



Welcome to New Hope Online Worship

Let us worship together, even while we are apart

Our pre-recorded service can be viewed on our website at <http://newhopeagoura.org>

Links have been provided for today's bible readings

Introduction to Worship

The Sundays after Epiphany began with Jesus' baptism and end with three disciples' vision of his transfiguration. In Mark's story of Jesus' baptism, apparently only Jesus sees the Spirit descending and hears the words from heaven. But now Jesus' three closet friends hear the same words naming him God's beloved son. As believers, Paul writes, we are enabled to see the God-light in Jesus' face, because the same God who created light in the first place has shone in our hearts to give us that vision. The light of God's glory in Jesus has enlightened us through baptism and shines in us also for others to see.

Introduction and Announcements

Opening Hymn

"Everlasting Your Love"

by Bob Hurd

Welcome

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Children's Message

Pastor Scott Fielder

Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 [click here for entire reading](#)

The spotlight of Christian ministry is not on the people who carry out ministry but on the Lord Jesus Christ. Just as God made light shine out of darkness at creation, God makes the light of Jesus Christ shine in our lives through Christian ministry

Gospel Acclamation

(ELW p. 188)

Gospel Reading: Mark 9:2-9 [click here for entire reading](#)

Mark's gospel presents the transfiguration as a preview of what would become apparent to Jesus' followers after he rose from the dead. Confused disciples are given a vision of God's glory manifest in the beloved Son

Sermon Message

Rev. Craig R. Beeker

"A Proper Transfiguration"

Hymn

"Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"

by John Tirro

Prayers of the People

Let us pray. Have mercy, O God.

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction and Dismissal

Closing Song

"Indescribable"

by Laura Story

Postlude

Participants in Today's Worship

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