

Great is the mystery of faith:



Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Lord's Prayer

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A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

**Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup**

All Christians who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to come forward and receive Communion. Baptized children are invited to receive the Sacrament if they have been prepared by their parents and church and have sufficient understanding of the Sacrament. Those unable to come forward may be served in your seats. Please take a piece of bread and dip the bread in the common cup. Individual cups are available for those who so desire. (Gluten-free wafers are available in the small center containers within each bread tray.)

**Communion Music**

Solo(11:00)

“Knees to the Earth”

Nathan & Christy Nockels

Maggie Taylor, soprano

Wonderful Savior, my heart belongs to Thee.  
I will remember, always, the blood You shed for me.

Wonderful Savior, my heart will know Your worth.  
So, I will embrace You always as I walk this earth.

Be blessed, be loved, be lifted high.  
Be treasured here, be glorified.  
I owe my life to You my Lord.  
Here I am.

Beautiful Jesus how may I bless Your heart?  
Knees to the earth, I bow down to everything You are.

Beautiful Jesus You are my only worth. So, let me embrace  
You always as I walk this earth.

Knees to the earth here I am.

**Prayer after Communion**

**\*HYMN #508(blue)**

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

KINGDOM

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

**RINGING OF THE ALL SAINTS BELL**

**POSTLUDE**

“Draw to Us Lord Jesus”

Johann Pachelbel

† *Waiting worshipers may be seated by ushers \*Those able may stand*

ALL MEMBERS AND VISITORS are invited to stop by after the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service to enjoy light refreshments and each other during our *SUNDAY CELEBRATION*.

We will be in the courtyard or at the bottom of the spiral staircase.

**WELCOME SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER** Elder, Lukata Mjumbe. Lukata Mjumbe is a second year seminarian in the Masters of Divinity program at Princeton Theological Seminary and a recipient of the seminary's Presbyterian Leadership Award. Mjumbe is an ordained PCUSA Elder and served as the Commissioned Lay Pastor of the historic Westminster Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, AL and Northern Heights Presbyterian Church in Selma, AL. Mjumbe has served as an organizer of witness and evangelism efforts in high crime neighborhoods, as a volunteer jail chaplain, the President of the Tuscaloosa Ministerial Alliance Inc., Chairman of the Presbytery of Sheppards and Lapsley Self Development of People Committee.

As a community advocate and organizer of over 20 years, Mjumbe has organized around the practical application of the word of God through systematic community development and public policy strategies in marginalized communities throughout the southeastern United States. Before coming to seminary, he served as the Executive Director of Alabama's premier statewide non-profit network of 22 anti-poverty organizations and the Community Action Association of Alabama. He has served as the Chief Operating Officer of a regional network of community health centers, Director of a regional rural training & research Center and as the District Policy Director for a member of the United States Congress.

In recognition of his work, he was selected by Cox Radio as one of Birmingham's 2010 Young Professionals of the Year and by the Birmingham Business Journal as one of its "Top 40 Under 40." Pastor Lukata Mjumbe is a life-long grassroots community organizer and leader, public policy advocate, church leader, and the husband of Kayren Carter Mjumbe with whom he raises their three children.

*Lukata is a recipient of the South Highland Scholarship for Seminary Students.*

**WE WELCOME ALL WHO VISIT WITH US** - We invite you to consider attending our DISCOVERY class. This class is a basic introduction to the ministry & history of South Highland. DISCOVERY will help you understand church membership in the context of your personal faith journey. If you are interested please make a note on the sign-in sheet or contact Fred or Carol Rogers at (205) 951-8966.

**THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY** are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the life of Mildred Louise Mogul by Chris and Glenn Davis.

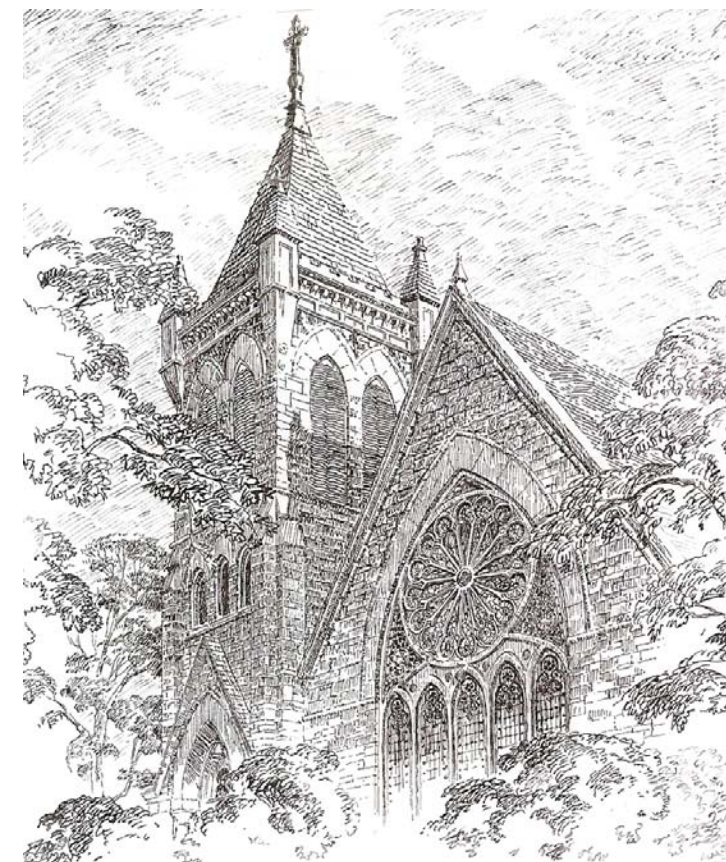
**ENRICHMENT** – Following the Time for Young Disciples during the 11:00 a.m. worship service, children ages 3-5 who wish to participate are taken to Enrichment for a special Bible lesson and snack. Enrichment meets in the Elephant room upstairs, across from the infant nursery. The children are brought back into the service during the final hymn.

