

# Proclaim



**FEDERATED CHURCH**  
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**February 23, 2020**

**Epiphany Worship Series**  
**Living into Who(se) We Are**  
**Week VIII: *Proclaim***  
***Transformation***



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Transfiguration

10 am

~Gather in Spirit~

**Theme: Living into Who(se) We Are - Proclaim Transformation**

**Prelude** *I've Got Peace Like a River* (R. Powell) Marcia Snavelly, organ

**Welcome, Announcements and Hospitality Booklets** Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

Thank you for signing the hospitality booklet this morning. Your presence here is a blessing! When you sign in, it lets us know both who's here and who's not. When you're able to be at worship, we celebrate that. And when you're not, we miss you. Help us to keep connected by signing in.

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**Introit** *Peace in Our Time* (C. Moglebust) Federated Bell Choir  
*Movement I. Compassion* ("If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other." - Mother Teresa)

\* **Call to Worship** Stacy Cianciolo

One: Each space is infused with your brilliant presence, O Holy Creator.

**All: Awaken us to realize that here, and everywhere, we are standing on Holy Ground.**

One: Each moment is suffused with your radiant wisdom, O Holy Spirit.

**All: Reveal to us your glorious ways.**

One: Each heart is instilled with your shining light, O Holy Redeemer.

**All: Transform our lives to radiate your love.**

One: In the presence of the light of Christ, let us offer one another Christ's peace.

\* **Passing of Christ's Peace**  
(Children leave for Sunday School)

\* **Hymn** *God of Grace and God of Glory* No. 464

**Scripture** Exodus 24:12-18

**Faith Witness** Stacy Cianciolo

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\* Those who are able stand      \*\*\*\* Worshipers may be seated

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## Prayers and Fellowship of Prayer

- \* **Anthem** *Peace in Our Time* (C. Moglebust) Federated Bell Choir  
*Movement II. Satyagraha* (meaning "a policy of passive political resistance";  
"When I despair, I remember that all through history, the way of truth and love has  
always won. There have been tyrants and murderers, and for a time, they can seem  
invincible, but in the end they always fall. Think of it—always." - Mahatma Gandhi)

## Invitation to Offering Our Lives and Resources

**Anthem** *Peace in Our Time* (C. Moglebust) Federated Bell Choir  
*Movement III. Tribute* ("True peace is not merely the absence of tension;  
it is the presence of justice." - Martin Luther King, Jr.)

- \* **Hymn of Dedication** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 50  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**  
**Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**  
**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**  
**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!**  
**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

- \* **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 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.

Scripture Matthew 17:1-9

Sermon Rev. Throckmorton

- \* **Hymn** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* No. 614
- \* **Benediction**
- \* **Postlude** *Soon I Will Be Done* (C. Taylor) Marcia Snavelly, organ

~ *Serve in Love* ~

Thank

