



Kilmarnock Baptist Church

Welcome to Worship!
Transfiguration Sunday
February 11, 2024
Order of Worship

Please quiet voices, hearts, and cell phones in preparation for worship.

Preparation:

*The transfiguration is a remarkable and confusing scene. Just ask Peter.
How do you describe the things of God that you have seen? – Dave Pepler*

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision

Lloyd Larson

Choral Call to Worship

Spirit of the Living God

Daniel Iverson

Welcome and Announcements

Dave Pepler

Invocation

Dave Pepler

Hymn * 547

I Stand Amazed in the Presence MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean.
How marvelous! how wonderful! And my song shall ever be;
How marvelous! how wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me!

For me it was in the garden He prayed, "Not my will, but Thine;"
He had no tears for His own griefs, but sweat drops of blood for mine.
How marvelous! how wonderful! And my song shall ever be;
How marvelous! how wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me!

He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calv'ry, and suffered and died alone.
How marvelous! how wonderful! And my song shall ever be;
How marvelous! how wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me!

When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy thro' the ages to sing of His love for me.
How marvelous! how wonderful! And my song shall ever be;
How marvelous! how wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me!

Scripture Reading

2 Kings 2: 9 - 12

Don Gilmore

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Pastor's Prayer

Dave Pepler

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
 Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free;
 Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;
 Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
 And while the wave-notes fall on my ear, ev'rything false will disappear:
 Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;
 Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth ev'rywhere;
 Open my heart, and let me prepare love with Thy children, thus to share:
 Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;
 Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Offertory Prayer

Dave Pepler

Offertory

Holy Ground

J. B. Dykes

Doxology

Choral Anthem

Be Still and Know

Steven Curtis Chapman

Sermon Text

Mark 9: 2 - 9

Dave Pepler

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.

Sermon

“You Saw WHAT?”

Dave Pepler

Living for Jesus, a life that is true,
 Striving to please Him in all that I do;
 Yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free,
 This is the pathway of blessing for me.
 O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee,
 For Thou, in Thy atonement, didst give Thyself for me;
 I own no other Master, my heart shall be Thy throne;
 My life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for Thee alone.

Living for Jesus Who died in my place,
 Bearing on Calv'ry my sin and disgrace;
 Such love constrains me to answer His call,
 Follow His leading and give Him my all.
 O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee,
 For Thou, in Thy atonement, didst give Thyself for me;
 I own no other Master, my heart shall be Thy throne;
 My life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for Thee alone.

Living for Jesus, wherever I am,
 Doing each duty in His holy Name;
 Willing to suffer affliction and loss,
 Deeming each trial a part of my cross.
 O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee,
 For Thou, in Thy atonement, didst give Thyself for me;
 I own no other Master, my heart shall be Thy throne;
 My life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for Thee alone.

Living for Jesus through earth's little while,
 My dearest treasure, the light of His smile;
 Seeking the lost ones He died to redeem,
 Bringing the weary to find rest in Him.
 O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee,
 For Thou, in Thy atonement, didst give Thyself for me;
 I own no other Master, my heart shall be Thy throne;
 My life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for Thee alone.

Benediction

Dave Peppler

Postlude

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

H. H. Lemmel

Chimes



* If you are able, please stand.

† If you have decided to make a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ and/or join the Kilmarnock Baptist Church family, you may signal that by coming forward to meet the minister during the final hymn.

Flowers:

“Happy Valentine’s Day to ALL!” The flowers are given in memory and honor of family and friends, by Pat Ramey.

Mark Your Calendar:

Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 33 – Monday, Feb. 12th at 7:30 pm

WMU Meeting – Tuesday, Feb. 13th at 10:30 am

Budget & Finance Committee – Tuesday, Feb. 13th at 5:00 pm

Happy Valentine’s Day - Wednesday, February 14th (Hugs to all of you!)

Community Lenten Service – Wed., Feb. 14th at noon, St. Andrews Presb.

Prayer Shawl Knitting – Wednesday, Feb. 14th and 28th at 10:30 am

Choir Practice – Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

Men’s Bible Study – Thursdays at 9:30 am

Pastor Search Committee - Thursdays, at 4:00 pm

FOCUS Discussion & Chili Lunch (by J.O.Y.) – NEXT Sunday after worship

What’s Next:

Your heart is a magnificent organ. Symbolically, it carries an extremely powerful attribute: your passion. What is your God-given passion? How can God use it today? Join us for next week’s sermon, “*Follow Your Heart*”.

