

The Transfigured Life

By Oswald Chambers

If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. — [2 Corinthians 5:17](#)

What idea have you of the salvation of your soul? The experience of salvation means that in your actual life things are really altered, you no longer look at things as you used to; your desires are new, old things have lost their power. One of the touchstones of experience is — Has God altered the thing that matters? If you still hanker after the old things, it is absurd to talk about being born from above, you are juggling with yourself. If you are born again, the Spirit of God makes the alteration manifest in your actual life and reasoning, and when the crisis comes you are the most amazed person on earth at the wonderful difference there is in you. There is no possibility of imagining that *you* did it. It is this complete and amazing alteration that is the evidence that you are a saved soul.

What difference has my salvation and sanctification made? For instance, can I stand in the light of 1 Corinthians 13, or do I have to shuffle? The salvation that is worked out in me by the Holy Ghost emancipates me entirely, and as long as I walk in the light as God is in the light, He sees nothing to censure because His life is working out in every particular, not to my consciousness, but deeper than my consciousness.



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WORSHIP SERVICE

March 02, 2025

Transfiguration Sunday

PRELUDE

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Come, Thou Almighty King #61
INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN Wonderful Words Of Life #600

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #884

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 17:1-13

ANTHEM O God, Our Help in Ages Past Hollis

PRAYERS AND PRAISE OF THE CHURCH FAMILY
HYMN OF PRAYER Amazing Grace #378
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY There Is a Redeemer Melody Green arr. Mark Hayes

DOXOLOGY Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow #94

SERMON TEXT Luke 19: 1-9
SERMON Change Is Good Rev. Ott

CLOSING HYMN Victory In Jesus #370

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

OUR PRAYERS: Corey McGuire, Ed Newington, Carrie Fender, Mike Fanchette, Bo Hetrick, Bill Howell, Bobbie McLaine, Debra Smith

OUR PRAISES: Brunson Cumbee, Shirley Wilmott, Marilyn Creech, Hayes Harris,

Nursing Homes/Shut-Ins/Distant Members: Jane Brown, Nina Crosby, Lucille Culpepper, Sarah Anne Dean, June Dyches, Lynn Harrison, Joy Lawson, Jeanine Price, Gene Rhodes, Rusty Riddle, Kay Speaks, Miriam Westbury.

Military Service: Elijah and Kaeleigh Forni, Matthew Mangum

Audio/Video Technician John Thomas

The Jr. and Sr. UMYF groups will meet today at 5:30pm

Ash Wednesday Service is this Wednesday, March 5th at 6pm in the Sanctuary. Hope you can attend this meaningful service which marks the beginning of the Lenten season.

We will start sending the newsletter/calendar by email. We will continue to mail a hard copy to our shut ins and those who would prefer regular mail. Please contact the church office to make sure we have your correct email, unless you have a Realm account. We are putting together a group email list for the church family. This will help us to alert you to special prayer needs, bulletins and the newsletter.



Catherine Bunton~ March 01
Joey McLaine - March 02
Anne Mathis Thomas - March 05
Amanda Fulton - March 06
Bill Howell - March 08

