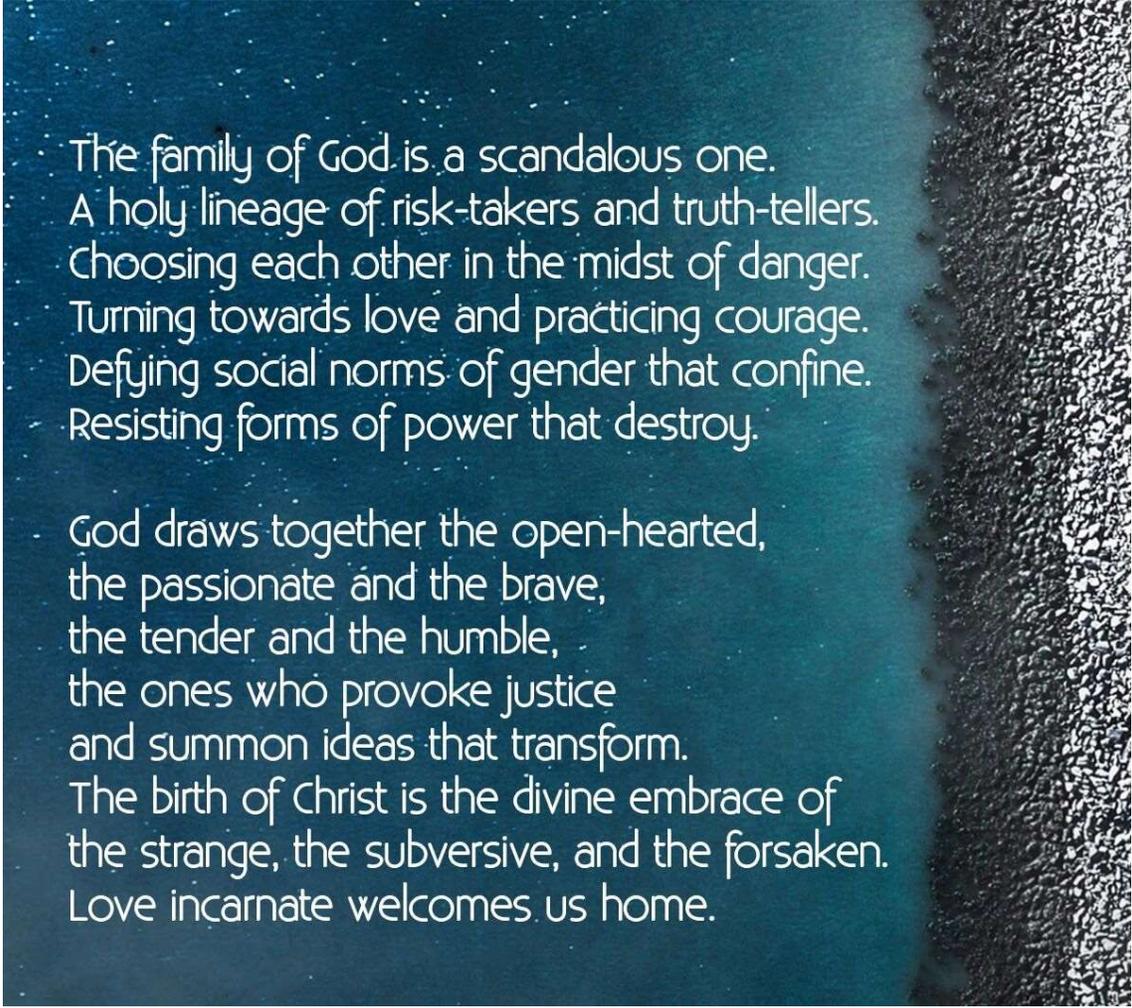


# Bath Presbyterian Church

Transfiguration Sunday

February 27, 2022

In Church, In Parking Lot (Radio 105.3 FM) or on Facebook  
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The family of God is a scandalous one.  
A holy lineage of risk-takers and truth-tellers.  
Choosing each other in the midst of danger.  
Turning towards love and practicing courage.  
Defying social norms of gender that confine.  
Resisting forms of power that destroy.

God draws together the open-hearted,  
the passionate and the brave,  
the tender and the humble,  
the ones who provoke justice  
and summon ideas that transform.  
The birth of Christ is the divine embrace of  
the strange, the subversive, and the forsaken.  
Love incarnate welcomes us home.

