

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



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### OFFERING

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### ANNUAL CONGREGATION MTG: TODAY

The annual meeting will immediately follow worship.

### ASH WEDNESDAY

#### MARCH 5 @ 8-9AM AND 12-1PM

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed in the roundabout in front of the church office from 8-9am and 12-1pm. Drive through anytime to receive ashes and begin your Lenten journey.

### BRENDA TURNER CONCERT: MARCH 9

WPC's former soprano soloist, Brenda Turner, will be in concert at WPC next

Sunday at 4pm. Brenda invites audiences on a deeply personal and joyous musical journey through diverse genres, eras, and cultures. Each piece is woven together with engaging anecdotes and reflections, celebrating the power of music to heal, inspire, and transcend boundaries. Join us for an unforgettable afternoon of harmony and connection!

## SERVING TODAY

Worship Leaders: Paul Gilmore, Geoff Duffy

Greeters: Andrew Laabs, Whitney Waterston, Nancy Holly

Ushers: Vera and Clark Swartz-Oskielunas

Lectors: Nancy Holly, Madeline Weston

Communion Elements: Andrew Laabs, Whitney Waterston

Musicians: Warren Oja, Bryan Wlas, Daniel Rausch, Kyra Kornfeld, Shannon McMullen

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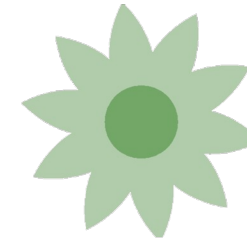
Rev. Paul Gilmore, Pastor  
Geoff Duffy, Director of Music/Associate Director of Worship  
Nancy Holly, Director of Children and Youth Ministry  
Madeline Weston, Director of Office Management Ministries  
Rev. Phyllis Beattie, Parish Associate  
Greg Hartfield, Custodian



# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

MARCH 2, 2025



## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

### SILENT MEDITATION

### INTROIT

THE LORD IS IN HIS HOLY TEMPLE  
HABAKKUK 2:20



## CALL TO WORSHIP

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

**We come together,  
and find that this is holy ground.**

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

**We gather on this holy ground,  
renewed by awe.**

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

**We gather on this holy ground,  
waiting, listening, watching, hoping.**

Be still and know that God is here.

Come, let us worship.

## HYMN | STANDING

## O WONDROUS TYPE!



1. O won-drous type! O vi - sion fair of glo - ry
2. From age to age the tale de - clares how with the
3. The law and pro - phets there have place, two cho - sen
4. Cre - a - tor and E - ter - nal Son, with Ho - ly



that the Church may share, which Christ up - on the  
three dis - ci - ples there, where Mo - ses and E -  
wit - nes - ses of grace, and from the cloud the  
Spir - it ev - er - One, we pray you, bring us



moun - tain shows where bright - er than the sun he glows.  
li - jah meet, the Lord holds con - ver - sa - tion sweet.  
Ho - ly One bears re - cord to the on - ly Son.  
by your grace to see your glo - ry face to face.

# OPEN THE MUSIC

PRESENTS

# SING OUT! A TOUR FOR HARMONY

International Soprano  
**Brenda Marie Turner**

travels the country with an inviting,  
multi-genre concert uniting us through the  
perpetual gift of music.

**Sunday, March 9, 2025  
4:00PM**

**Winnetka Presbyterian Church**  
1255 Willow Rd  
Winnetka, IL 60093

With the support of generous donors,  
this concert is free to the public.



CHORAL COMMUNION SONG

AROUND YOU, O LORD JESUS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God,  
we have tasted the light of your love  
and seen your glory at this table.  
Transform us now to see your glory  
in everyone and everything.  
This we pray in the light of Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

SENDING

HYMN | STANDING

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (3x)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
  
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
  
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION | STANDING

POSTLUDE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, O God,  
when we lose ourselves in mystery  
and fail to live in reality;  
when we drown out your voice with our own;  
when we talk too much about you  
and do too little of your work;  
when we share things that should be kept secret,  
and keep silent when we should speak out.  
Forgive us,  
restore us,  
and keep us from falling.

*Silence is kept for personal confession.*

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

WORD

SONG FOR ILLUMINATION

BECAUSE THE WORD WE WAIT TO HEAR

Be - cause the Word we wait to hear could shake us to the  
core, be with us God; be with us God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

EXODUS 34:29-35

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL RESPONSE

CHRIST, WHOSE GLORY FILLS THE SKIES

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,  
Christ, the true and only Light,  
Sun of righteousness, arise;  
Triumph o'er the shade of night.  
Dayspring from on high, be near;  
Daystar, in my heart appear.  
  
