

## WORSHIP PLAN

**Transfiguration / Communion / ACM**

**February 7, 2016**

**Foothills United Church, Calgary**

*Lay Presider: Sheila Clayden*

*Music Director: Bill Bradley*

## GATHERING

**10:15am – Prelude Music**

*Time for Quiet Reflection...*

*Worshippers may come forward*

*to light a prayer candle*

**10:25am Words of Welcome**

*Sheila Clayden welcomes us*

*(please come forward to microphone to speak)*

**10:30am Christ Candle, Passing the Peace**

*We light the Christ Candle*

*on the communion table*

*All stand, as able,*

*to offer the peace of Christ:*

***Peace be with you***

***And also with you***

*Until we sing together:*

**Hymn**

***Jesus on the Mountain Peak***

**Voices United 102**

*Tune Mowsley*

## LISTENING

**Prayer for Grace**

*We prepare to hear the word*

**Gospel**

**Luke 9:28-36**

*The Transfiguration*

**Reflection**

**“Dozing Off”**

*We all reflect, as one speaks*

**Hymn**

***Open My Eyes, That I May See***

**Voices United 371**

*Tune: Open My Eyes*

## RESPONDING

**Prayers of the People**

*We all offer our prayers of thanks and asking –  
any may come forward to light prayer candles*

**Offering Invitation**

*Baskets are passed for donations*

**Offering Music**

***The Maiden and the Nightingale***

*from Goyescas, by Enrique Granados*

*Guest Pianist, Patrick Mandelin,*

*from Universities of Saskatchewan & Lethbridge,  
plays as we reflection on our intentions*

## COMMUNION

### Communion Invitation

*All are invited & gifts are blessed  
Today, not only the collection,  
And the communion elements,  
But our memorial list of 2015,  
And the gifts of a new organ,  
Gift from Bill Bradley in 2015,  
And of piano cradle,  
Gift from the Memorial fund in 2016,  
Are recognized and dedicated.*

### Doxology

*All may stand, as able, to sing:  
**Voices United 541***

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God all creatures high and low;  
Give thanks to God in love made known:  
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.**

### Sursum Corda

*One leads, and **All** respond:*

*God be with you –  
**And also with you!**  
Lift up your hearts –  
**We lift them up to God!**  
Let us give thanks to God –  
**It is right to give God thanks!***

### Collect

*A prayer sums up the theme,  
ending 'Amen', as **All** may be seated*

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

### Sanctus & Benedictus

*Prayers tell stories of the Creator, ending:  
...so we join with all God's people to say  
**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory  
Blessed is one who comes in the name of God  
Hosanna in the highest!***

### Amanuensis

*Prayers tell stories of Jesus,  
as we prepare the bread & cup, ending:  
...so we affirm the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.***

### Epiclesis

*Prayers call on the Holy Spirit,  
ending as we all say*

### Lord's Prayer,

*Voices United 914*

### Distribution

*We come forward up the centre aisle,  
to either side bread & cup:  
as servers say  
'Bread of Life' & 'Cup of Life',  
you may say 'Amen',  
& return by outside aisles  
as music is played*

### Prayer After Communion

*We give thanks for what we have shared*

## **SENDING**

### **Blessing**

*We offer grace before a meal  
As all are invited to remain for lunch,  
And to stay for our  
Annual Congregational Meeting*

### **Go Now in Peace**

*All may remain standing, as able,  
Reaching out from where we stand, to sing:*

**Go now in peace  
Never be afraid  
God will go with you  
Each hour of ev'ry day**

**Go now in faith  
Steadfast, strong and true  
Know he will guide you  
In all you do**

**Go now in love  
and show you believe  
Reach out to others  
So all the world can see**

**God will be there  
Watching from above  
God now in peace  
in faith and in love.**

**Amen, amen, amen.**

### **Organ Postlude**

*We pause, before we go on to our ACM*