



# Larchmont Avenue Church

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## **Transfiguration Sunday**

February 11, 2024

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum  
Associate Pastor: Rev. Anna Grace Claunch  
Director of Music: Douglas Kostner



*He whom I fix my hopes upon, I'll never turn back no more.  
No more, no more, no more, my Lord; I'll never turn back no more.*

*His path I see, and I'll pursue, I'll never turn back no more;  
The narrow way, till him I view, I'll never turn back no more.  
No more, no more, no more, my Lord; I'll never turn back no more.*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*The children of the church are invited to join the pastor on the chancel steps.*

## GOSPEL READING

Mark 9:2-9

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## SERMON

Rev. Claunch

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN #410 (verse 1)

*"God, Is Calling through the Whisper"*

***God is calling through the whisper of the Spirit's deepest sighs, through the thrill of sudden beauties that can catch us by surprise; Flash of lightning, crash of thunder; hush of stillness, rush of wonder: God is calling – can you hear? God is calling – can you hear? stillness, rush of wonder: God is calling – can you hear? God is calling – can you hear?***

## MOMENT FOR MISSION

Rummage Sale Committee

Clark Morehouse

## INVITATION TO OFFERING

Rev. Claunch

*Financial gifts may be shared electronically via the Realm Connect app or by scanning the QR code to the right. Additional pledge cards are available at the Usher Station at the rear of the sanctuary.*



## OFFERTORY

### \*DOXOLOGY

Hymn 607

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.***

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### \*CLOSING HYMN #193

Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain

### \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*NOTE: You are welcome to stay and listen to the Postlude,  
but there is no expectation that you remain seated. Feel free to greet your neighbors.*

*\*please stand if you are able*



*The flowers at today's service are given in loving memory of Thelma Serenbetz  
on what would have been her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, by her family.*

## MENTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are interested in **sponsoring flowers** in honor or memory of a loved one, please either scan the QR code to the right or contact the office at [broodal@lacny.org](mailto:broodal@lacny.org) to sign-up for an upcoming Sunday!



Your voice and presence would be a gift to our worship! If you would be willing to be a liturgist please scan the QR code to the right or email the office at [broodal@lacny.org](mailto:broodal@lacny.org).



- **Nursery Care** is available on the ground floor of the education wing (Classroom 114) for infants and toddlers up to age 2.
- **Youth Group for middle and high schoolers meets on Wednesday evenings in the Youth Room.** Questions? Email [agclaunch@lacny.org](mailto:agclaunch@lacny.org).
- **Sunday School Today:** Following the Children's Message, kids ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are dismissed for Sunday School.



### **THIS WEEK AT LAC**

#### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary/Online)  
10:00 am Sunday School (Carhart, Lindsley)  
11:15 am Coffee Hour (Russell Hall)

#### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

7:00 pm Trustees Meeting (Lindsley)

#### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

6:45 pm Al-Anon (Library)  
7:00 pm Finance Committee (Room 202)  
7:15 pm AA (Carhart)

#### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

11:00 am Staff Meeting (Lindsley)  
5:00 pm Youth Group (Youth Center)  
7:00 pm Larchmont Symphonia (Chapel)  
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)  
7:45 pm Chancel Choir (Russell Hall)

#### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

8:30 am Men's Bible Study (Lindsley)  
4:00 pm Westchester Children's Chorus (Russell Hall /Sanctuary/Chapel/Carhart/ Rm 202)  
7:15 pm AA (Carhart)

#### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

12:00 pm The Woman's Club of Larchmont (Carhart)

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# 192 Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining

## Shine, Jesus, Shine

Capo 2: (G) (C) (G) (D) (G)  
A D A E A

1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the  
2 Lord, I come to your awe - some pres - ence, from the  
3 As we gaze on your king - ly bright - ness, so our

(C) (G) (D) (C) (D)  
D A E D E

midst of the dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the  
shad - ows in - to your ra - diance; by the blood I may  
fac - es dis - play your like - ness; ev - er chang - ing from

(Bm7) (Em7) (C) (D) (Bm7)  
C#m7 F#m7 D E C#m7

World, shine up - on us; set us free by the truth you now  
en - ter your bright - ness. Search me; try me; con - sume all my  
glo - ry to glo - ry, mir - rored here may our lives tell your

(Em7) (F) (Dsus)(D) (F) (Dsus)(D)  
F#m7 G Esus E G Esus E

bring us. Shine on me; shine on me.  
dark - ness. Shine on me; shine on me.  
sto - ry. Shine on me; shine on me.

Refrain (G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am7) (C) (D7) (C) (D)  
A E F#m D A Bm7 D E7 D E

Shine, Je - sus, shine; fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

While the reference to Jesus as the Light of the world (John 8:12, 9:5) can be understood generally, this hymn is perhaps best understood as a response to the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-8/ Mark 9:2-8/ Luke 9:28-36). This is the most popular of the author/ composer's many songs.



Is Shining

Shine, Jesus, Shine

*Continued*

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am) (Am/G) (F) (D7sus)(D7)  
 A E F#m D A Bm Bm/A G E7sus E7

Blaze, Spir - it, blaze; set our hearts on fire.

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am7) (C) (D7) (C) (D)  
 A E F#m D A Bm7 D E7 D E

Flow, riv - er, flow; flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy.

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am) (D7) (G)  
 A E F#m D A Bm E7 A

Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

## 193 Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain

1 Je - sus, take us to the moun - tain, where, with Pe - ter,  
 2 What do you want us to see there, that your close com -  
 3 What do you want us to hear there, that your dear dis -  
 4 Take us to that oth - er moun - tain where we see you  
 5 We who have be - held your glo - ry, ris - en and as -

James, and John, we are daz - zled by your glo - ry,  
 pan - ions saw? Your di - vin - i - ty re - vealed there  
 ci - ples heard? Once a - gain the voice from heav - en  
 glo - ri - fied, where you shout - ed "It is fin - ished!"  
 cend - ed Lord, can - not help but tell the sto - ry,

light as blind - ing as the sun. There pre - pare us  
 fills us with the self - same awe. Clothed in flesh like  
 says of the In - car - nate Word, "Lis - ten, lis - ten,  
 where for all the world you died. Hear the stunned cen -  
 all that we have seen and heard; say with Pe - ter,

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for the night by the vi - sion of that sight.  
 ours you go, matched to meet our dead - liest foe.  
 ev - ery - one: this is my be - lov - ed Son."  
 tur - i - on: "Tru - ly this was God's own Son!"  
 James, and John: "You are God's be - lov - ed Son!"