

Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it... Psalm 127:1a

Worship:

Tabernacle Worship Service

Every Sunday Evening

St. John's Parish House

75 East Main St. South Pottstown 5:30 pm

Home Churches:

Hanover St. Home Church

Tuesday Evenings

256 South Hanover Street Pottstown, PA 19465

7:00 to 9:00

King St Commons Home Church

Thursday Afternoons

King St. Pottstown, PA 19464

12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

William's Home Church

Friday Afternoons

61 N. Evans St. Pottstown, PA 19464

11:00 pm to 12:30 pm

Announcements:

The mobile MAIN Street Shelter is hosted this month by our friends at St. Paul's United Church of Christ. Remember to pray for them.

Prayer Requests:

The Ministries at MAIN Street Shelter.

Please pray that God would bless the NorCo Board of Supervisors and hinder them in offending the poor.

Pray for the MAIN Street Staff, and for more workers to enter this harvest field.

Pray for Zenona as she completes her radiation therapy.

Pray for Francis Wambold's health and suicidal thoughts.

Pray for the Thomas' of North Coventry, and the Fire victims on High Street.

Lord, give us the means to help them in Your Name ...

This Year's Theme:

hearing God in 2008

Next Week's Scriptures:

February 10, 2008

1st Sunday of Lent (Year A)

psalm 32, genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7,

matthew 4.1-11, & romans 5.12-19

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Ministry:

The Table

Every Wednesday Evening

Washington & Chestnut Sts. 7:00 pm



6:00 to 8:00

1st Tuesday Evening

Each Month – Check with Church for Transportation Arrangements

Consumer Center Church

Thursday Evenings

249 High Street Pottstown, PA 19464

7:00 to 8:00

Norman's Game Night

3rd Friday Evening Each Month

Locations to be announced

still waters of Pottstown
home churches & worship center
"He restores my soul . . . surely goodness and mercy will follow me" Psalm 23

February 3, :: 2008

changes
creating confidence for
troubled times



Transfiguration
Worship

psalm 99

exodus 24.12-18

matthew 17.1-9

2 peter 1.16-21

Benediction

Tabernacle Worship

75 East Main Street, Pottstown, PA 19465

Every Sunday Evening at 6:30, St. John's Parish House



[Service]

Tonight...

Worship Film ::

“ This Hand ”

Scripture Reading & Call to Worship ::

Psalm 99 & Exodus 24.12-18

Congregation Song Worship ::

~ offer thanksgiving sacrifices, and tell of his deeds with songs of joy

Focus Films ::

“ The Narrow Road ”

The Scripture ~

Changes

Creating confidence for troubled times

The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Exodus 24.16-18

This week's Lectionary:

psalm 27.1, 4-9, isaiah 9.1-4,
matthew 4.12-23, & 1 corinthians 1.10-18

Reflection Film ::

“ Transfiguration ”

Benediction ::

1 Thessalonians 3.11-13

[Journaling Worship] your discussion notes...

¥ approaching the mountain

¥ holy cow ?

¥ fear and assurance

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Meditation:
For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. "
(2 Peter 1.17-19a)

Reflection:

The transfiguration is a moment of eschatological vision - an immensely political breakthrough moment when the barrier between the cosmic and earthly realms has been rent open.

The story of the Transfiguration doesn't end with the mountaintop experience of Peter, James, and John; they, and we, are left looking forward to a time when the whole world will experience that vision.