to Confession

#### (I John 1:8, Jeremiah 17:7)

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. So let us be honest and confess what separates us from God and our neighbors, trusting in God's constant desire to forgive and renew our hearts.

## <u>Gathering Around the WORD</u> Prayer of Confession

Merciful and gracious God, we bow before your unending compassion, the measure of our falling short. We have not loved as you command. We have not spoken truly. We have not cared for creation, including ourselves according to your will. What we intend, we have not pursued; what we mean to avoid, we embrace.

Help us, O God, to know the mind of Christ, that in all thoughts, words, and deeds, our lives might come to honor you. Amen.

# Gathering Around the WORD Declaration of Forgiveness (Based on Luke 6:35-39)

God commanded us to be merciful, as God is merciful. Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned; but forgive, as you have been forgiven through Christ. Thanks be to God, Amen.

## Gathering Around the WORD Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

## Gathering Around the WORD Passing of the Peace of Christ

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.

(I John 4:7-8)



# Proclaiming the WORD Message to the Youth/ Prayer of Illumination

## Proclaiming the WORD Scripture Reading

(Exodus 34:29-35)

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him.

# Proclaiming the WORD Scripture Reading (Exodus 34:29-35)

<sup>31</sup> But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. <sup>32</sup> Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai

## **Proclaiming the WORD Scripture Reading**

(Exodus 34:29-35)

33 When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; 34 but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, 35 the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

# Proclaiming the WORD Scripture Reading (2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2)

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, 13 not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. 14 But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside.

# Proclaiming the WORD Scripture Reading (2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2)

<sup>15</sup> Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; 16 but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup> And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

# Proclaiming the WORD Scripture Reading (2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2)

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. 2 We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

#### Proclaiming the WORD

## Unveiled, Transformed, and Engaged in the Spirit

(Exodus 34:29-35 and 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2)

# 190 "Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"

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# 190 "Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"

Glimpsed and gone the revelation, they shall gain and keep its truth, not by building on the mountain any shrine or sacred booth, but by following the Savior through the valley to the cross and by testing faith's resilience through betrayal, pain, and loss.

# 190 "Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"

Lord, transfigure our perception with the purest light that shines, and recast our life's intentions to the shape of your designs, till we seek no other glory than what lies past Calvary's hill and our living and our dying and our rising by your will.

## Ordination/Installation of Elders and Deacons

**Class of 2019** 

Elders: Amy Dwan

Raymond Blossom Tarie Khoraam

May Chin Jossica Molina

Deacons: May Chin Jessica Molina

#### Bearing and Following the WORD into the World Announcements &

## Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

- We will resume our regular afternoon Bible Study group Next Sunday. We will be studying a seven-part series on the Seven Days of Glory: Holy Week in preparation of the coming Lenten Season. Please join us downstairs at 12:30 in the basement. All are welcomed.
- The Women's Group will be meeting over at the Manse (2048 E 14th Street) every Wednesday evening @ 7:30pm. They are currently studying the book of Genesis. They will also be meeting every other Sunday morning before service at 9:30am over at the Manse for prayers and fellowship. For more information, please contact Margaret Lesman or Cara Chin.

# Bearing and Following the WORD into the World Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

The Session will be meeting Monday, 2/15 at 7pm.

The Season of Lent begins this Wednesday with Ash
Wednesday. A limited number of Presbyterian Church's
Lenten Devotion are available for \$2. Please deposit into the
box. Please use this daily devotional throughout this upcoming
Lenten season to prepare our hearts.

# Bearing and Following the WORD into the World Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

NYC Presbytery's Leadership Development Day will be held on Saturday, 2/17 8:30am-3:30pm at Brick Presbyterian Church. The cost of registration, including breakfast and lunch is only \$10. This is not only for church officers but for any members as well.

# Bearing and Following the Word into the World Prayer of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who are in heaven. Hallowed be thy name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptations, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

# Bearing and Following the WORD into the World Offering of our Gifts and our Lives

#### Let's Honor The Lord With Our Giving

"Remember this, whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly.

And whoever sows generously will also reap generously."

2 Corinthians 9:6



## Bearing and Following the WORD into the World

Holy Communion

Communion Hymn #288

"Spirit of the Living God"



#### Sending Hymn

# 288 "Spirit of the Living God" (2x)

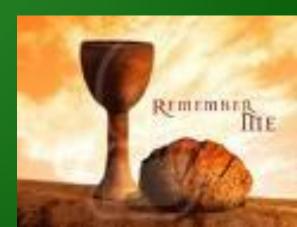


Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

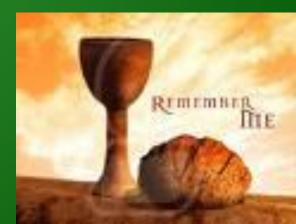
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

God the Spirit calls us in the midst of our own wilderness. We've responded to God's calling as members of the same body. Some are strong and some are weak. Yet God calls all of us in the same Spirit that binds us all together as One.



