

Transfiguration Sunday - March 2, 2025

Rev. Peggy Reid

Congregational responses are in bold.

(*) Indicates Standing

We Come Together

Prelude... (*this is an opportunity for us to appreciate the gift of music and prepare our hearts for worship*)

***Introit** "Praise the Lord with Sound of Trumpet" **VU#245**

Welcome/Announcements

A Time to be Silent

Psalm 46:10 *Be still and know that I am God.*

We Light the Christ Candle

Opening Prayer: (*together*)

***Hymn:** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" **VU#339**

Invitation to Prayer

Prayer of Confession: (*together*)

You who see the innermost parts of our being, who knows our hearts and our thoughts; We confess that while we can hide from others, we cannot hide from you. For you know us too well.

Forgive us, when our words are not yours, but are the words of anger and judgement.

Forgive us when our actions do not follow yours, and the weak and the lost become objects to be discussed and not brothers and sisters to help.

Forgive us O God, for we have used our short time in this world to entertain and benefit ourselves and not care for others.

Forgive us O God, for you are the only one who can.

(silent prayer of confession)

The Lord's Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

The Peace of Christ

Time with the young at heart (Children's time)

We Listen for the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Lesson:

Exodus 34:28-35

Luke 9:28-36

Sermon

Anthem "The Suffering Servant"

Prayers of the People

***Hymn:** "Over My Head" **MV#88**

We Respond

***Sung Dedication:** (*remain seated*)
"Praise to the Lord" verse 1 **VU#835**

Our Offering

*Offertory Prayer

***Hymn:** "I Have Called You by Your Name" **MV#161**

*Blessing

*We Pass on the Light of Christ

***Choral Benediction** "Go Now In Peace"

Postlude

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Volunteer Schedule:

Ushers: Mar 2 John B. & Sue R

Screens: Mar 2 Tracy Mar 9 Kevin Mar 16 Erik

This Week's Calendar			
Tues	10:00am	Craft Group	Kitchen
	10:30am	M&P Meeting	Boardroom
Wed	12:30pm	Writer's Circle	Boardroom
	7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary

*Tai Chi is offered on Mon, Wed & Fri *

Announcements:

Women Unite thanks everyone for their generosity and participation in the Soup Luncheon. They are pleased to report the event raised \$884!

Pasta Night Volunteer meeting: Anyone interested in helping with the upcoming Pasta Night fundraiser please meet in the boardroom for a quick meeting after today's service.

Women Unite meet for a games' night on March 11th at 6:30pm.

St. Paddy's Pasta Night! - evening of Friends, Fellowship and Food!
Sat, Mar 15th at 6pm. Menu: Spaghetti, baguette, salad, beverages & dessert. **Cost:** Adults \$25, Children under 12 \$10 Family \$50. Purchase tickets from Women Unite or from the office. *Seating limited to 80.*

Notice of Annual Meeting: Mount Royal's Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 23rd at 10:30am.

2024 Annual Reports: Will be sent out electronically (Mar 10th). If you would like a printed copy, sign up at back of the church or let Emily know. ***Please note*** printed copies of the financial statements and nominating report will be available for everyone at the Annual Meeting.

Feb 18 Council Meeting Highlights: FINANCIAL: Local offerings are up slightly over Jan 2024. Operating expenses are down 1428 over Jan 2024. PAR letter to congregation sent out soon. **FSLDW COUNCIL:** Plans continue for joint 100 Year Anniversary service. **PROPERTY & MAINTENANCE:** Reminder that increased building usage and snow days create extra work to clear the parking lots and keep the floors clean. **FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE:** Women Unite requested to hold a St. Patrick's Day Spaghetti Fundraiser on March 15th. Shrove Tuesday pancake event will not happen so this event will be the March 100th Anniversary event. **CD/ KIDS KORNER:** 100th Anniversary Kids Korner program in April. **Summer Vacation:** Church closed for August 2025 and staff will take vacation time then.