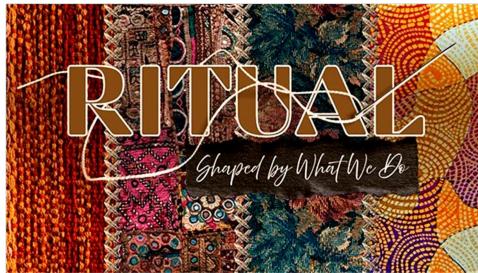




*Transfiguration Sunday*



Matthew 17:1-9

## **WE GATHER**

**PRELUDE**

Scott Ayers

**WELCOME**

Noelle Rivera

**LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE**

Leader: Christ is with us;

**People: Christ is in our midst.**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Every week we return, not because we are perfect, but because God meets us in the rhythm. As this flame glows, may we become people of light.

**Many: May we become people of light.**

One: Holy One, ground us in Your love. Spirit aflame, draw our attention. Welcoming God, grow our hospitality. Luminous God, brighten our light within for others to see.

**Many: Brighten our light within for others to see.**

**\*OPENING HYMN — *This Little Light of Mine* (vv. 1-3)**

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.*

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.*

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.*

*Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.*

*Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.*

*Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,*

*Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine.*

*Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine.*

*Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine.*

*Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*



Please register your attendance here:

Connect to NCC Guest Wi-Fi with password: **BeOurGuest!**

\* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

# WE RESPOND

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## MORNING PRAYER

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Chesna Barcroft

### PASSING THE PEACE

As part of our Table-centered spirituality, the “peace of Christ” is offered as a sign of our reconciliation to God and neighbor. It is a visible symbol of our being “a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world,” preparing us to “welcome all to the Lord’s Table as God has welcomed us.”

### COMMUNION HYMN — #425 *Let Us Break Bread Together* (v. 1-3)

*Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees.*

Refrain: *When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord have mercy on me.*

*Let us drink wine together on our knees; let us drink wine together on our knees.* Refrain

*Let us praise God together on our knees; let us praise God together on our knees.* Refrain

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Rev. Chesna Barcroft

## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Megan Rahn and Ike Rahn

## 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.

Leader: The Body of Christ was given for us.

People: Amen

Leader: The Blood of Christ was poured out for us.

People: Amen

## SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

We believe in “open communion” as a church, which means that we do not require you to be a member of Northway in order to participate in the service of the Lord’s Supper. Remember what God has done for you in Christ and respond by faith.

You don’t have to have it all figured out or recite a creed;  
it is not a requirement of the head, but an invitation addressed to your heart.

Committed to our value of an Open Table—inviting all to the table where our diversity finds unity in Christ.

## MOMENT FOR MISSION — Practices for Lent

Rev. Chesna Barcroft

## OFFERTORY

### \*DOXOLOGY — #46 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Chesna Barcroft

## WE PROCLAIM

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**SCRIPTURE** — Matthew 17:1-9

Cameron Cortez and Chrissy Lasater

Leader: For the Word of God in Scripture,  
for the Word of God among us,  
and for the Word of God within us:

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**\*\*WORD IN SONG** — *I Know I've Been Changed* (arr. W. C. Petty and M. R. Holland II) Chancel Choir  
Christiön Draper and Lindsey Austin, soloists

**THE MORNING MESSAGE** — Formation Transforms Us

Rev. Virzola Law-Allen

## WE GO FORTH

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### INVITATION

**\*INVITATION HYMN** — #627 *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me* (vv. 1-3)

*I want Jesus to walk with me. I want Jesus to walk with me.  
All along my pilgrim journey, O, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

*In my trials, Lord, walk with me. In my trials, Lord, walk with me.  
When my heart is almost breaking, O, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

*When I'm troubled, Lord, walk with me. When I'm troubled, Lord, walk with me.  
When my head is bowed in sorrow, O, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

### \*BENEDICTION

Rev. Virzola Law-Allen

### MUSICAL REFLECTION

Scott Ayers

Following the worship service, an Elder will remain at the front of the sanctuary to speak or pray with congregants.

