

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 19, 2012

Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30 & 11:00 AM

(LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, HYMNALS, PEW BIBLES AND  
ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FROM OUR USHERS)

\*Please stand, if able.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & PEACE

PRELUDE *We Call to Thee* Sigfrid Karg-Elert

CHORAL INTROIT *I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry* Spiritual

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Listen, God is calling us to worship; come without fear into God's presence.

**People: We will listen for God's voice and be attentive to God's revelation.**

Leader: Climb to the mountain where God reigns; break through all that clouds your vision.

**People: We will look around us to see God in others; we will let God reach out to us through them.**

Leader: Let yourselves be eyewitnesses of God's majesty; the glory of God is here today!

## \*INVOCATION:

**Awesome and Amazing God, by your love you lead us to new experiences: help us to be open to your appearance that surrounds us daily. Let us sense your glory in the sights and sounds of this and every day. Confront us with your law and the prophets' word, that our lives may fully reflect your purposes. May your Spirit move us to speak with the light that you reveal. Amen.**

\*HYMN: *Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show* Number 481

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**We confess that we have cast our own image of you and are impatient at your silence, O God. We dismiss the awe and mystery because we cannot comprehend a transcendent vision. We trod through life and fail to recognize the new vistas you reveal along our paths. We raise the wrong questions and ask for things that will benefit only ourselves. We do not wait for your answers, and we resist the ones you provide. Forgive us, O God, and stir within us a new responsiveness to your awesome grace...** (Silent, personal confession)

KYRIE Number 572



Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *Gloria Patri* Number 579

***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.***

EPISTLE READING: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Gordon Mapes

## CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION

*Children 2 yrs-5<sup>th</sup> grade may leave for the extended session after the conversation. (11:00)*

ANTHEM (11:00) *Blessed Is He Whose Help Is the God of Jacob* Kenney Potter  
Chancel Choir

GOSPEL READING: Mark 9:2-9

L: The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON: "Full Spectrum" Shawn Thomas Smith

*"For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness'..."* 2 Corinthians 4:6a

*"This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!"* Mark 9:6

\*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 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.**

\*HYMN: *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* Number 298

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and 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 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.**

## OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC (8:30) *Be Thou My Vision* Michael Larkin  
(11:00) *Simple Gifts* Traditional  
Julia Gallini & Barbara Gregory, Flutist

\*DOXOLOGY Number 592

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen***

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN:** *Lift Every Voice and Sing* Number 563

**\*BENEDICTION**

CHORAL RESPONSE Choral Amen

POSTLUDE *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee* J.S. Bach

Acolyte: Abby Rowe

Extended Session: Barbara Gregory, Alise Anzelone & Jacob Smouse (11:00)

**Welcome.** We're glad you joined us for worship today. We are a diverse and engaging community of faith *seeking and serving Christ to make a difference*. We pray that you experience Christ's presence in our midst, and that his presence will sustain you in the week ahead. If this is your first visit, please accept a gift of love in the form of a book located in the narthex. It is yours to enjoy.

Children are especially welcome in our worship services. Worship bags are available from the ushers. From June through August we worship at 9:30AM. You are cordially invited to our reception in the office entranceway following each summer service. From September through May, Sunday worship is at 8:30AM and 11:00AM. The first Sunday of each month we hold an alternative worship experience at 6:00PM. During worship children are invited to come forward for the Children's Conversation. Toddlers through older children are then invited to our Extended Session for children. Parents who prefer childcare for infants-2 year olds will find our nursery located in our education wing. An usher will be glad to direct you.

Our Sunday school hour is 9:45AM to 10:45AM. There are classes for children through adult. An education brochure is available with brief descriptions of each class.

If you are a visitor we hope you will make Bon Air Presbyterian Church your church home. Please pick up a copy of *The Outreach*, our church newsletter. It's full of activities and program schedules to assist you in finding areas of interest in ministries, and is available in the narthex. Our pastors and elders would be delighted to answer any questions you may have about our many programs and activities, and to discuss membership with you at your earliest convenience. As a first time visitor, we offer the gift of a book, found in the narthex. Take it with you as a token of our appreciation for your visit today.

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# Bon Air Presbyterian Church



*Almighty God, as we pray for the Church Universal, we pray for God's Blessing on the Church in this place. Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened; may the doubting find faith and the anxious be encouraged; may the tempted find help and the sorrowful comfort; may the weary find rest and the strong be renewed; may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*The Book of Common Worship*

## March = Mission Month during Sunday School

“Loving the Luxury of Energy but Struggling With Where We Get It”

**March 4: Bill Murray**, Dominion, formerly with Governor Kaine as a policy chief.

**March 11: Rex Springston**, energy/environment reporter for the Richmond Times-Dispatch, covers uranium and other energy issues.

**March 18: Trieste Lockwood**, director of Interfaith Power and Light, covering energy issues at the Va. General Assembly. Interfaith Power and Light are a division of the Virginia Interfaith Council.

