



Bellflower UMC

February 19, 2023

Transfiguration Sunday

HYMN

404. Every Time I Feel the Spirit

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING

**Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power, and love
Our God is an awesome God! (2x)**

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

We have seen the light of God;
**on high mountains of celebration
and in the ecstasy of a lover's embrace.**

We have seen the light of God;
**through the bitter scorn of betrayal
and the searing chasm of grief.**

We have seen the light of God;
**with eyes that have been shaded,
with eyes that have been opened,
with eyes that have been blinded.**

We have seen the light of God.

HYMN

127. Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 24:12-18

CHILDREN'S SERMON

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

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SCRIPTURE

Matthew 17:1-9

2 Peter 1:16-21

HYMN

349. Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

SERMON

PRAYER²

**God, we come to the mountaintop
to be covered in your presence.**

**We are comforted by your holiness and your glow;
we are comforted by the hope of the mountain top,
where you are so close, so accessible,
where there is no doubt of your glory**

The mountain top reminds us why we worship you.

**We witness your bright power,
and your plan for the nations of the earth.**

As we prepare for worship,

**God bring us to the mountain top;
bring us to the mountain top
so that we may be inspired to do your work
in the valley below.**

OFFERING & PEACE

DOXOLOGY - #95

HOLY COMMUNION

POSTLUDE

Go Now In Peace

² General Commission on the Status and Role of Women of the United Methodist Church. <http://www.gcsrw.org/Portals/4/WHM.worship%20March%202.pdf>.

Week 8 Reading Plan:

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Leviticus 19-21	Lev 22-23	Lev 24-25	Lev 26-27	Numbers 1-2	Nu 3-4	Nu 5-6

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