

Change is a reality

we have come to expect, but when it happens suddenly, it really catches our attention.

Peter, James and John were surprised by the change they saw in Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration. His face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as light.

What God was doing was giving these disciples a glimpse of the glory Jesus had before he came to earth in human form, and they knew he was the Son of God. Later John would write, "The Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory..." (John 1:14). A cloud then enveloped the disciples and they heard the words, "This is my Son...listen to him."

If we believe Jesus is the Son of God, we are to listen to him. We listen to Jesus because he alone speaks with the authority of God. As we listen to him, our lives will be changed.

The Rev. David Sherbino retired from Cornerstone
Community Church in Kleinburg, ON, in 2012.



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Transfiguration Sunday





Thank you this week to:

Greeters: Betty Irwin and Betty Irving
Lay Reader: Bobbie Casella
Fellowship Time: Gale & Don Munn and Marlene Mottys
Elevator Operator: Doug Brown
Offering Counting: Joyce Nystrom and Brenda Snowdon-Seabrook
Offering Collection: Russ Brown, Don Munn, Joyce Nystrom, Janet Taylor
Phoning: Edna Lamb

Next week's volunteers: March 9th

Greeters: Betty Irwin and Betty Irving
Lay Reader: Lynae Grace
Fellowship Time: Betty Ann Burn and Lorraine Jarvis
Elevator Operator: Cameron Noy
Offering Counting: Mickey Kennedy, Sandy Allan, Leila Pettigrew
Offering Collection: Russ Brown, Don Munn, Joyce Nystrom, Janet Taylor
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Upcoming Events at First

Tues., March 4th - More than Mission - 1 pm
Thurs., March 6th - Bible Study - 10 am
 - Choir Practice - 7 pm
Sun. March 9th - Question Period/Sack Lunch - noon
Sun. March 9th - Youth Group Meeting - 6:30 pm
Wed., March 12th - Session Meeting - 7 pm

St. Andrew's Lenten and Easter Services schedule

Wednesday, March 5th - 7 pm - Ash Wednesday service
Wednesdays, March 12th & 19th, 26th and April 2nd & 9th -
service at 12:05 and light lunch served at 12:25
Maundy Thursday Service - April 17th at 7 pm



Thank you so much to everyone who donates to the Food Bank.

Bible Readings:

Exodus 24: 12-18 P. 70 O.T.
Psalm 99 P. 552 O.T.
Matthew 17: 1-8 P. 18 & 19 N.T.

Gloria Patri:

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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.

Sermon: "Transformed"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

*** Offertory Response**

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**Riches I heed not, nor vain earthly praise,
thou my inheritance through all my days,
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art!**

Prayer of Dedication

Majestic Lord, transfigure our simple gifts in a way that will inspire all people to proclaim your everlasting message of love. Strip away our biased convictions so that through our selfless giving we can gaze clearly on your vision for our lives. In the name of your Son, the Beloved One, we pray. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation

*** Hymn: "Your kingdom come, O God"**

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Affirmation of Faith:

God created the world for good and made human beings in the image of the living and creating God. God has faithfully walked with us throughout many generations, even when we have turned away. In the fullness of time, God sent Jesus Christ into the world to proclaim the good news of healing, for-

givenness, and hope. Jesus came to give life, and to give it abundantly. Jesus embodied that good news in the resurrection, showing the world that love is more powerful than hatred or fear, light is stronger than darkness, and life will triumph over death. Sending the Holy Spirit to be our companion and comforter, we are now commissioned to share God's good news with each other and the world. When we have the courage to testify to how we have seen God at work for peace, renewal, healing, and love, we show the world that truly the kingdom of God is near and God is with us.

Remembering the Meal with Jesus

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God, our creator. You have given us life and second birth in your Spirit. Once we were no people, but now we are your people. From worlds apart, you gathered us together. When we go astray, you welcome us home. Always, your love has been steadfast.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of heaven and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

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 of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. In love with you and in compassion for all, Jesus healed and taught, challenged and comforted, welcomed and saved. He formed a community, promising to be with his disciples wherever two or three were gathered, and sending them on his mission of hope and healing in the world. Great is the mystery of our faith.

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

O God, today you have called us together to be the church. As this bread is Christ's body for us, so we are sent out to be the body of Christ in the world. Unite us now, one in Christ Jesus, at your table. Let your Spirit empower the life we share and ignite our witness in the world. Give us strength to serve you until the promised day of the resurrection, when with the redeemed of all the ages we will feast with you at your table in glory. Through Christ, all glory and honour are yours, almighty God, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever. Amen.

Sharing the Meal

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer (debtsdebtors)

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

* Hymn: *"Simply trusting every day"*

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Blessing

Response: Sing Amen 264

**Sing amen. Amen, we praise your name, O God.
Sing amen. Amen we praise your name, O God.
Sing amen. Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen,
we praise your name, O God.**

Asithi. Amen, si-ya-ku-du mi-sa.

Asithi. Amen, si-ya-ku-du mi-sa.

Asithi. Amen, Baba, amen, Baba,

Amen, si-ya-ku-du mi-sa.