



February 14, 2021

Transfiguration Sunday

9:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

Keith Ciccone, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Michael Frady

INTROIT

Christ, Be Our Light

Valerie Johnson, Soprano

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

The light of God is shining...

Shining around and within.

The voice of God is calling...

Calling not just from ancient texts, but from here and now.

The love of God is with us...

Flowing around and within us.

Celebrate God's presence with joy and thanksgiving.

We gather to worship the Lord!

HYMN

Praise to the Lord

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Unison)

God of transfiguration, flow in our hearts this day. Teach us what the coming of your chosen one really means for our lives and for our world. Help us overcome our fear of what people will think if we truly lived and professed our faith. Call us from our mountaintop experience into the world that so desperately needs us and our message of radical love, grace and hope. Empower us to truly listen to your chosen, to live his words, and to imitate his life, that we too may be transfigured this day. Amen.

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.*

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 9: 2-10 Bob Gallagher

SERMON “Be Love” Rev. Michael Frady

HYMN *Lead Me Lord*

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Suzy Aja Burba

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 for ever. Amen.

ANTHEM *When the Saints Go Marching In* Bob Gallagher

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures, here, below.
Praise Him, above, ye heav’nly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Light of Light, in the midst of our gloom and despair, you have blessed us with your radiance and your love. Illumine these gifts, that the world may see your light shining in today’s offering. Illumine our very lives, that our souls may be radiant like Christ shining with power upon the mountaintop. Amen.

HYMN *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Sing to the Mountains* ~ St. Louis Jesuits



FIRST CHURCH BRAINTREE ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZOOM COFFEE HOUR Sunday, February 14 at 11am

Topic: FCC Sunday Fellowship
Time: Sunday, February 14 at 11:00am

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8549377165?
pwd=QmRBUXh5TTdrV0l6VGovNEZWRFcwUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8549377165?pwd=QmRBUXh5TTdrV0l6VGovNEZWRFcwUT09)

Meeting ID: 854 937 7165
Passcode: FCC1707

YOUTH GROUP Sunday, February 14 at 1pm on Zoom

ASH WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE ON ZOOM

Wednesday, February 17 at 7:00pm

Watch your email for the link to the service.

UPCOMING MEETINGS (ALL ON ZOOM)

LEADERSHIP—Tuesday, February 16 at 7:00pm

PRUDENTIAL—Tuesday, March 2 at 7:00pm

WORSHIP MINISTRY—Tuesday, March 9 at 7:00pm

**FIRST WEDNESDAY
FOOD DRIVE**

Contact *Drive &*
Free *Drop*



Donate Non-Perishables To Help Braintree Residents

THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
5:00 p.m.— 7:00 p.m.
In front of First Congregational Church
12 Elm Street, Braintree
781-843-3616
www.firstchurchbraintree.com

**THE NEXT "DRIVE AND DROP" FOOD DRIVE is
Wednesday, March 3rd 5:00 - 7:00pm**

Grocery Gift Cards are always welcome!





Thank you for viewing this Service of Worship at First Congregational Church. Of all the things you could have done this morning, we're glad you chose to be with us.



About Today's Service: Today's service is being live-streamed.

We are closely watching the recommendations of the United Church of Christ and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in regards to holding in-person worship service due to the current COVID-19 status in our community. The situation is fluid so please check our webpage to confirm if weekly worship services are in-person or only online.

Subscribe to the First Church YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTaGrBGnYzfM66pS7Bd4PvA>

Non-perishable Food Pantry donations are collected for The Marge Crispin Center on the first Wednesday of the Month in front of the church. Contact free! Just drive by and drop. Or place your donations in the basket in LPH or the Narthex. Thank you!

Televised Worship Services are broadcast on BCAM: Verizon Channel 28, Comcast Channel 9, on Saturday at 8:00 AM and Sunday at 10:00 AM.

First Church Office Hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00am—1:00pm.



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