



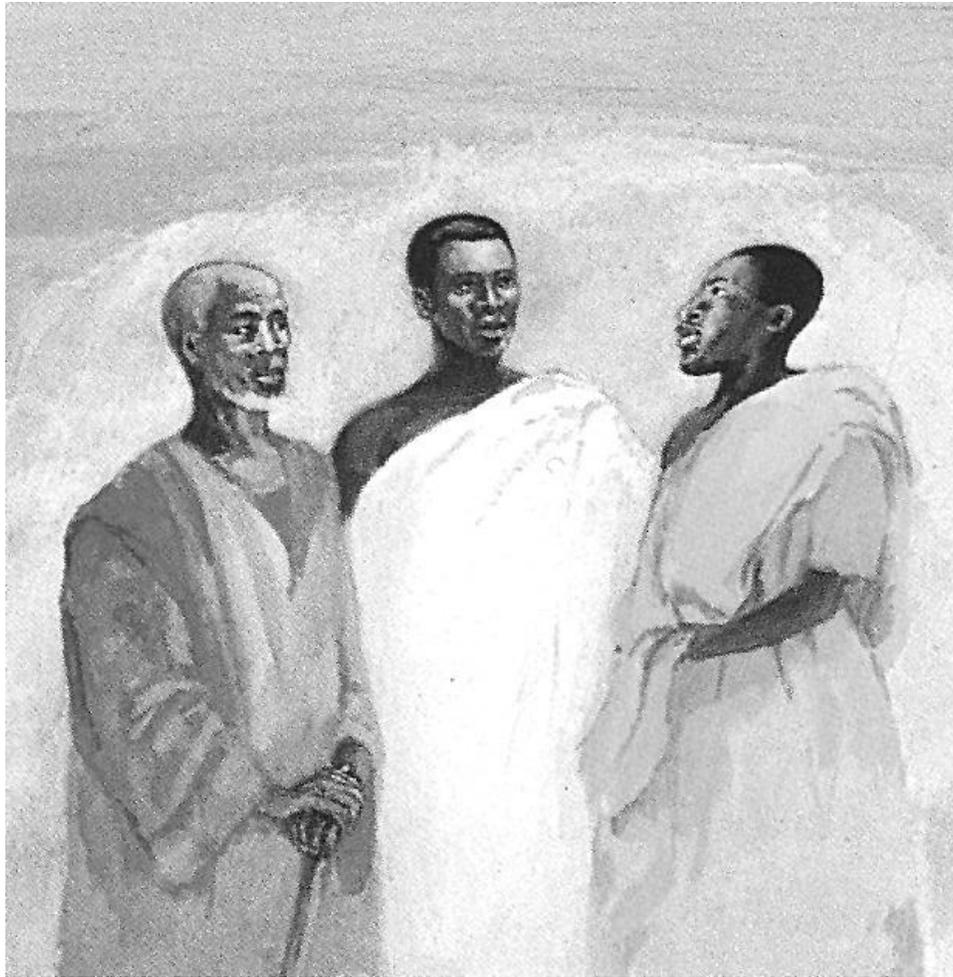
INDEPENDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

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JESUS MAFA, *Transfiguration* (1973)

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*“When the clouds move in, we still have trouble remembering the vision on the mountaintop. It is a hard lesson to learn: that we should trust those rare moments of clear insight and heightened joy that are granted us from time to time, and should let them help us through the long hours of doubt and sadness.” ~ B.A. Gerrish, *The Pilgrim Road**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Just as a cloud overshadowed the disciples in the transfiguration story and just as they heard a voice say that Jesus is God's beloved, so too are we God's beloved people. Be forgiven and restored to our right standing as beloved of God. **Thanks be to God.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

HEBREW BIBLE *2 Kings 2:1-12* (CEB)

GOSPEL *Mark 9:2-9* (NRSV)

Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. David B. Wigger

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*from The Belhar Confession*)

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family. We believe

that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another;

that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain.