**March 25: Dr. Tom Pakurar**, “Faith, Science, Grandkids and Uranium Mining”. He has been involved in studying energy issues for some time. He has become well known for “Hands Across the Lake” in Brandermill.

### ANTHEM TEXT

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob; whose hope is in the Lord, his God.  
 The maker of heaven and earth, the seas and everything in them;  
 The Lord, who remains faithful forever.  
 The Lord gives sight to the blind. He lifts up those who are bowed down.  
 He loves those who are righteous.  
 The Lord reigns forever, for all generations. Praise the Lord.  
 Blessed is he whose help comes from the Lord.

### This Week at BAPC: February 19-25, 2012

Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15 a.m.	Youth Choir (Room 208-210)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School (SS Rooms)
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	5:00 p.m.	MS & HS Youth “Interfaith Night” (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Evangelism (Library)
Monday	9:30 a.m.	YOGA (Room 101-103)
	3:30 p.m.	Staff Relations Division (Library)
	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts (Beck Room/SS Rooms)
	7:15 p.m.	Walk Away the Pounds (Room 101-103)
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Friendship Café (Beck Room)
	1:30 p.m.	Book Group (Library)
	4:00 p.m.	Da Capo (Choir area)
	5:30 p.m.	AA (Fellowship Hall)
	6:30 p.m.	Chancel Ringers (Sanctuary)
	7:00 p.m.	CHADD (Beck Room)
	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Division (Parlor)
7:30 p.m.	Property Division (Library)	
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Cantus Choir (Choir Room)
	6:15 p.m.	Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
	7:15 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)
	8:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	YOGA (101-103)
	7:00 p.m.	Volleyball (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Herb Stone Orchestra (Beck Room)
	7:15 p.m.	Walk Away the Pounds (Room 101-103)
Friday	5:30 p.m.	AA (Fellowship Hall)
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Retreat (@ Camp Hanover)

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Bob Brett to the glory of God and in loving memory of his sister, Susan B. Tweedie.

EASTER SINGERS RAISE YOUR VOICES – If you are interested in singing in the Chancel Choir, but cannot make a full time schedule, please consider joining us for rehearsals during the Lenten season and singing on Easter Sunday. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings from 7:30–9:00 p.m. Please consider sharing your talent. It's free, painless and a lot of fun to sing with all the beautiful voices in the Chancel Choir.

Begin Lent in community. Join us Wednesday night for dinner then in the sanctuary for our traditional **Ash Wednesday service**. The service starts at 7:15PM and will include special music and the imposition of ashes.

**Seminary for a Day** will take place at Union Presbyterian Seminary March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Lectures & workshops will include *Desperate Housewives? Engaging Tyrannical Texts*, by Frances Taylor Gench, *Transforming Leaders: The Challenge of Adaptive Relationships*, by Ken McFayden and *Biblical Languages for Laypeople*, by Carson Brisson. Rodger Nishioka will deliver a keynote address. Cost is \$25 and includes lunch. If 5 from BAPC attend the cost drops to \$20. Registration can be done online at [www.regonline.com/seminaryforaday](http://www.regonline.com/seminaryforaday). After you register, let Brenda in the office know and she will connect folks for carpooling, etc. This will be an enriching experience.

A new **Presbyterian campus fellowship** has formed at VCU. The ministry is meeting at Second Presbyterian on Monday nights and seeking volunteers to prepare and serve a meal to about 20 students. Join Gordon and other BAPC members to meet this need. Available dates are 2/20, 3/19,26, 4/2,16,23. Call Gordon in the office if interested. Remember, a home-cooked meal for a college student even beats getting their laundry done!

Valentines in Heaven's Kitchen brought in \$804 for youth activities and traveling. Thanks for your generous support.

The Souper Bowl of Caring raised \$424.50 and collected 296 food items to go to the Bainbridge Food Pantry.

The brass flower holder that is kept on the Communion Table is missing. If you might know where it is or have it please call Darleen Cavin at 272-0693 or email her at [cavind@verizon.net](mailto:cavind@verizon.net) with any information.

Wednesday night dinner: Sign-in between 6:00-6:15 PM. Dinner starts at 6:15 PM. Sign-up on sheet located on bulletin board next to office, or call the church office. **Please make reservations or cancellations by 3:00 PM Monday.** Cost is \$5.00 per adult/\$3.00 per child with a household cap of \$16.00.

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

### **2 Corinthians 4:3-6 (page 220, New Testament)**

<sup>3</sup>And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing.<sup>4</sup>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.<sup>5</sup>For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake.<sup>6</sup>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.

### **Mark 9:2-9 (page 54, New Testament)**

<sup>2</sup>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,<sup>3</sup> and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them.<sup>4</sup>And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus.<sup>5</sup>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."<sup>6</sup>He did not know what to say, for they were terrified.<sup>7</sup>Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!"<sup>8</sup>Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.<sup>9</sup>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.