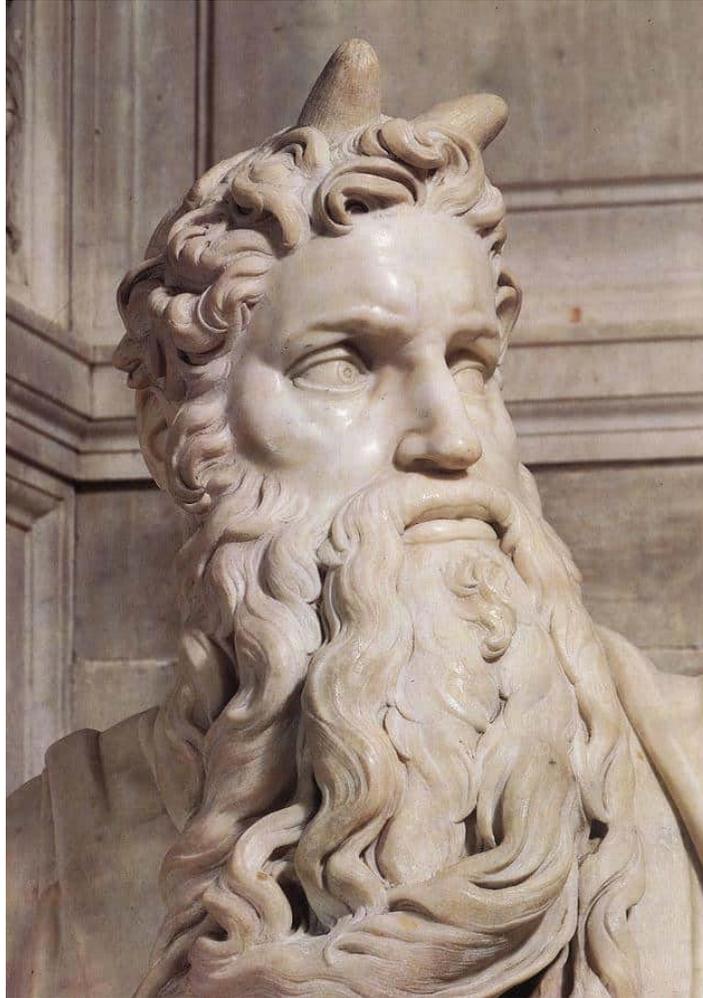


Transfiguration
Sunday, February 27, 2022



Mosè, marble sculpture
Basilica di San Pietro
Michelangelo (1475-1564) Republic of Florence

Welcome to worship at Faith Presbyterian Church! We are glad you are joining us this morning. Whoever you are, wherever you come from, whomever you love, whatever your faith or your doubt, we welcome all whom God welcomes, and that means you. As we begin our time together, take a few deep breaths and settle in, to make the transition from getting here to being here, and to prepare your mind and body for worship.

Faith Presbyterian Church
ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Rev. Cat Dodson Goodrich

Joys and Concerns

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude *Be Thou My Vision*

arr. Fred Bock
(1939-1998)

**Please rise in body or in spirit; unison parts are in bold.*

Gather together, you faithful ones:

God's voice echoes from the farthest reaches of the earth to the greatest heights of the heavens; our God will not keep silent.

The mighty one summons the rising of the sun and its setting.

Out of all beauty, God shines forth.

With thanks for creation, for power, for beauty, let us worship God together.

*Hymn 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

NICAEA

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Radiant God, when we become so preoccupied by our own concerns that we lose sight of the one who gives us life, forgive us. When we become so impatient waiting for you to astound us with wonders that we forget each day is a gift, help us remember to live with gratitude. When we have turned away from needs of others, grant us your mercy. Help us to shine the light of Christ in the shadowed places; remake us in his image, that we may serve you with joy! We open ourselves to you in silent prayer...

Kyrie 578 *O Lord, Have Mercy*

ORÉ PORIAJÚ VEREKÓ

1 O Lord, have mer - cy; O Lord, have mer - cy; O
 2 O Christ, have mer - cy; O Christ, have mer - cy; O

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.
 Christ, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

Assurance of Grace

Gloria 583 *Glory to God*

GLORY

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!
 Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Moment with Faith Kids

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Reading Luke 9:28-36

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Music *Transfiguration*

Paul Taylor

Old Testament 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. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; 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, 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.

This is the word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Encountering Radiance

Rev. Goodrich

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn 450 *Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

Minute for Mission The Sound of Faith Campaign

Andy Fuller

Invitation to the Offering *If you wish to contribute online, please scan the QR code with your mobile device to be directed to Faith's online giving site.*



Offertory

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your 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 temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

***Hymn 66** *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

PENTECOST

***Charge and Sung Benediction**

**Our going and coming,
Our end and beginning,
Are safe in your keeping,
God, our endless blessing.**

Postlude *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

arr. Adolphus Hailstork
(b. 1941)

Leading Worship Today

Rev. Cat Dodson Goodrich, Pastor
Dr. Samuel Springer, Minister of Music and Organist
Judy Sperling, Liturgist
John Colmers, Zoom Moderator
Dawn Shirey, PowerPoint
Andy Fuller, Audio/Camera

****Joys and Concerns:** We are a community who prays with and for each other. There is a book in the narthex where you may write your joys and concerns, to be included in the Prayers of the People and shared in our weekly prayer chain email. If you would like to be added to the prayer chain email: faithchurchbalt@gmail.com.

This week we pray for:

Ellen Bernard's sister
Chandra Jackson
John Reale and the Seavers-Reale family
Robert Ingram

Ann Scheck
Lynn Weber
Faith's homebound members
The people of Ukraine

Announcements

Wednesday Bible Study *11:00 a.m. on Zoom*

Join Cat every Wednesday to reflect on the coming Sunday's lectionary passage. All are welcome!