

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



# Ridgefield-Crystal Lake Presbyterian Church

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**John Dillon, Pastor**  
**Transfiguration of the Lord**  
**February 14, 2021 | 10:00**

*Worship Leaders Today*  
*Message and Prayers: Pastor John Dillon*

*Music Leaders: Sherri Dees, Anthony Jay Houston, Scott Iddings,  
Al Popp, Dan Gilman, and Rod Russell*  
*Liturgist: David Dees*

# WE GATHER IN GRACE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God comes and does not keep silent.  
God calls to the heavens and earth, to God's faithful ones.

**All: We answer God's call.**

One: God calls us each by name,  
chosen and loved, known and seen.

**All: We answer God's call, we gather to worship.**

GATHER US IN (*verses 1 and 2*)

GTG 401

**Here in this place the new light is streaming;  
now is the darkness vanished away;  
see in this space our fears and our dreamings  
brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;  
gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
call to us now, and we shall awaken;  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.**

**We are the young; our lives are a mystery.  
We are the old who yearn for your face.  
We have been sung throughout all of history,  
called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty;  
gather us in, the proud and the strong;  
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly;  
give us the courage to enter the song.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: God of transformation, you make new life where there was old, dazzling light where there were shadows, peace where there was violence, and friends where there were enemies.

**All: Forgive us, O God, when we stand in the way of your transformative love. Forgive us when we do not live as people who have been changed by your grace.**

One: Call us to the mountain once more, and send us out  
to be witnesses of your transformative grace.

THE LORD IS MY LIGHT

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**The Lord is my light, my light and salvation:  
in God I trust, in God I trust.**



ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PEACE

One: We come, Lord,  
though broken, doubtful, and fearful, we come.

**All: Trusting in you, yearning to know more,  
to see more, to love more.**

One: We come not as fully formed perfect specimens,  
instead we come as we are, sure in your forgiveness  
and seeking your Peace above all else.

**All: Be assured we are forgiven  
and Christ's Peace is with you.**

One: And also with you!

GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME

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**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**World without end, without end. Amen.**

**World without end, without end. Amen.**

**World without end, without end. Amen.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**WE GROW IN GRACE**

WEE WORSHIP

**The day is brighter here with You.  
The night is lighter than its' hue.  
Would leave me to believe, which leads me to believe.**

**You make everything glorious.  
You make everything glorious.  
You make everything glorious, and I am Yours.  
What does that make me?**

**My eyes are small but they have seen  
The beauty of enormous things.  
Which leads me to believe  
There's light enough to see, oh that,**

**You make everything glorious.  
You make everything glorious.  
You make everything glorious, and I am Yours.**

**From glory, to glory,  
You are glorious, You are glorious.  
From glory, to glory,  
You are glorious, You are glorious.**

**Which leads me to believe,  
Why I can believe.**

**You make everything glorious.  
You make everything glorious.  
You make everything glorious, and I am Yours.**

**You make everything glorious.  
You make everything glorious.  
You make everything glorious, and I am Yours.**

**From glory, to glory,  
From glory, to glory,  
You are glorious. You are glorious.  
You are glorious. You are glorious.**

MESSAGE

“No Comment.”

Rev. John Dillon

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT (*refrain*)

GTG 314

**Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERING: WHENEVER GOD SHINES HIS LIGHT

Van Morrison

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## **WE GO IN GRACE**

WE ARE MARCHING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

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**We are marching in the light of God,  
We are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching in the light of God,  
We are marching in the light of God.**

**We are marching, marching, we are marching oh-oh,  
We are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching, marching, we are marching oh-oh,  
We are marching in the light of God.**

SENDING

*We gather in grace, we grow in grace, we go in grace...  
The journey continues in an ever-widening circle of grace.*

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