

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.

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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
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FIRST CHURCH BRAINTREE ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZOOM COFFEE HOUR Sunday, February 14 at 11am

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

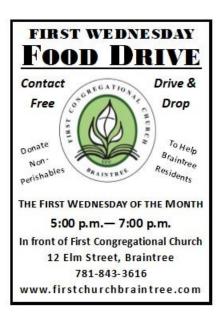
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Meeting ID: 854 937 7165 Passcode: FCC1707

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



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 inperson 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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