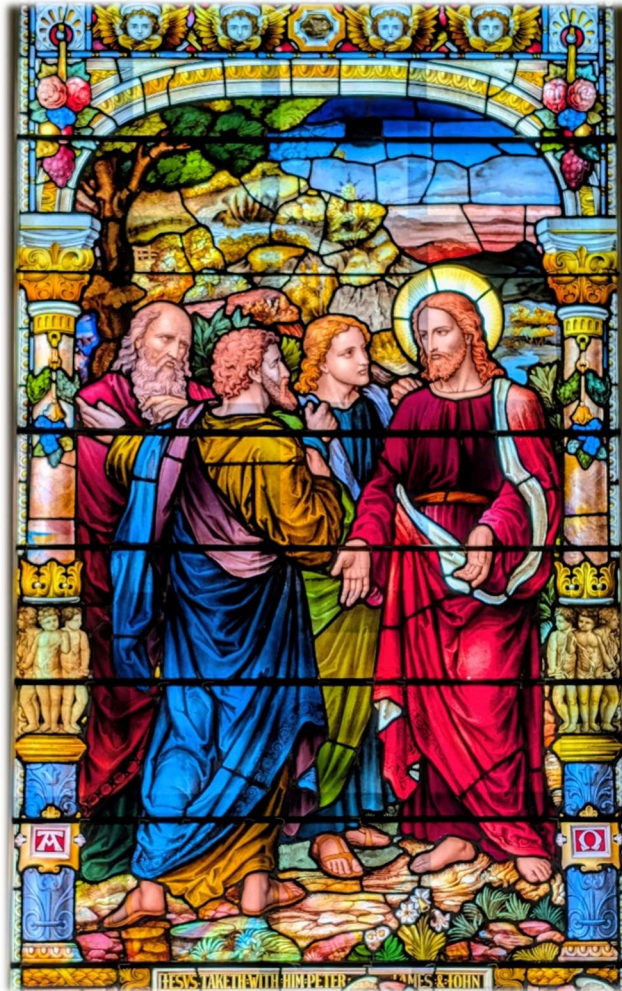




*An Open and Affirming Congregation  
of the United Church of Christ*



## Order of Worship for

May 10, 2026

10:30 am

**Welcome to Worship at Center Church!**  
We are delighted that you are with us today.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN EASTER  
GOSPEL IN GLASS, WEEK 4 – THE TRANSFIGURATION  
MAY 10, 2026 – ORDER OF WORSHIP

*\*Please rise in body or spirit.*

CHIMES

ORGAN PRELUDE Beautiful Savior

arr. D. Bish

WELCOME & LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT\*†

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Written by Rev. Roddy Hamilton*

From seashore to mountain top,  
from lonely place to hillside,  
from touching lepers to touching glory,  
this has been the reign of God.

From baptism's water to mountain top glory,  
from calling disciples to the healing of many,  
from synagogue exorcism to transfiguration,  
we have moved in the glory of God.

The revealing,  
the making known,  
the unfolding,  
the manifesting,  
the unveiling,  
the unmasking,  
of Jesus.

From the Jordan to the present,  
from the beginning to here,  
from the Galilee to this place,  
let us gather in the transfigured light of God.

\*HYMN NCH 304 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Rev. Andrea Phillips

*The congregation sings as the children head to their classrooms.*

“Welcome”

*M. Miller & L. Zelman*

*Singing welcome, welcome to this place.  
You're invited to come and know God's grace.  
All are welcome, the love of God to share  
'cause all of us are welcome here,  
all are welcome in this place.*

SCRIPTURE Mark 9: 2-9

SERMON Gospel in Glass, Week 4: *Transfigured*

Rev. Liza Arulampalam

\*MUSICAL RESPONSE Shine Jesus, Shine!

G. Kendrick

*Lord, the light of Your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness, shining  
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us  
Shine on me, shine on me*

*Chorus:*

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light*

*Lord, I come to Your awesome presence  
From the shadows into Your radiance  
By the blood, I may enter Your brightness  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness  
Shine on me, shine on me (To Chorus)*

*As we gaze on Your kingly brightness  
So our faces display Your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story  
Shine on me, shine on me (To Chorus)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Wade in the Water  
*Center Church Choir*

African American Spiritual  
*arr. D. Davison*

\*DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God the source of all our gifts,  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts,  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN NCH 44 Beautiful Jesus

SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Rigaudon

A. Campra

*Thank you to everyone who participated in worship today, Go in Peace!*