Dark and cheerless is the morn  
Unaccompanied by Thee;  
Joyless is the day's return,  
Till thy mercy's beams I see,  
Till they inward light impart,  
glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

GOSPEL

LUKE 9:28-36

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Children remain in worship on the First Sunday of each month to receive Holy Communion with their family.*

SERMON

IT'S A MYSTERY  
REV. PAUL GILMORE

and may we be your healing presence  
to those who are hurting,  
especially Sara, Nicole, Wendy, Cathy, Nathan, Rachel, David and Rebecca, Russell,  
Allison, Jack, and Alberta.  
When our journey is ended,  
welcome us home to your eternal feast of grace, mercy, and hope,  
where we will join with prophets, apostles,  
and companions from every time and place,  
who forever sing to your glory.  
We pray all these things in the name of Jesus Christ,  
who taught us to pray together...

THE LORD’S PRAYER | STANDING

**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, forever.  
Amen.**

*The congregation is seated.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION

*All are welcome at the Lord’s Table.  
Please come forward by the center aisle to receive communion.  
Once you have received, please return by the side aisles,  
placing your cups in the baskets provided.*

The bread of life ... **Thanks be to God or Amen**  
The cup of salvation ... **Thanks be to God or Amen**

Ka - dosh, ka dosh, ka-dosh A - do - nai. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. Ka - dosh, ka dosh, ka-dosh A - do - nai. Ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly Lord. Ka - dosh, ka - dosh, ka - dosh A - do - nai.

Lord, you are holy indeed,  
 and all creation is filled with your light and glory.  
 Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us,  
 and upon these gifts of bread and wine,  
 that they may be for us the presence of Christ,  
 and that we may be transformed into your Body.  
 As the bread which is broken  
 makes us whole,  
 and the cup overflows with your grace,  
 so pour us out for others -  
 may we offer shelter  
 to those who have no home;  
 may we comfort those  
 whose hearts are broken by the world;  
 may we share food  
 with all who ache from hunger;  
 may we guide the thirsty  
 to the pools of life we have found;

SONG OF RESPONSE | STANDING TRANSFIGURE US, O LORD

*Refrain*

Trans - fig - ure us, O Lord, trans - fig - ure us, O Lord.  
 Break the chains that bind us; speak your heal - ing word, and  
 where you lead we'll fol - low. Trans - fig - ure us, O Lord.  
 1. Down from heights of glo - ry in - to the depths be - low,  
 2. Light for those in dark-ness, the hun - gry have their fill,  
 3. To the ho - ly cit - y, Je - ru - sa - lem, you go;  
 the love of God self - emp - tied, the  
 glad tid - ings for the hum - ble, the  
 your face set toward the end - ing, the  
 love of God to show. You light the path be -  
 heal - ing of all ills; in these we glimpse your  
 cross to be your throne. Shall we jour - ney  
 fore us, the way that we must go. to refrain  
 glo - ry, God's prom - ise to ful - fill. to refrain  
 with you and share your pas - chal road? to refrain



SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST | STANDING

The peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you.  
Peace, Salaam, Shalom.

THANKSGIVING

BIRTHDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

CENTSABILITY COLLECTION/OFFERING

*After the offering is gathered, all stand and sing  
as the bread and juice are brought to the table.*

OFFERING SONG | STANDING

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

1. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Ru - ler of cre - a - tion, Son of\_\_  
2. Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the moon - light, bright the\_\_  
3. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Bread of Life from heav - en, at this\_\_

God and\_\_ Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love\_\_ thee,  
spark - ling\_\_ stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er,  
meal we\_\_ seek your face. Re - veal your - self, Lord,

tru - ly I'd serve thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
Je - sus shines pur - er than all the an - gels in the sky.  
in bread and wine\_poured, here in this feast of love and grace.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE | STANDING

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING | STANDING

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 God thanks and praise.

Holy God,  
we give you thanks,  
for in Jesus Christ,  
you made your salvation known to all people.  
By his death and resurrection,  
you fulfilled the promises made to the house of Israel  
through Moses, Elijah, and the prophets.  
It is good to be in your presence,  
and so with all creation,  
we now sing the praise of your name...