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## Time for Quiet Reflection & Prayer

### Lighting of the Candles

### Ringling of the Bell

### Music for Praise & Meditation

### Welcome!

### Announcements

- In the life of our Church
- Minute for Mission
- Sharing of Joys & Concern
- **Covenant Church for Prayers: Central Presbyterian Church, Pastor Cliff Haddock.**

### Call to Worship: (from Psalm 99)

**One:** The Lord is king. Let the peoples tremble and the earth shake.

**All: The Lord is great, let all the people exalt God.**

**One:** Let us praise God's great and awesome name, for God is holy!

**All: Mighty king, lover of justice; let us partner with you in establishing your equity and righteousness. Let us worship God!**

### \*Call to Worship in Music: "Sanctuary"

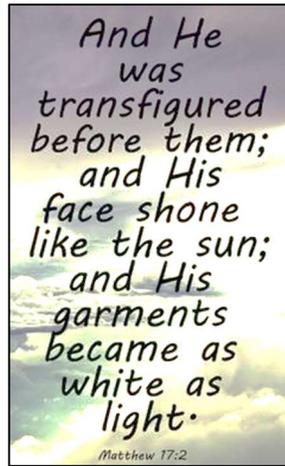
*"Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy tried and true. With thanksgiving I'll be a living sanctuary for you."*

**\*Call to Confession** - If only our hurtful words, our damaging actions, our foolish choices would just go away. But they don't, and so we offer them, as well as ourselves, to God for forgiveness and for our healing. Please join me, as we pray together saying,

### \*Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy God, we confess that we do not trust You fully. We put our hope in worldly gain and in human promises, and find ourselves defeated and lost when things fall apart. You have given us a love more fully than anything we could experience in this world but we do not seek it, we do not hold on to it, and we look to our own means of assurance and security. Forgive us. Call us back to You that we may put our trust in You and not be afraid. May we hear the words so clearly as the disciples did on the day of the Transfiguration; may we rise up, and not be afraid. In the name of Jesus, who loves us and offers us forgiveness, we pray. Amen.

**\*Assurance of Pardon:** You are God's Beloved; with you, God is well pleased. You are renewed and restored. You are



forgiven and loved. You are a new creation in Christ, everything old has passed away; see, everything is becoming new. Go and share the good news of God's love.

### \*Opening Hymn – #401 "Gather Us In"

**The Passing of the Peace** - Stay seated and display loving signs of Christ's peace to your church family - smile, wave, flash the peace sign, etc.

### Children's Message

#### 1st Scripture Reading - Exodus 34: 29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

### Music for Meditation

#### 2nd Scripture Reading - Luke 9: 28-43

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" -- not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice

\*Stand if it's comfortable to do so

had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen. On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks Be To God

Sermon: "Shiny, happy people" Pastor Emily Haddox

**\*Affirmation of Faith: A New Creed (The United Church)**

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

**Pastoral Prayer & Prayers of the People – 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

**Sung Prayer Response: "What a friend we have in Jesus"**

*"What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear. What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer. Oh what peace we often forfeit. Oh what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer."*

**Offering**

**\*Doxology** - "Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."

**\*Offertory Prayer**

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**\*Closing Hymn - #192 "Shine, Jesus, Shine"**

**\*Benediction:**

**One:** May God now send us back down the mountain of our worship.

**All: We have been changed. We can't be silent anymore. We have seen the Light of the World.**

**One:** Go and share the radiance of love! Go in peace, today and always. Amen.

**Postlude: #542 "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"**

*"God be with you till we meet a-gain; loving counsels guide, uphold you, with a Shepherd's care enfold you. God be with you till we meet a-gain. Amen."*

## Announcements & More

### Every Sunday:

✝ Breakfast – 9 am

✝ Sunday School: 9:30 - 10:30: In person and via Zoom

### Ongoing:

➤ Food for FISH: Non-perishable foods, cleaning supplies, personal care items; bar, hand & body soap.

### Birthday:

☺ March 1 – Barbara Sumpter

### Mission:

☺ Women's Group Homeless Mission project – thru February 27

### Today:

✝ Session Meeting – after Worship

### On the Horizon:

❖ March 7 – Women's Gathering – 10 am – 3 pm

❖ March 9 – Mission Committee Meeting – 1 pm

