

Announcements:

1. **Welcome:** Welcome to all Newcomers and Visitors! Please join us downstairs after Worship Service for refreshments.
2. **Unity Candle:** All congregations of the Presbytery are asked to pray each week for the congregation that is hosting the candle. Today, March 2nd, the candle is at the Gonzalez Community Presbyterian Church which is led by Rev. Bill Lane. Officially organized as a Baptist church in 1884, they joined with Presbyterians to become a federated church. In 1958 the Baptist-Presbyterian federation was dissolved, and they became solely a Presbyterian Church, but retained the goal of being a place of worship for all who want a relationship with Christ. Please hold them in your prayers!
3. **Ukulele Music Fellowship:** The group will hold a practice session today in the Fellowship Room after refreshments. Beginners are always welcome!
4. **Thursday Night Bible Study:** The group will gather on Zoom at 7 PM. It is studying “Cojourners: Joining others in Spiritual Journey” by Keith Davy. If interested in learning more, please contact Wayne Shen at wayneshen1@gmail.com or email the church at elesteropc@gmail.com to receive the book and discussion materials.

March 2, 2025 (Communion Sunday)



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Worship Order

Welcome & Announcements Richard Marquez

Call to Worship Psalm 99:1-5 Richard Marquez

L: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!

He dwells between the cherubim; let the earth be moved!

P: The Lord is great in Zion, and He is high above all the peoples.

L: Let them praise Your great and awesome name- He is holy.

P: The King's strength also loves justice; You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

L: Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at His footstool- He is holy.

Opening Prayer Richard Marquez

*Opening Hymns

My Hope is built on Nothing Less
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Scripture Reading Luke 9:27-36 Richard Marquez

“Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God.” About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to

him, “Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” (He did not know what he was saying.) While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. A voice came from the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.” When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

Sermon “Transitions and Transfiguration”

Rev. Dr. Lawrence Vilardo

Apostle's Creed

Communion

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Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn**

They Will Know We Are Christians by our Love

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Lawrence Vilardo

Fellowship with Church Family on Zoom

Richard Marquez

*Congregation Standing

Please join us downstairs for refreshments and fellowship