

February 11, 2018 Transfiguration Sunday 10AM

Please gather quietly respecting those who are using this time for prayer and quiet reflection.

Gathering Leaning on The Everlasting Arms

Welcome and Announcements

Centering All Hail King Jesus
Moody

Frank Stewart, soloist

Call to Worship

You are with us, God of sunrises:

**you awaken us with each bright new day,
overflowing with promise.**

You are with us, Inviting God:

**calling us to respond to all the chances
to share the spirit of grace and hope.**

You are with us, Glory of God:

**gathering us into the presence of your peace,
listening to the deep sighs of our hearts.**

+ Hymn #10 Sing a New Song

+ Gathering Prayer

**God of light and glory, may we recognize your glory around
us, a sense of the sacred found in the everyday:**

**In the stories of faith we tell, in the lives of the people we
meet, in the words we use to speak. May your majesty and
mystery always be within our seeing, close enough for our
hearing and present in our living. Amen**

+Gloria Patri #734

Anthem I'll Walk With God Brodzsky
Frank Stewart and Tom Brophy

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (debts / debtors)

+ Hymn #231 Arise, Your Light Is Come!

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 and Mark 9:2-9
Response to the Word Sung Amen

Message The Thing with Pitching Tents Rev. Mike

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Musical Offering He's Got the Whole World in His Hands
Frank and

Tom

+ Sung Response (tune #147)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all
creatures high and low. Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise God in
Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

+ Blessing of Our Gifts

**With these gifts we proclaim not ourselves but Jesus
and commit ourselves to follow a way that leads to love
and life. May our sacrifice be witness to our love for each
other and the God who loves us all. Amen**

+ Hymn #569 God of Grace and God of Glory

+ Sending and Blessing

God sends us from this sacred space.

**We will go to share the good news of grace,
to offer healing to the broken.**

Jesus would not have us stay here forever.

**We will go to find our sisters and brothers
in the valleys of injustice and the neighborhoods of
addiction.**

The Spirit fills us with the gifts we need as we leave.

**We will go to help rebuild the lives of those around us,
to share feasts of hope and peace with everyone.**

+ # 614 Let There Be Peace on Earth

+ *Those who are able, please stand.*

Calendar and Announcements

February

Today - Deacons Meeting 11:30AM

14th – Community Meal 6PM, Ash Wed Service at 7PM

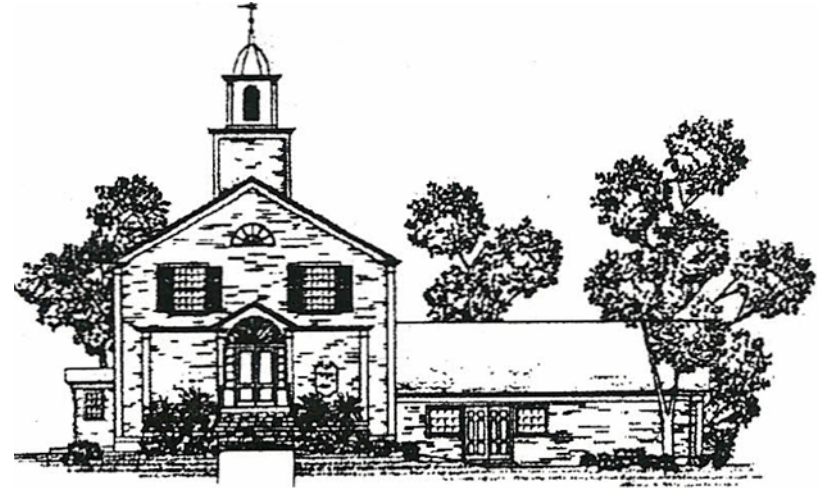
20th – Seacoast Service 2PM

25th – CE Activity, Council 11:30AM

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**No Matter Who You Are,
Or Where You Are on Life's Journey
You are Welcome Here**