

Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church



Worship for February 11, 2024

**Worship for Transfiguration Sunday
February 11, 2024**

Prelude

Meditation (in preparation for worship)

"Whoever you are, you are human. Wherever you are, you live in a world, which is just waiting for you to notice the holiness in it."

Barbara Brown Taylor
in *An Altar in the World*

"...and he was transfigured before them, and his garments became glistening, intensely white...and there appeared to them Elijah with Moses; and they were talking to Jesus."

Mark 9:2-3

"She kept asking if the stories were true. I kept asking her if it mattered. We finally gave up. She was looking for a place to stand and I wanted a place to fly."

Brian Andreas
in *Mostly True*

Welcome!

*We are so glad you are here! If you are new or visiting, please sign the guest pad in the pews.
We hope you will join us for refreshments during our Fellowship Hour after the service.*

Please stand if you are able. Congregation reads aloud the **bold print.*

Sentence

2 Corinthians 4:6

Bill Byrne

God who said, "Out of darkness the light shall shine!" is the same God who made light shine in our hearts to bring us the knowledge of God's glory shining in the face of Christ. Let us worship God.

***Hymn #12**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Great God: you are not far from each one of us, for in you we live and move and have our being. Yet we do not always find you. Our minds are fogged by sin and our wills are sapped by lies. The world dazzles and deludes us, making us slaves to self and doers of harm instead of good. O God, have mercy upon us; through Jesus Christ.

A Time of Silence

Please take this time in silence to offer your own prayers of confession-confessing your need for God and naming those barriers that keep you from knowing life as God's beloved child.

Collect

Declaration of Pardon

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven
Through Christ, God restores us to faith, hope and love.
The peace of Christ be with you
And also with you.

***Passing the Peace**

***Gloria #583**

*Glory to God, Glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, Glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!*

Children's Conversation

Hymn

Jesus Loves Me

Scripture:

Mark 9:2-9

Bill Bryne

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 bright, such as no one on earth could brighten 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 set up three tents: 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 anymore, but only Jesus. 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.

***Hymn #191**

We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding

alt. tune Hyfrydol

A Few Words about Scripture

Rev. Hayes

Offering

Anthem

Lead Me, Lord

S.S. Wesley

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God all creatures here below;
praise God above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

***Dedication**

Announcements

Please wait for the microphones when making announcements. The microphone should be held parallel to the floor and about 6 inches from your mouth.

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Hayes

Our Father who art 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, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Hymn #450**

Be Thou My Vision

Slane

***Benediction**

Postlude

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Welcome to our worship at Pebble Hill!

If you are with us for the first time, we hope that you find our worship meaningful and our fellowship inviting.

Please reach out to Stuart or Nancy Byrne to learn more about Pebble Hill Church.

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Please keep in your prayers this week:

- ❖ We hold Karen Low's father, James Low, in our prayers.
- ❖ We pray for the Palestinian people who are caught in the vicious conflict between Israel and Hamas.
- ❖ We pray for those with Covid, RSV and the flu.
- ❖ We hold in our prayers the people of Israel and the people of Gaza in this time of extreme violence.
- ❖ We pray for the medical professionals around the globe tending to the needs of people in war zones.
- ❖ We pray for all caregivers in hospitals, urgent care facilities, long-term care facilities and those who provide at-home care.
- ❖ We pray for the Ukrainian and Russian people who continue to endure conflict and violence.
- ❖ We pray for the Eastern Farmworkers, who provide for those who work our central New York farms.
- ❖ We pray for the Elders and Deacons.
- ❖ We pray for the PNC.

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Announcements

Please join us following the Worship Service for **Valentine Sharing and Sweets**. The Care Prayer Share lists and table guides will be in the Atrium.

On Wednesday, February 14, Reverend Scott Cupp will lead an **Ash Wednesday service** at 7 pm in the sanctuary to begin our observance of the holy season of Lent.

The February deadline for donations of non-perishable food items to the **Food Pantry** is February 18. The deacons will be making their delivery the following day. Please remember that there is additional need when the children are home from school for the February break. As always financial donations to the food pantry are also welcome.

Thank you for your support.

The Deacons



LTWON is sponsoring two spring activities, which all members of Pebble Hill are encouraged to participate in.

Early Registration Now Open!

Please contact JoAnn Ottman (jaottman10@gmail.com) if you'd like to be placed on the guest list for either event.

#1 - Ramadan celebrations: Beginning March 10, members of CNY RISE Center are inviting us to join them in their homes for the evening meal (Iftar) that breaks the daily fast.

#2 - "Learning Together with Our Neighbors Annual Event": The 5th annual event will be held on Sunday, April 14 (1-7 pm, including dinner). This year's theme is "Through Another's Eyes: Being Other in America." With the help of guest speakers and small group discussions, participants will gain a better understanding of what it means to be Muslim, Jewish or African American today.

The Week at Pebble Hill 2/11-2/17

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship
	11:00 am	Deacons' Valentine Get-Together – Atrium, Commons, Forum
Monday	9:30 am	Bluebirds – KR
	4:30 pm	Bluebirds – KR
	5:30 pm	Girl Scouts – FH
	6:00 pm	PNC – Forum
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bluebirds – KR
	4:30 pm	Bluebirds – KR
	6:30 pm	Syracuse Chorale – FH
Wednesday	9:30 am	Bluebirds – KR
	10:30 am	Syracuse Memory Café – FH
	4:30 pm	Bluebirds – KR
	4:30 pm	Early Stage Alzheimer's Care Giver Group – CR
Thursday	9:30 am	Bluebirds – KR
	5:00 pm	Salt City Ukulele Rehearsal – FH
Friday	9:30 am	Bluebirds – KR
	1:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
	5:30 pm	Girl Scouts – FH
Saturday	9:00 am	Bluebirds – KR
	9:00 am	Schola Cantorum Rehearsal – Sanctuary
	12:30 pm	Schola Cantorum Rehearsal – Sanctuary

THANK YOU TO TODAY'S ASSISTANTS:

CRAIG AND KEVIN COBB – USHERS

THE REV. STUART HAYES – BRIDGE PASTOR

PAUL BURGAY – ORGANIST

BILL BYRNE – LITURGIST

This morning's flowers were given by Martha Maier.

Thank you.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO ARE LIVE STREAMING THIS MORNING'S SERVICE.

