

Virtual Worship for February 14, 2021

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

Blessed is the Lord our God,
who revealed the law to Moses.
Blessed is the Lord our God,
who has spoken through the prophets.
Blessed is the Lord our God,
who came to us in Jesus Christ.
The one who spoke and called light out of darkness
now shines in our hearts.
The Lord our God is holy!
(Book of Common Worship, p.227)

**PRELUDE – Allemande from French Suite No. 6, BWV 817, J.S. Bach;
Michael Parker, piano**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Dr. Kate Guthrie

God of compassion,
in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory,
but we turn away, distracted by our own plans.
We confess that we speak when we should listen,
and act when we should wait.
Forgive our aimless enthusiasms.
Grant us wisdom to live in your light
and to follow in the way of your beloved Son,
Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.
(Book of Common Worship, p.228)

HYMN – Shine, Jesus Shine (Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining), Hymn 192

Lord, the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us;
set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me; shine on me.

Refrain

Shine, Jesus, shine;
fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze;
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow;
flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word, Lord,
and let there be light.

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness.
Search me; try me; consume all my darkness.
Shine on me; shine on me. (Refrain)

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness;
ever changing from glory to glory,
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me; shine on me. (Refrain)

SCRIPTURE READING – Mark 9:2-9

The Transfiguration

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

The Coming of Elijah

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 – “Game Changer”

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ANTHEM – *Nothin' Gonna Stumble My Feet*, Greg Gilpin (Starmount Ensemble)

I been a-walkin' with the Lord for many a day.
Nothin' gonna stumble, stumble my feet.
Tryin' to abide in the straight and narrow way.
Nothin' gonna stumble, stumble my feet.

But when my time on earth is done -
and I hear my name, and I hear my name,
Oh, when my time on earth is done -
These weary feet are gonna run.

Not gonna stammer, not gonna trip,
not gonna stumble, no, I'm not gonna slip.
No, nothin' gonna stumble, stumble my feet,
When I go to walk that golden street.

Now the devil is a liar and a cheater too.
Nothin' gonna stumble, stumble my feet.
And if he gets his way, he'll make a slider out of you.
Nothin' gonna stumble, stumble my feet.

But if you listen for the Spirit's voice
In the moment of truth, moment of truth.
Oh, if you listen for the Spirit's voice,
He'll help you make the right choice.

Not gonna stammer, not gonna trip,
not gonna stumble, no, I'm not gonna slip.
No, nothin' gonna stumble, stumble my feet,
When I go to walk that golden street.

Not gonna waver, falter, sway or fall.
Not gonna tumble or slide.
Not gonna waver, falter, sway or fall.
Not gonna stumble at all.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Kate Guthrie