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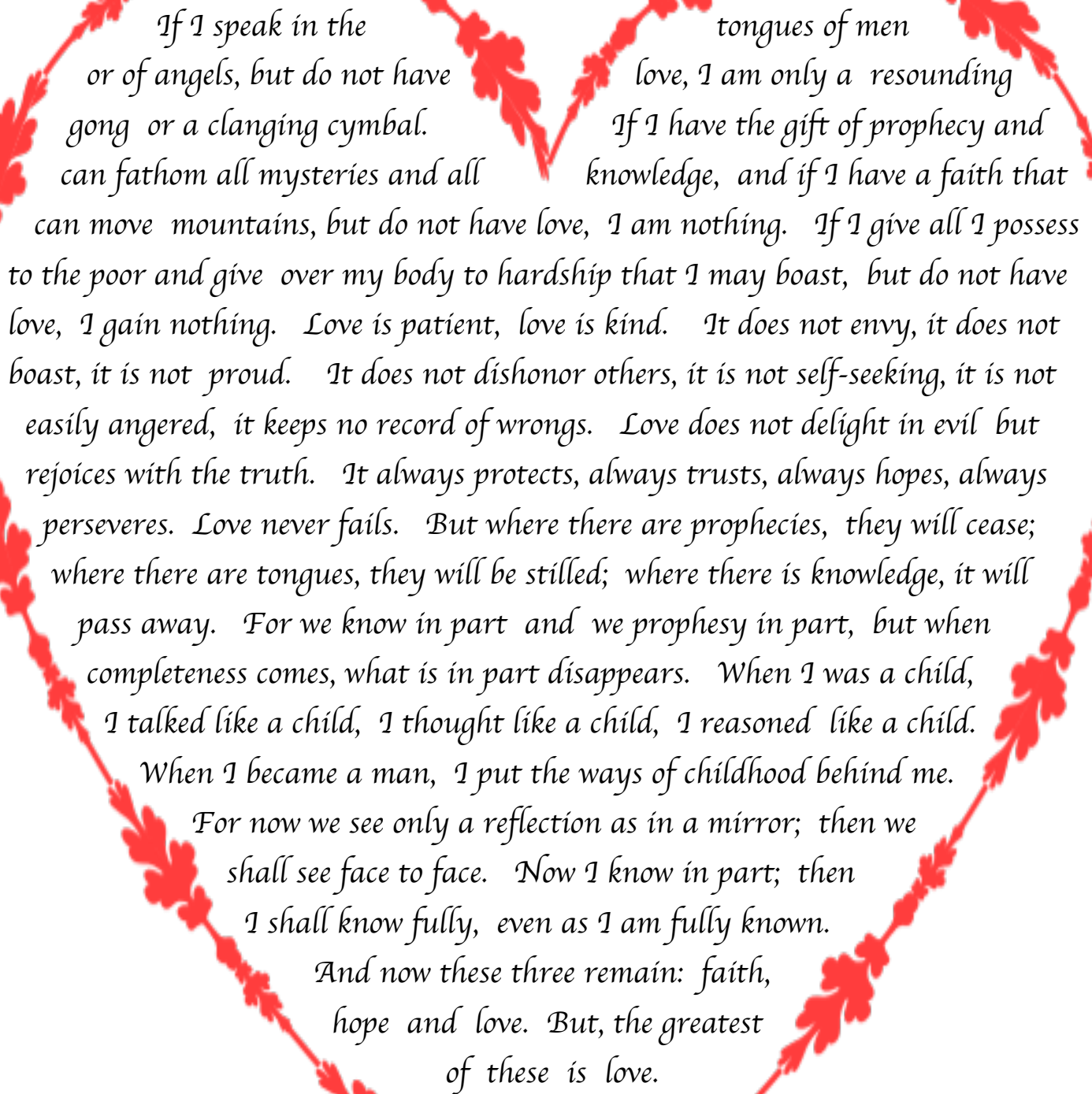
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*If I speak in the
or of angels, but do not have
gong or a clanging cymbal.
can fathom all mysteries and all
can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess
to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have
love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not
boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not
easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but
rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always
perseveres. Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease;
where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will
pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when
completeness comes, what is in part disappears. When I was a child,
I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child.
When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me.
For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we
shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then
I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.
And now these three remain: faith,
hope and love. But, the greatest
of these is love.*

1 Corinthians

13:1-13

Happy Valentine's Day from Kilmarnock Baptist Church