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***Liturgical Date: Year C, Transfiguration of Jesus, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025***

***Presenter: Pastor Geoff Battle***

***Focus Reading: Luke 9: 2-36, Exodus 34: 29-35***

***Message*** 6 minutes 20 seconds

***“Transfiguration Awesomeness”***

### **Discussion Starters**

1. In a sentence or less describe what the Transfiguration of Christ means to you?
2. Do you sit in awe of this event and if so, what component or image would you want to bottle up and preserve?
3. Do you and your congregation ‘pitch tents’? If so in relation to what? (Consider past moments, events, programmes, buildings etc)
4. In what ways can the worship and witness of your congregation reveal the glory of the transfigured Christ in the ordinariness of your community?

### **Readings for this day**

**Exodus 34:29-35** Moses returns from the mountaintop carrying two tablets of the law, his face shining with the encounter with God. The Israelites feared this. Moses veiled his face and unveiled it to return to the presence of God.

**Psalm 99** This psalmist sings of the people trembling before God. God, enthroned on the holy mountain, is to be praised and exalted.

**2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2** Through Christ we can see the glory of God with unveiled faces. This glory is the glory that is our very transformation by the work of the Spirit of God.

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**All Age Message: Carolyn Sharp**

***“Jesus and the Storm”***

***Length*** 3 minutes 40 seconds

### **Precis of AAM**

Using the book written by Andrew Mc Donough from “Lost Sheep “Resources, we hear the story of the storm on the lake. This story reminds us that Jesus can do some very amazing things. Sometimes like the disciples, we are not sure how to react when we see such happenings.

**Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 99 - pages 320-321.**

### **Pastor Geoff Battle**

Pastor for 8 years at Foster/Tuncurry UCA in NSW. Prior to being a pastor, I was a funeral director for 10 years and prior to that, a loans officer of the CBA. I love cycling and wish I could find time to do more of it!