

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
February 11, 2018 Transfiguration of the Lord

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Jesus Loves Me" New Providence Ringers

Time of Silent Prayer

***Congregational Introit** Supplemental Hymnal 661 "Awesome God"

Our God is an awesome God, He reigns from heaven above, With wisdom, power, and love; Our God is an awesome God! Our God is an awesome God; He reigns from heaven above, With wisdom, power, and love, Our God is an awesome God!

***Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Blessed are you, O God, creator of all that is.

People: Blessed are you, O God, creator of all that will be.

Liturgist: Blessed are you, O God, who made us in your image.

People: Let us remember what our God has done! Praise be to God!

***Hymn 664 (Supplemental Hymnal)** "Great Is the Lord"

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we confess we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have loved the gifts more than the giver. In your mercy help us to see that all the things we pine for are shadows, but you are substance; that they are quicksand but you are mountain, they are shifting, but you are anchor. We plead your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ. Accept His worthiness for our unworthiness, His sinlessness for our transgressions, His fullness for our emptiness, His glory for our shame, His righteousness for our dead works, His death for our life. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Time for Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***Response in Praise** Hymn 579 "Gloria Patri"

Time with our Children; 4¢ a Meal Offering Rev. Michael Snider

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Intercession, Petition, Thanksgiving, and 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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and

the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Prayer Response "He Is Lord"

He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord! Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Reading Psalm 121 (p. 516; large print, p. 656)

Anthem "Jonah and the Whale" New Providence Ringers

Second Scripture Reading John 1:14-18 (p. 886; p. 1127)

Sermon "Now That's Super" Rev. Michael Snider

***Hymn 162** "O Lord, Our God, How Excellent"

***Affirmation of Faith** (Apostles' Creed, traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Giving our Offerings

Offertory

Doxology (Hymn 592) & Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn 608 (Supplemental Hymnal)** "It Is Well with My Soul"

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response** "God Be With You"

God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide, uphold you, With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

***Postlude**

***Those who are able are invited to stand.**

THIS WEEK:

Today....9 a.m.—**Choir Practice**

'Souper' Bowl Can Collection—Proceeds will be donated to Kingsway; Thank you for joining our team!

Family Fellowship—Following worship, everyone please join us in the Fellowship Hall for light refreshments and fellowship.

Tues.....9:45 a.m.—**Circles meet**, Fellowship Hall

6 p.m.—**Bell Choir practice**

Wed.....9 a.m.—**Men's Group**

1 p.m.—**Newport Circle** meets with Mary Linda

Thurs....**March Newsletter Deadline**

Please submit information to Kimberly (leave on her desk, hall table basket, or email nprov@embarqmail.com).

KINGSWAY food for February—Wanted: soup or anything goes! Delivery day will be February 20.

NEW CHAIRS! Have you noticed the new padded stackable chairs in the Fellowship Hall? Many thanks to Milton and Betsy's son, Nate Reid. Nate is the Business Manager at Burning Tree Country Club in Maryland, and was tasked with disposing of their old chairs. Nate has delivered one load of chairs, and will be making another delivery or two over the next few months. If you have a need for any of the old metal folding chairs, please see a member of the Property Committee. We'll be making 50 or so of the old chairs available each time we get a load of new chairs. First come, first served!

THANK YOU FROM...

Ginny Shaffer: I brought Brenda Lotts home on February 2. She is still recovering from the stroke she had on January 11. I will be staying with her for a while. We would like to thank everyone for the cards and phone calls.

Mary Glenn Davis: When I first found out that I had to take radiation treatments I could not believe so many people at church offering to take me to help my family. I went for 15 days straight and was sure glad when I went to the last one! I went to the Cancer Center to see my doctor on January 31, and I wanted to let my church family know that I got a really good report that the cancer was gone. I am giving the prayers that were lifted up for me a lot of credit for that. I want to say many, many thanks to the ones from the church that took me for a treatment, and also thanks so much for the lovely fruit basket that was delivered to me at Christmas from the church. My church family is one of the best. I love you all. God bless you!

Welcome, guests! We're glad you are here! Please complete the Visitor Card found on the back of the pew and place it in the offering plate. For more information about New Providence, we invite you to take a visitor packet, available on the table at the back of the sanctuary and downstairs during the Fellowship hour. If you do not have a church family, we would love for you to get to know ours and consider joining us.

Nursery (birth-age 3) is available. **Large print ESV Bibles** are available on the table. **Headphones** are available to help those with hearing problems.

January 28 Morning worship: 37 February 4: No service due to snow.

NEW PROVIDENCE MINISTRY TEAMS

FEBRUARY 11 Liturgist: Milton Reid **Beadle:** Barry Chewning

Offering Counters: Milton Reid & Ann Beard **Sound:** Mike Sandridge

Children's Sermon: Rev. Michael Snider

FEBRUARY 18 Liturgist: Barry Chewning **Beadle:** Donna McGowan

Offering Counters: Milton Reid & Linda Wood **Sound:** Steven Maddox

Children's Sermon: Doris Fredricksen

The beadle will be available at the communion table following the service to answer questions about life at New Providence, including questions about membership. The beadle also assists members and visitors that have pastoral care needs or faith questions by connecting them with the pastor.

KEEP IN PRAYER: Family & friends of Dot Martin (passed away Jan. 31) • Family & friends of William Dunlap (passed away Jan. 29) • Family & friends of Gus Riccioni (church neighbor, his grandchildren often attended youth activities & VBS here) • Family & friends of Joyce Croushorn (Donna Langfitt's mother passed away Jan. 20) • Walter Lunsford (heart surgery recovery) • Brenda Lotts (recovering from a stroke) • Ruth Roll (Don's mother) • Jim Wade (broken hip, surgery recovery) • Margaret Childress (has had complications following pacemaker surgery) • Gail (Missionary) • Weekday Religious Education (WRE) Program • All who are homebound, in nursing homes, & their caregivers • Our Nation, Leaders, & Military

Prayer request details: We've gotten word that Jim Wade fell and broke his hip. He had surgery on Friday, January 26, and is now in the rehab facility in the same building where he and Blair live. After a few rough days, he is now doing well and is able to go in his wheel chair to the dining room so they can have their meals together. For those who want to send cards, their address is:

Jim & Blair Wade, Kroontje Health Care Center, The Willows Room 104, 1000 Litton Lane, Blacksburg, VA 24060