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**TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD****Welcome and Announcements****Prelude** *Plein Jeu a la Couperin from Baroque Suite*

Gordon Young

**Call to Worship****Prayer of Praise****Prayer of Confession****Assurance of Pardon****Prayer for Illumination****Scripture Reading** Mark 9:2-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

**Sermon** "Seeing With New Eyes"

Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair

**Anthem** *I Have Seen the Light*

C. Machen and R. Sterling

Quartet: James Taylor, Steve Haskins, Brian Davis, Margaret Bardin

Ron Ollis-piano

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer****Benediction****Postlude** *Jubilation*

Jason D. Payne



*Thank you for your gifts that support our ministries, year in and year out.  
Tithes and offerings may be dropped in the basket by the baptismal font.  
To show love for one another, please remember to exit the sanctuary by row from the rear  
and maintain six-foot distance from those not in your household.*

**FLOWERS** today are given to the glory of God from the Bruce Walters family in memory of Martha Walters.

**Remember in your thoughts and prayers:**

**Health concerns:** Louis McCaleb; Baywood Crossing residents and staff; Thelma Jean Paradysz's son-in-law, Ron Grimes; Mary Knapik; John Rarden, Sr.; Jamie Jamison; Camp Clemmons; Cathy Sydnor; Health care workers and all those struggling with the coronavirus; Thelma Jean Paradysz; Donna Gilchrest; Imelda Carrillo

**Upcoming Events @ FPC - *more details at [fpcpasadena.org](http://fpcpasadena.org)***

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***The Annual Meeting of the Congregation is following worship today, February 14.*** The 2021 budget will be presented at the meeting (copies available in the narthex). The Annual Report will be available at the meeting or at our FPC website: [fpcpasadena.org](http://fpcpasadena.org). The Annual Report includes reports from our ministries and pictures of this past year with a fun quiz on the last page - check it out!

***Mission & Outreach Ministry meets Sunday, February 14, at 1 pm via Zoom.*** Contact Bonnie Keith for Zoom invitation.

***Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021,*** there will be a virtual Ash Wednesday worship service with communion in your home using your own communion elements (a sip of wine or juice and piece of bread or cracker). At FPC website: [fpcpasadena.org](http://fpcpasadena.org)

***Stepping Out in Faith Sunday School*** led by Pat Abrams meets Sundays at 8:30 via Zoom. To join, contact Bonnie Keith.

***Prayer Shawl Group meets every Tuesday via Zoom at 1:30 pm.*** To join this group contact Johnnie Haltom or Barbara Davis.

***The Wednesday Brown Bag and Bible meets every Wednesday at noon.*** Email Rev. Fair at [revfair@fpcpasadena.org](mailto:revfair@fpcpasadena.org) to add your name. If needed, contact the church office for Zoom link at [office@fpcpasadena.org](mailto:office@fpcpasadena.org).

***Library News*** - Drop by the library to check out the new books that have been added to the collection. Books may be looked up using the card catalog or computer. Please observe a two person limit in the library at one time.

***Brunch & Book Group*** meets next on Saturday, February 20, at 10 am via Zoom to discuss "True Colors" by Kristan Hannah. Contact Ruth Askine or Rev. Fairfax Fair to join.

***Save the Date! Wonderful Wednesday, February 24 at 6 pm.*** The guest speaker is **Laura Joy** from Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services (PCHAS). Laura is the Development Officer for PCHAS. She started volunteering and helping with her church's community outreach when she was a child, and loves devoting her time to helping the community. Laura will be sharing how PCHAS's Christ-centered ministry is annually helping 4,500 children and families in need, and providing background and history on PCHAS' Houston programs and outreach across Texas. She will also be giving an update on the ways that PCHAS has been affected by 2020 and ways that they are looking forward to continuing to serve children and families in 2021.

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**Reminder: Narthex doors open at 10 am. Worship Service is at 10:30 am.** Also, for the safety of each and every one of us, **masks must be worn while in the building - even while sitting in the sanctuary.**

**Live-streaming of Sunday's service can be found on our website.** Please use your good judgment about which option is best for you and your health. When the pandemic is over, we look forward to all being together again safely.