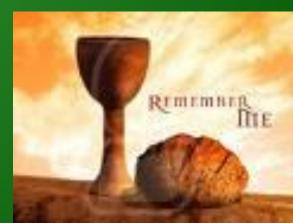
Indeed, we have come as one body, joined around this table of LOVE. We celebrate God's presence among us wherever the Spirit leads us through our struggles and challenges. We acknowledge that we are in need of God's grace.



This is the table of the Heavenly Feast, the joyful celebration of the people of God. Christ invites those who confess their faith and baptized in Him to eat the bread of life and to drink the cup of the new covenant.



The Lord be with you. And also with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.



Holy God, we praise you for your love: bringing order out of chaos, breathing life into dust, challenging us to see the world as you intend it to be, opening our eyes of our hearts with compassion to those who need your grace.

Therefore we join our voices with saints and angels and all the faithful of every time and place singing:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,

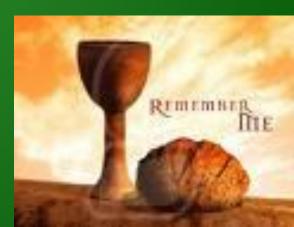
God of power and might,

Heaven and Earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name Hosanna in the highest!

We give you thanks for Jesus Christ: Word made flesh, light of the world, living water, the good shepherd and the gate, the way, the truth, and the life.



On the night before He died, Jesus took bread, and after giving thanks, He broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: *Take, Eat, this is my body, which is given for you.* 

Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way after supper, He took a cup, saying,

This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink of it, Do this in remembrance of me.

With thanks and praise we offer ourselves to you, O God.

Sharing this holy meal, remembering Christ's dying and rising, and praying: Come Lord Jesus! Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us – this bread, this cup, and your people— Christ's body and blood, given in love for the world. Make us One in the Spirit, One in the church, and One with Christ our Lord.

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. They who come to me shall never hunger; they who believe in me shall never thirst."

These are the gift of God for the people of God.



#### Prayer after Communion: (in unison)

God of abundance and mercy,

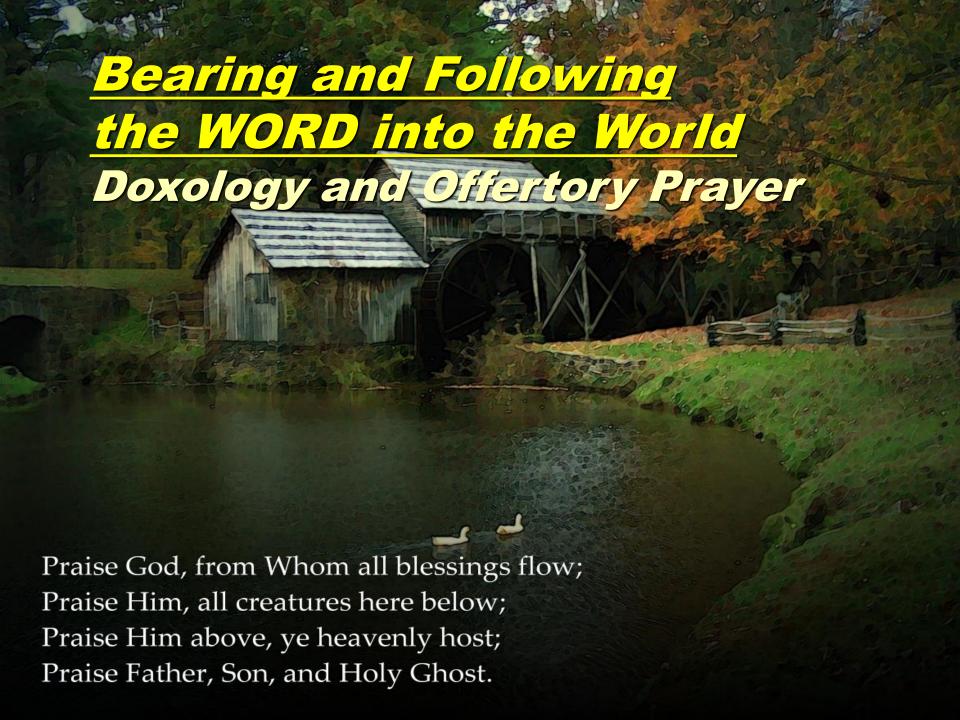
We joyfully give you thanks for your eternal love and healing presence in our celebration of bread and wine.

Bless these gifts that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ. Enable us to attend faithfully to our callings as your servants with others and throughout the world. Amen.



Bearing and Following
the WORD into the World
Receiving of the Deacons' Benevolence
Offering

# Giving is Worship giving back to the one who first gave



#### Sending Hymn

# 69 "Here I am, Lord"

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

### **Sending Hymn # 69 "Here I am, Lord"**

Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

#### Sending Hymn

# 69 "Here I am, Lord"

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

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Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

#### Sending Hymn

# 69 "Here I am, Lord"

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

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## Bearing and Following the WORD into the World The Charge and Benediction



#### Bearing and Following the WORD into the World Benediction Response

#140 "Shalom, Chavarim! Farewell, Good Friends"

Shalom, Good friends!
Shalom, Good friends!
Shalom, Shalom!
Till we meet again, till we meet again,
Shalom, Shalom.

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