

Sunday Praise and Worship Service

† Order of Service 

Transfigured
- by Jay C. Treat

(Dear God in Heaven)

We went up the mountain with Jesus,
but quite unprepared for surprise.

We never expected to see him
transform right in front of our eyes!

His face was as bright as the sunlight;
his clothes were as bright as the skies.
He talked with Elijah and Moses,
who stood right in front of our eyes.

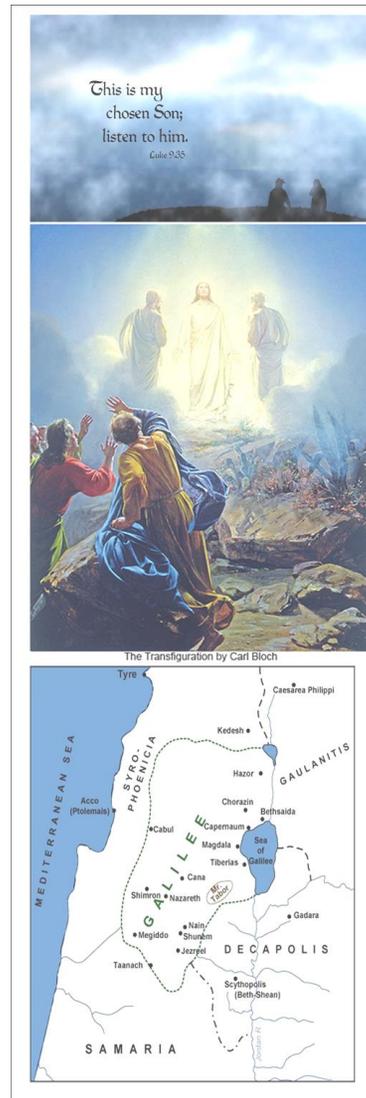
We thought we could build them three temp
one shrine for the giver of laws,
and one for Elijah the prophet,
and one for this master of ours.

A bright cloud then covered the mountain.
A Voice echoed deep from within,
Said, "This is my son, my beloved one!
He pleases me! Listen to him!"

We came down the mountain with Jesus,
now ready for any surprise.

We're ready to listen and follow
and change right in front of his eyes

(In name of Jesus we pray – AMEN)



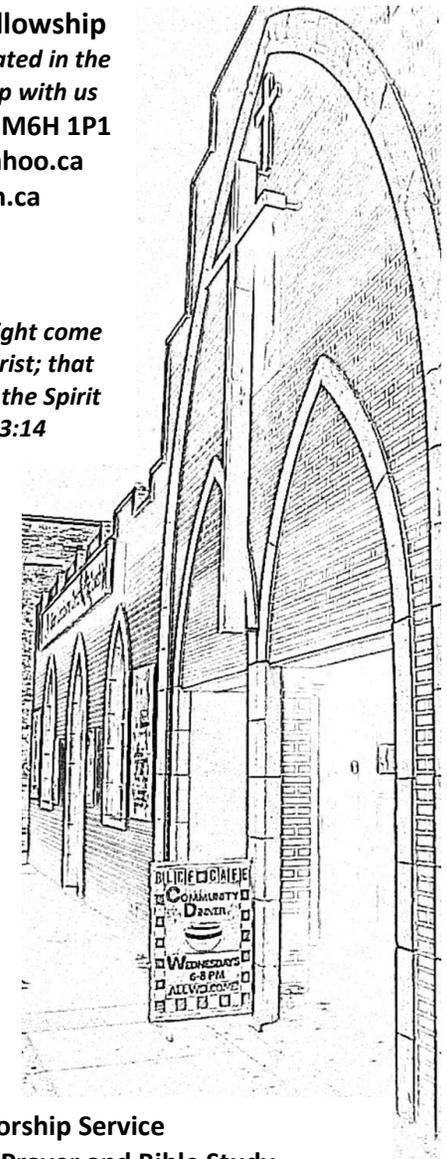
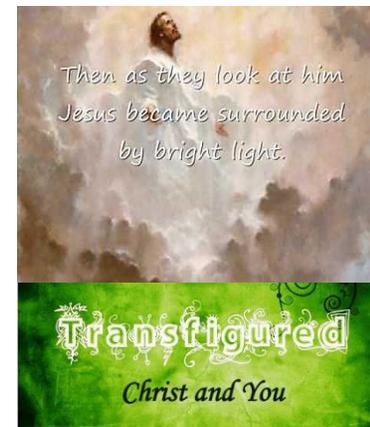
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*That the blessing of Abraham might come
on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ;
that we might receive the promise of the Spirit
through faith. – Galatians 3:14*



- ❖ Sunday ~ 11:00 AM Praise and Worship Service
- ❖ Wednesday ~ 11:30 AM Morning Prayer and Bible Study
- ❖ Wednesday ~ 6:00-8:00 PM: BLCF Café Community Dinner
- ❖ Online Sermons: bloorlansdownechristianfellowship.wordpress.com

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Announcements and Call to Worship:

Opening Prayer: *Matthew 6:9-14*

⁹ Pray then like this:

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

¹⁰ Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread,

¹² and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

¹⁴ For if you forgive others their trespasses,
your heavenly Father will also forgive you

Hymn #339: *More About Jesus Would I Know; Choruses*

Prayer and Tithing Hymn #572: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings*

Responsive Reading #631: *The Incarnate Christ* (From John 1)

Message by Steve Mickelson:

‘The Transfiguration on Mount Tabor’

Closing Hymn #522: *Battle Hymn of The Republic*

Benediction - (Romans 15:13) May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Matthew 3:16-17 (ESV) Baptism of Jesus

¹⁶ And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; ¹⁷ and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

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Luke 9:27-36 (ESV) The Transfiguration

²⁷ But I tell you truly, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God.”

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. ³⁰ And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, ³¹ who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, ^[a] which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. ³⁴ As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen One; ^[b] listen to him!” ³⁶ And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

Footnotes: a. [Luke 9:31](#) Greek *exodus* b. [Luke 9:35](#) Some manuscripts *my Beloved*

2 Peter 1:16-19 (ESV) Christ’s Glory and the Prophetic Word

¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," ¹⁸ we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹ And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

John 1:14 (ESV)

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