## **First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena In-Church Worship Protocols**

For at least the next year, we anticipate our lives will be shaped by the timeline set by COVID-19. We face difficult choices between conflicting needs, wants, and imperatives. We anticipate that we will be continuously evaluating what worship and all other church functions look like.

Despite our best efforts to provide a safe worship experience, conditions may again require the closing of the building. The pastor, in consultation with church leaders, will use CDC, Harris County, and PCUSA guidelines and good judgment to determine how to promote safety in reopening FPCP while actively monitoring local transmission rates of COVID-19. To preserve the health of our members, if circumstances change and worshipping together is not wise, services will again be virtual only.

We recognize that some of our members have underlying health issues or risk factors. Their health and safety must be at the forefront of our considerations. Persons with a high morbidity risk from COVID-19 are urged to stay home and continue to worship virtually. We will nonetheless strive to promote safe, in-person worship experiences for all that do not discriminate against persons with disabilities or high-risk conditions.

### **Church Physical Set Up:**

- Doors will be left open so no one has to touch a door handle. This includes the designated entry door [the front door under the porte-cochere] and the doors into the sanctuary.
- No-Touch Hand Sanitizer dispensers will be installed in the Narthex.
- Offering plates will be placed by the baptismal font.
- Pews will be marked so people space themselves safely and avoid contact.
- Hymnals, Bibles, friendship folders, offering envelopes, Kleenex, etc. will be removed from pews.
- Signs will be posted that only one person at a time is to be in the restroom and additional signs will be posted to wipe handles touched with sanitizing wipes.
- The Church kitchen will remain closed.
- Signs encouraging hand washing and mandating face mask use (covering nose and mouth) will be posted in the Narthex.
- Signs encouraging social distancing will be posted in the narthex as well as the sanctuary.
- Sanitizing wipes will be available as needed.
- Gloves will be available in the Narthex and at the back of the church.
- One microphone per speaker will be set up.
- Camera will be set up to provide option of live streaming the service

### **Worship Procedures**

- **Everyone in the building and on the church grounds must wear a cloth or medical mask.** Members are strongly encouraged to bring their own. We may have some available, while supplies last. Individuals uncomfortable wearing a face mask or with a medical condition that makes wearing a mask problematic may continue to participate in our on-line services.
- Social distancing of a minimum of six feet must be observed at all times, with the exception of members who live in the same household.
- Non-contact infrared thermometers will be used to take temperatures upon entry. Anyone with a temperature of 100.2 and higher will not be allowed into the building.
- Names of worshipers will be recorded as they enter to keep track of who has been part of the worship experience in the event that they need to be contacted.
- Greeters will be asked to stand back a minimum of six feet and welcome folks verbally.
- Bulletins and announcements will continue to be available online for the live streamed service.
- Bulletins will not be distributed to participate in the service in the sanctuary. Information will be projected on the screens at the front of the sanctuary.
- We will present shortened services to minimize risk.

*Worship Procedures continued...*

- Live streaming on YouTube or recorded services will continue for those who are not comfortable returning to 'in-person' worship
- Soloist may sing from behind a three-sided plexiglass shield.
- There will be no congregational or choral singing. It has been determined that singing is among the riskier behaviors for spreading droplets/aerosols which can carry the virus a significant distance and remain suspended in the air.
- Worshipers will leave by row, as directed.

**Other Changes to Normal Practices**

- Online (ZOOM) continues for Brown Bag, Session and ministry meetings, PW, Book Group, Wonderful Wednesday, etc.
- Office open by appointment. As on Sundays, masks required for staff and visitors.
- Forego November celebration of communion.
- Use of building by outside groups remains suspended.
- Congregants who are sick or who have had close contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 are to stay home.
- Local health officials will be contacted if a person diagnosed with COVID-19 has been in the church and this information also will be communicated with members so they are aware of potential exposure. The Clerk of Session, with the assistance of the church office, will be responsible to make the communications.

**DISCONTINUE:**

- Children's Sermon
- Passing the Peace, hugs, handshakes, elbow bumps, etc.
- Physical use of Bibles and Hymnals
- Nursery
- Coffee
- Use of water fountains