

MORNING WORSHIP  
February 14, 2010  
Transfiguration of the Lord

CHIMES AND PRELUDE

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Pastor: We gather in this holy place:*

**People: Hoping a song touches our hearts,**

*Pastor: Looking for strength to endure,*

**People: Listening for a word that comforts,**

*Pastor: Longing for peace to well up within,*

**People: Desiring an outpouring of God's Spirit.**

*Pastor: We gather together in holy anticipation,*

**ALL: And God meets us here.**

†HYMN 487: *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

LAUDES DOMINI

†APOSTLES' CREED:

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell;  
the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

†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.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Loving God, we have resisted your love, preferring to go our own way, wandering from truth, hoping for the quick success, a triumph that lasts. We find it hard to admit our need, confess our faults, return home. Pride gets in the way. Remind us again that you long to gather us together and forgive us, bless us, and encourage us. Let us be humble enough to come home to you again this day. Amen.**

KYRIE: NO. 574

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

*Pastor: Hear the Good News! God has forgiven each one of us and calls us to take part in the drama of redeeming love.*

**People: Praise God, who accepts and uses our very human lives in the unfolding story of salvation and new life!**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: *Exodus 34:29-35*

Pew Bible, Page 81

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

INVITATION

OFFERTORY: *Deep River*

Terry Osman

†DOXOLOGY: *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM: *O Sing to the Lord a New Song*

John Purifoy

WORD WITH CHILDREN

(Children to 5k may depart for the nursery)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: *Luke 9:28-36*

Pew Bible, Page 69

*Leader: The Word of the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: *Your Face Gives You Away*

Rev. Tom Langston

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

*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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.*

†HYMN 357: *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

MARYTON LM

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

†POSTLUDE

† All are invited to stand

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*Marion Presbyterian Church warmly welcomes our visitors today. If you are visiting with us, please fill out the card located in the pew rack so that we can have a record of your attendance and get to know you better.*

**PRAYER CONCERNS** If you have a prayer concern that you would like our pastor and/or church members to bring before God, please write it on the card located in the pew rack and place in the offering plate. If you or a family member is admitted to the hospital or has other care concerns, please notify the church office or the elder on call for February, Lee Anne Roberts.

**THE FLOWERS** today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Ernie Harrell from Renee, Spence, and Ann Marie.

**SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY** \$262 was collected last Sunday for our local Habitat for Humanity. Thank you to the youth group for their participation.

**YOUTH GROUP** today at 6:00, *The Greatest Love of All Sweetheart Supper*. Find out more about the greatest LOVE and bring your sweetheart or a friend.

**PIONEERS** Thank you to the Pioneers and their leaders for providing valentines and goodies for our shut-ins.

**FOOD PANTRY** We are still in great need of non-perishable food items. Please bring food to supply our food pantry so that we can continue this local mission. The mission committee will announce soon their plan for distribution.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONALS** are available on the table at the front door of the sanctuary. Please take one and use it in preparation for Easter.

**THE SEEKERS'** Sunday school class will be sharing a Lenten study, *Gospel Portraits of Jesus*, beginning next Sunday. Learn more by joining the group which meets in the parlor.

**COMMUNITY LENTEN LUNCHESES** will begin this Wednesday, 12:00, at the Marion Opera House. The Catholic Church will host this week.

**CHURCH OFFICE** Sally will be out of the office on Monday and Tuesday. Dot McIntyre will be filling in from 9-12 on those days.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** begins Wednesday, March 3, 9:00am. This will be a Beth Moore study of David, *A Heart Like His*. Childcare will be provided. Cost is \$25. Please call Erika Roberts, 423-8600, if you would like to attend.

**WORSHIP SERVICES** Reminder that our Sunday worship services are recorded and available on our website [marionpresbyterianchurch.org](http://marionpresbyterianchurch.org) or if you would like a copy on CD, contact the church office.