

**PRAYERS for February 27, 2022—Transfiguration Sunday**

**Worship Assistant:** On this Transfiguration Sunday, let us praise the name of the Lord and pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

**Worship Assistant:** Father, You reveal Yourself to us in remarkable ways. Your presence transforms us, bringing Your light into the world. And yet it is easy to drift off, not pay attention, become too casual about your presence. Draw us to You so that, like Moses, Your presence with us is unmistakable.

**Lord, in Your mercy.....hear our prayer.**

**Worship Assistant:** Almighty Lord, make us mindful of Your presence. Give Your church the eyes and ears to recognize Your work in the world. Make it bold to proclaim Your presence and Your sovereignty. Let it share Your mercy and love without end.

**Lord, in Your mercy.....hear our prayer.**

**Worship Assistant:** Father, it can seem easier to veil our understanding of You. Your faithful are persecuted not only for living in Your truth but even for refusing to participate in the world's lies. Walk with Your church as we lift the veil to reveal Your glory.

**Lord, in Your mercy.....hear our prayer.**

**Worship Assistant:** Loving God, as we look ahead to Ash Wednesday this week, we pray for the Lenten season. Give each member of Word of God an opportunity to walk with You in an especially close way during this season. Show us our faults and how You would have us correct them. We pray for our entire church family, for the midweek services that start this week, and especially for Pastor Jason during this busy season.

**Lord, in Your mercy.....hear our prayer.**

**Worship Assistant:** Compassionate Father, You have appointed your Son as King of creation and Lord of the nations. Teach our leaders to praise your name; to love justice and righteousness; and to seek those things that make for peace. Come to the help of those whose lives are troubled by sorrow and hardship; and draw all people into the glorious and gentle rule of Christ their Savior. We pray especially for our elected leaders, that they would know You and your wisdom; for members of the military who serve to guard our country; for health-care professionals of all kinds so they would not grow weary. **Lord, in Your mercy.....hear our prayer.**

**Worship Assistant:** Lord, each one in our congregation has concerns and worries that they bring to You. Some are known widely, and some are only known in the privacy of one person's heart. Thank you for a Comforter who is with us through each one of our troubles. We pray for each need that is said out loud or silently in our hearts.

(With 20 seconds for names.) **Lord, in Your mercy.....hear our prayer.**

**Worship Assistant:** For Jesus' sake, dear Father, graciously hear and generously answer our fervent petitions, to Your glory and for the benefit of all for whom we pray.

**Lord, in Your mercy.....hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**