**The Enrichment Teachers for this week are:** Bryan and Liz Mullins. Next Sunday, February 26, the Enrichment teachers will be Ragan & Pascal Caputo.

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP**— The Children's Worship Session is an interactive time of worship for children, grades 1-3, designed to deepen their worship experience through participation in music, today's scripture lesson and detailed elements of worship. Children who are interested in participating may go to the small auditorium with their leaders through the front of the sanctuary after *A Time For Young Disciples*.

**The CWS teachers this week are:** Chris Still, Amy Tucker, Megan Ross and Leigh Copeland. The CWS teachers for week of February 26 are Rachel Barr, Jonathan Cross, Chris Davis, and Gidge Black.

**Fully Alive with the Passion of Christ**



February 19, 2012

*“And on the mountain, through the Spirit, God was strengthening Jesus for His Mission, for the infinite suffering He would endure to defeat all evil. “*

~Timothy Keller, *King's Cross*



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# CELEBRATION FOR THE LORD'S DAY

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Radio Station AM 850 at 11:00 Service

February 19, 2012

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

WITNESS SEASON

## PREPARING

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“He’s Got the Whole World”

arr. Valerie Stephenson

South Highland Ringers

RINGING OF THE ALL SAINTS BELL

## PRAISING

†\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Isaiah 60:1-5)

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

**For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.**

Nations shall come to your light and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

**Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses’ arms.**

Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you.

Let us worship God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit who transfigures us and all things.

†\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #75 (blue)

“O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair”

DEO GRACIAS

Entrance of the Word and the Light

George Emory Lloyd, Bible Bearer

Claire Tucker, Acolyte

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

O God, glorious and faithful, to those who seek you with a sincere heart you reveal the beauty of your face. Strengthen us in faith to embrace the mystery of the cross, and open our hearts to its transfiguring power; that, clinging in love to your will for us, we may walk the path of discipleship as followers of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, we enter your presence humbly, aware that we approach you from a world that chooses to walk in darkness, apart from you. Each one of us has ignored and even denied the enlightening power of Jesus Christ. We confess now our sins to you, God of power and might. Penetrate our darkness by the power of Christ’s light, that we may live in the joy of knowing and loving you and each other. We pray through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

\*SILENT CONFESSION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

*Kyrie eleison*

Lord, have mer-cy,  
Lord have mer-cy. Christ have mer-cy. Christ have mer-cy.  
Lord have mer-cy. Lord have mer-cy.

\*DECLARATION OF PARDON

—based on 2 Corinthians 3:17-18, NRSV

“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another, for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.”

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and transformed! O Lord, open our lips.

**And our mouths shall show forth your praise. Praise be to God!**

†\*RESPONSE TO PARDON

“Gloria Patri”

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.*

PASSING THE PEACE, CELEBRATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP, JOYS AND CONCERNS

(Please sign friendship pad, pass it down the row and return it.—Children come forward for Time for Young Disciples)

A MOMENT FOR MISSION

Sarah Koch

A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Youth, 30 Hour Famine

CHILDREN’S CHOIR ANTHEM (11:00)

“Keep Me as the Apple of Your Eye”

Kenneth Kosche

*Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings.  
Listen Lord, oh, listen to my prayer, and keep me as the apple of your eye.  
Protect and guard me through the night; slumbering safely in your sight,  
And when night turns into day, Lord, guide me all along my way.*

(Children ages 3-5 may leave the Sanctuary for Enrichment and children 1st-3rd grades may leave for Children’s Worship Service afterwards )

## PROCLAIMING

PRAYER OF PREPARATION FOR GOD’S WORD

Ed McCurdy(8:30)

Michelle Grabarczyk(11:00)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalms 50:1-6

OT, pg 639

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 9:2-9

NT, pg 54

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

SERMON

“Mountaintop Etiquette”

Elder, Lukata Mjumbe

## RESPONDING

A TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed (Ecumenical)

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\*OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

Offertory Anthem “How Shall I Sing Thy Majesty”

How shall I sing that Majesty which angels do admire?  
Let dust in dust and silence lie; sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.  
thousands of thousands stand around thy throne, O God most high;  
ten thousand times ten thousand sound thy praise; but who am I?

Enlighten with faith's light my heart, inflame it with love's fire;  
then shall I sing and bear a part with that celestial choir.  
I shall, I fear, be dark and cold, with all my fire and light;  
yet when thou dost accept their gold, Lord, treasure up my mite.

Thy brightness unto them appears, whilst I thy footsteps trace;  
a sound of God comes to my ears, but they behold thy face.  
They sing because thou art their Sun; Lord, send a beam on me;  
for where heaven is but once begun there alleluias be.

How great a being, Lord, is thine, which doth all beings keep!  
Thy knowledge is the only line to sound so vast a deep.  
Thou art a sea without a shore, a sun without a sphere;  
thy time is now and evermore, thy place is everywhere.

\*DOXOLOGY AT THE PRESENTATION

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Call to Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Great Thanksgiving with Intercession

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly Lord God of po-wer and might! Hea-ven and earth are  
6 full of your glo-ry Ho - san - na in - the high - est. Ble - ssed is He who comes  
11 in the name of the Lord Ho-san-na in the high est Ho-san-na in the high - est.