\*\*The Chancel Choir's anthem "Lord, I Know I've Been Changed" is a spiritual that comes under the category of Sin/Conversion/Salvation in Eileen Gunther's book *In Their Own Words: Slave Life and the Power of Spirituals*. You will hear the choir repeatedly sing "the angels in heaven done signed my name." Angels signing or writing a person's name in heaven signifies that the individual is recognized, chosen, and guaranteed a place in eternal life. Rooted in the biblical concept of the "Book of Life," this phrase represents being saved, known intimately by God, and having experienced personal transformation, often associated with being "born again" or righteous.



*The flowers on the chancel are in memory of Gaither Fisher, given by his son, Rod Fisher.*

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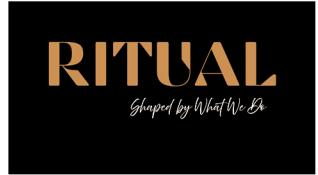
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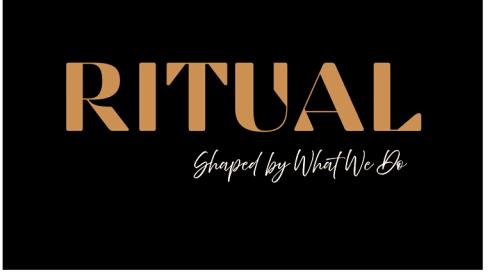
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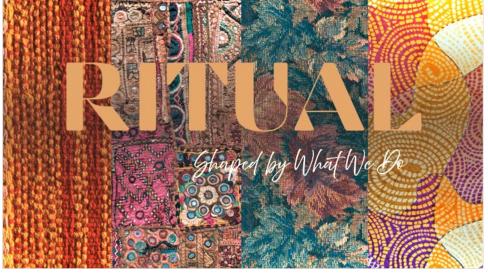
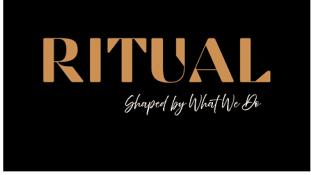
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#### NORTHWAY WORSHIP LEADERS:

Rev. Virzola Law-Allen—Senior Minister  
Rev. Chesna Barcroft—Minister to Children, Youth, and Families

Leanne Seabright—Director of Music and Worship  
Scott Ayers—Organist and Collaborative Pianist  
Dawn Ziesmer—Children’s Ministry Coordinator  
Noelle Rivera—Youth Ministry Coordinator  
Neil Moseley—Director of Community Engagement  
Donna Schmidt—Children’s Music Director

#### A LOOK AHEAD...

02/15 Fellowship Pancake Lunch	11:45 am	F-101
02/16 Tai Chi	10:30 am	F-103
02/17 Mobile Food Pantry	11:30 am	North Parking Lot
02/18 Ash Wednesday Service	6:30 pm	Sanctuary & Online
02/18 Chancel Choir Rehearsals	7:30 pm	Music Suite
02/21 Seeds of Faith Garden Workday	9:00 am	Greater Garth AMEC
02/22 Children’s Music	9:00 am	F-202
02/22 Sunday School Classes	9:00 am	various locations
02/22 Sunday Worship Service	10:30 am	Sanctuary & Online

#### GIVING OPTIONS:

Online giving is available at [northwaychristian.org](http://northwaychristian.org) or by texting NORTHWAY to 73256.

Gifts may also be mailed to the church office at 7202 W. Northwest Hwy., Dallas, TX 75225

#### WELCOME!

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today. Northway’s mission is to share Christ with those seeking meaning and purpose. That’s why, in addition to worship, we also provide ways for you to discover the God we know in Jesus Christ, to connect with one another, and serve others from our front doorsteps to the ends of the earth.

We want to help you take the next step in your own search for: a church home...deeper engagement with scripture... meaningful relationships...purpose in your life. To learn more about our beliefs, history, staff, and opportunities, please visit the Welcome Center, located at the main entrance.