

## AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

### ✠ ENTRANCE ✠

#### GATHERING OF THE CHURCH

#### A MISSION MOMENT: BOLIVIA MISSION

PRELUDE *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* Smith  
Elmer Gibson, flugelhorn

#### \* GREETING

Leader: The Lord is Sovereign; let the people tremble in awe.

**People: God is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.**

Leader: The Lord is great in Zion, and is high above all peoples.

**People: Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God, and worship the Lord upon the holy mountain.**

\* HYMN 173 *Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies* RATISBON

#### \* OPENING PRAYER

### ✠ THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST LESSON 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

*And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.*

ANTHEM *Rise, Shine* Wood  
Chancel Choir; Worship Orchestra

\* GOSPEL LESSON 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.*

\* GOSPEL RESPONSE (to be sung twice by all – No. 349)

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
Look full in his wonderful face,  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of his glory and grace.*

SERMON *That Time You Didn't Know What to Say*

### ✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

\* HYMN 451 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

\* AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED

**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 Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at 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 Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\* THE GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father  
And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning,  
Is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## THE 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 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.**

## THE PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *His Glory* Sikes

#### \* THE DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

### ✠ THE SENDING FORTH ✠

\* HYMN 3056 (WS) *Jesus, the Light of the World* ELDERKIN

\* CARRYING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\* DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\* CHORAL RESPONSE (to be sung by all – No. 206)

*In him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

\* THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

To honor our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,  
please remain standing for all the chimes of the Trinity –  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

\* POSTLUDE *Highland Cathedral* Callahan

\* Please stand as you are able

All hymns may be found in *The United Methodist Hymnal*  
unless noted as *TFWS* (which represents *The Faith We Sing*)  
or *WS* (which represents *Worship and Song*).

**WELCOME TO  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CARY**

We welcome you to First United Methodist Church Cary, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray that our time of worship will draw you closer to God and invite you to join us for worship on Sunday mornings. Our regular schedule includes Sanctuary services at 8:25, 9:45, and 11:05, 1st on Chatham at The Cary at 9:45 and 11:05, and our Celebration service in the Fellowship Hall at 11:11.

We invite you to stop by our information table in the large narthex if you have any questions about our church. Also, our website, [firstcary.com](http://firstcary.com), may provide the information you need.

We invite you to join us for coffee on Sunday mornings at “First Cup” from 8:00 until 11:00 in the back of the fellowship hall!

**WORSHIP LEADERS THIS MORNING:**

**Preacher:** The Reverend Carl Frazier, Lead Pastor

**Liturgist:** The Reverend Martha McLean, Pastor of Christian Formation

**Choir Director:** Kerry Johnston, Director of Music Ministry

**Organist:** Christy Fariior, Assoc. Director of Music Ministry

**Pianist:** David Griffin

**Lay Readers:**

8:25 Chris Dresp

9:45 Sophie Dear

11:05 Douglas Richmond

**Stephen Ministers:**

Chuckie Chinault

Pam Hartman

David Hedberg

*A Stephen Minister is available in the large narthex after each church service to meet and pray with anyone who would like to.*

**Listening devices** are available at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.

**Kids and Youth**

Children are always welcome! Bulletins and crayon packs are available at each entrance to the Sanctuary. Nursery and Sunday school classes are available for infants through fifth grade. Youth (grades 6-12) gather in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30. Our ushers are happy to escort you and your child or youth to the Children’s or Youth Ministry area.

**Prayer Concerns**

You may view the list of prayer concerns at [firstcary.com/prayerlist](http://firstcary.com/prayerlist)  
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## The Transfiguration of the Lord



*Transfiguration (fresco, Visoki Decani Monastery, Serbia)*

**OUR VISION**

*Sharing the heart of Christ from the heart of Cary*

**OUR MISSION**

*To make disciples of Jesus Christ who grow in faith and love  
through worship, fellowship, service and witness  
to one another and the world*

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