

2 Peter 1:16-21

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 had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!"

When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION:

- **CMU Lecture, March 6, 7:30 p.m., Laudamus Auditorium**
Dr. Yuval Baruch is the chief Israeli archivist in Jerusalem and he will speak on "The Struggle over the Historical Truth on the Jerusalem Temple Mount." All are welcome.
- **March 7 – Women's World Day of Prayer**
- **Ten Thousand Villages** on 10-963 Henderson Highway is hiring a full-time Assistant Manager. For a full job description, visit www.tenthousandvillages.ca.
- **Conscientious Objection to Military Taxation**, Thurs. Mar. 13, 7:30 pm, Sam's Place. Your tax dollars pay for war and this is one strong way to send a message to the government that this should not be the way things are. Featured presenters: Eric Unger and Ernie Wiens. For more information contact StevePlenert@mennonitecc.ca.

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ABERDEEN MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday, March 2, 2014



Welcome to Aberdeen!

Weekly Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School for all ages following the service

**Our worship is a response
to God's call to repentance and faith.
Seeking to live in harmony with God's will,
we extend our service and
witness in the name of Jesus Christ.
60 years in North End Winnipeg**

Worship Service for Sunday, March 2, 2014

Transfiguration Sunday

How do mountain top experiences sustain us for our journey on the plains? *We began Epiphany with the light followed by the Magi. Today's text ends our season of Epiphany with the light of Jesus on the mountain, adding more clarity of who he was. With this "Epiphany" we enter into Lent.*

Gathering

Call to Worship, based on Psalm 99

Singing HWB 68 O come loud anthems let us sing
 STJ 28 We worship God the rock

Welcome and Introduction of Theme

Congregational Sharing

Congregational Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading 2 Peter 1:16-21
 Matthew 17:1-9

Singing HWB 216 Christ whose glory fills the skies
 STJ 95 I want to walk as a child of the light

Sermon Sunnie Friesen

Responding to God's Call

Prayer of Confession & Assurance

Reflections

Offering

Announcements

Closing Song STJ 73 The Lord lift you up

Benediction

Worship Leader – Heather Block

Song Leader – Darlene Rempel

Accompanist – Esther Nikkel

HWB –blue "Hymnal", STJ – green "Sing the Journey"
STS – purple "Sing the Story"

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- **March 2** - Potluck today.
- **March 2, 3:00 - 5:00** - Youth event today, archery.
- **Aberdeen Food Bank** - The Food Bank meets next on March 8 and March 22. Please consider bringing a food donation as shelves are almost empty at this time.
- **July 4-6, 2014** - EMC Convention in Winnipeg



Birthdays This Week: Sharon Penner Mar. 4
Herb Heppner Mar. 4

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Adult Sunday School, Mar. 9 and 16:** Peter Penner is leading us through the book *The Greatest Prayer Rediscovering the Revolutionary Message of the Lord's Prayer* by John Crossan. Please read chapters 5 and 6 for next week.
- **Worship Space:** We are worshipping in the sanctuary today as we continue to discern our worship space.

LENT AND EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES:

- March 9 Lent 1
- March 16 Lent 2
- March 23 Lent 3 Communion and Foot Washing at 6:30 p.m.
- March 30 Lent 4
- April 6 Lent 5
- April 13 Palm Sunday
- April 17 Maundy Thursday Supper at 6:00 p.m.
- April 18 Good Friday Service
- April 20 Easter Sunday Breakfast at 9:30
Aberdeen Worship at 11:00

PRAYER REQUEST from Mennonite World Conference

Kutuzivka Mennonite Church in Ukraine is building a new church in the neighbouring village of Molochansk. Around 70 people attend the church, with half under the age of 40. A depressed economy and uncertain political crisis presents challenges. The church is part of the Christian Union of Mennonites Churches in Ukraine.



Coffee for next week March 9 Sharon and Pete
Upcoming Coffee for March 16 Henry and Darlene

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is King! The Lord is King
over all people and all creation.

**The foundations of God's throne are justice and equity,
and Holiness and Justice are names for the Lord our God.**

The Lord is King! The Lord is King
over the nations, and humanity's
cultures, traditions and relationships.

**The foundations of God's throne are love and mercy,
and Love and Mercy are names for the Lord our God.**

The Lord is King! The Lord is King
over all thought, imagination, intuition,
and the endless search for knowledge.

**The foundation of God's throne is wisdom,
and Wisdom is a name for the Lord our God.**

Come, let us worship this Holy and Wise God. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sometimes we wait for God to astound us with whirlwinds of wonders, while God silently offers us grace. God waits to forgive us, so let us hold nothing back, but trust in the One who listens to our prayers and answers us with mercy.

God of mountaintops, the din of the world can harden our hearts to your Word. We watch news, reality TV, silly shows - yet have trouble bearing witness to your presence in our lives. Our faith is placed in those who fail us, our trust is given to those who misplace it.

Forgive us, Revealer of Mystery. You offer mercy to us, so we might hear your call to discipleship. You whisper our names, so we might know how loved we are. Caught by the surprise of your never ending joy in us, how can we not follow our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, onto the mountaintops of worship and into the valleys of sacrifice and service!

