



*The People of God in Worship
February 11, 2018
Eleven O'Clock in the Morning*

Transfiguration Sunday

THE GREETING

The Rev. Dr. Michael K. Cheuk

To our Guests, Members, and Friends: In the pew rack you will find a small brochure to give us the opportunity to get to know you and serve you better. Fill in where appropriate, and place it in the collection plate. Welcome and thank you!

THE CHIMES

Three chimes are sounded, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ, centering us in the embrace of the Spirit.

THE PRELUDE

Please consider the prelude as an invitation to quietly, reverently prepare yourself for worship.

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Mrs. Nancy Sale

Leader: God, who is our Gracious Partner in a holy relationship with us – we worship you!

People: **The voice of God is calling us to gather with our sisters and brothers before God!**

Leader: God, whose holiness shines with glorious radiance – we revere and praise you.

People: **The voice of God is calling us to stand up and be counted as God's own beloved.**

Leader: God, whose presence amongst us in worship is experienced in many different ways—sometimes with holy splendor and amazing displays; or in the stillness of silence.

People: **The voice of God is calling us to give thanks for God's mercy and grace; and for us to recommit ourselves as God's own people. Amen.**

-Based on Psalm 50

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 93**

God, Our Father, We Adore Thee

***INVOCATION AND THE GLORIA PATRI**

Mrs. Nancy Sale and The Community

*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.*

THE FIRST READING

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Mrs. Nancy Sale

Leader: A word for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

THE SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Mrs. Nancy Sale

Leader: A word for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

Folk Hymn Suite

arr. Mary McDonald

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. Michael K. Cheuk

*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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

***THE OFFERTORY HYMN No. 633**

Open Our Eyes, Lord

THE GIFTS

*Offertory Moment and Prayer

Mrs. Nancy Sale

Offertory

*Doxology - No. 815

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

THE THIRD READING

Mark 9:2-9

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Leader: A word for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

THE MESSAGE

Look, Listen, and Follow!

The Rev. Dr. Michael K. Cheuk

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

If you desire membership in this congregation, you are invited to present yourself at this time. If you prefer not to present yourself, you may speak to the minister after the service to effect membership. As an open membership church, we honor your previous baptism in any other Christian community. If you have not made a profession of faith, we invite you to do so and receive Christian baptism. Church members are invited to use this time to renew their covenantal relationship with God and their commitment to Christian service.

***HYMN No. 602**

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

SPECIAL CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

***THE BENEDICTION**

The Rev. Dr. Michael K. Cheuk

***THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Walk With the Lord

Kevin D. Thomson

***THE POSTLUDE**

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- * The ushers will seat those waiting.
 - * Those who are able will please stand.
 - * Hearing aids are available from the ushers.

Copies of the prayer list are in the narthex.

Offertory Emphasis

How do we share the love of Christ with those who have not yet heard about or experienced that love? How do we express our own love and compassion for those in need? Global Missions is how the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship ministers “in a world without borders.” Global Missions means working together to help people by focusing on meeting their physical, spiritual, and emotional needs. This is your mission gift at work.

Please join me in prayer.

We join with others throughout the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship in working to see people empowered, families and communities transformed, and the love of Christ shared through Global Missions. Amen.