

WORSHIP PLAN
Sunday, February 11th, 2018
Foothills United Church, Calgary
Last Sunday before Lent
Transfiguration Sunday

Gathering

Prelude Music
Bill Bradley plays

Greeting

Presiders: Wendyanne & Orson Mothersole
(LLWL)

Lighting the Christ Candle

Get ready people! A miraculous thing
is about to happen!

What is this!

The powerful light of Jesus will transform your lives!

But we are unworthy to receive this light.

Jesus himself has proclaimed you worthy and beloved.

Come, and live in the light.

**Praise be to God and to Jesus Christ who has and
is healing and redeemed us.**

Amen.

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Call to Worship

In the midst of our darkness, Jesus brings holy light!

**Pierce our darkness; scatter the shadows of
doubt and fear! Bring us your light, O Lord.**

Voices United #585

Jesus Bids Us Shine Verse 1

- 1 Jesus bids us shine with a pure, clear light,
like a little candle burning in the night.
In this world is darkness, so let us shine,
you in your small corner, and I in mine.

We seek the light but have long lived in the darkness.

Bring your light, O Lord.

Help us be ready to receive that light!

Jesus Bids Us Shine Verse 2

- 2 Jesus bids us shine first of all for him;
well he sees and knows it if our light grows dim:
Jesus walks beside us to help us shine,
you in your small corner, and I in mine.

Come to the shining presence of Jesus.

Receive healing and hope.

**Lord, our lives are ablaze with your
love and healing power. Praise be to you,
O Christ!**

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Jesus Bids Us Shine Verse 3

3 Jesus bids us shine, then, for all around;
many kinds of darkness in the world are found:
sin, and want and sorrow; so we must shine,
you in your small corner, and I in mine.

Opening Prayer

Passing of the Peace

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

Hymn: "Holy Spirit Hear Us"
Voices United #377 Verse 1

**Centering Music: "Come and Find the Quiet
Centre"**

Voices United #374

Listening

Hymn: Holy Spirit Hear Us
Voices United #377 Verse 2

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Responsive Reading
Psalm 50. Voices United #775

Gospel Reading:
Mark 9: 1-10
2 Corinthians 4:1-6

Hymn: "Open My Eyes, That I May See"
Voices United #371

Reflection:
The Best Picture of God We'll Ever Get

Prayer for Illumination

Responding

Hymn: "Holy Spirit, Hear Us"
Voices United #377 Verse 3

Prayers of the People

Prayer Candles
All who wish may come and light a candle

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**The Lord's Prayer (Sung)
Voices United #959**

Gift of Music

Bill Bradley
How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place

Offering Invitation

Offertory Music

Bill Bradley

**Hymn: "Grant Us, God the Grace"
Voices United #540**

Dedication Prayer

**O Lord, take these, our Sunday offerings
and add to them the gifts
we dedicate to you daily:
our time, our work, our love and devotion.
Use them to fulfill your vision
for the earth and all creation,
in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

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Sending

News, Plans, Birthdays

**Hymn: "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"
Voices United #375**

Blessing

**Hymn: Holy Spirit, Hear Us
Voices United #377 Verse 4**

Organ Postlude

Bill Bradley

We pause to listen before we share coffee