

The Presque Isle Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
February 11, 2024

Prelude Barbara Merryman

Welcoming Music *You Are Welcome Here*

Words of Welcome Melissa Vance

Introit *Come and Find the Quiet Center*

Call to Worship

From the rising of the sun to its setting

God speaks to us and summons us.

God gathers us in covenant,

God's glory shines forth.

Let us worship God!

Invocation

Mighty God, you call to us. You call to the heavens and to the earth in covenant. And so we call to you: be present as we worship. Gather us, that we may hear your voice and respond to your ways of righteousness. We pray in the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Opening Hymn *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding*

Two Minute Message Rev. Dr. Diane Langworthy

Choral Anthem *This Little Light of Mine* PIUCC Choir

Scripture Lesson:

Mark 9:2-9

Silver Smith

² 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, ³ and his clothes became dazzling bright, such as no one on earth could brighten them. ⁴ And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵ Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us set up three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁶ He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷ Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" ⁸ Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

⁹ 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.

Response: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: May our hearts hear and our lives respond!

Sermon Rev. Dr. Diane Langworthy

Call for the Offering

God's gifts to creation and to us are abundant and ever-new. Entrusted with creation's care and with care for one another, we share our gifts out of our own abundance.

Prayer of Dedication

Mighty God, you live, and you do not leave us. With these gifts, we do not leave each other, but use them in mutual support. Bless those who receive and benefit from these gifts. May they know your presence with them. With these gifts, our prayers rise up to you. Amen.

Time of Silent Prayer

For what do you offer thanks? What do you grieve? For what do you seek forgiveness? Where do you need help? Where is there a call to act? Invite the Spirit's guidance.

Communion Hymn

As We Gather At Your Table

We Meet at Christ's Table

Rev. Dr. Diane Langworthy

Reflective Music

Barbara Merryman

The Lord's Prayer

Our Creator, 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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

Sharing Our Joys, Concerns, and Sightings of the Holy Spirit

Closing Prayer

God, you called Moses to lead your people out of slavery, and a bush glowed.
You gave Moses the law, and his face glowed.
Spirit, you call Elijah home, and his chariot glowed.
Jesus, you brought Peter, James, and John up the mountain, and you glowed.
Glow through us as we go through our valleys.
That others may see you and find the way. Amen.

Closing Hymn

Bless Now, O God, the Journey

Benediction

**Go as God's people
Planted firmly in God's love
Watered by God's word
And bearing the fruit of faith**

Sung Response

God Be With You

God be with you till we meet again; By good counsel guide, uphold you.
With a shepherd's care enfold you; God be with you till we meet again.

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Transfiguration Sunday