

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 15, 2026

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast
Liturgist: Pat Nash

PRELUDE:

CHIMING THE HOUR

GREETINGS Psalm 118 says: **This is the Day that the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it! Good morning and welcome. It is so nice to see all of you here this morning. Visitors, please sign the attendance registers located in each row.**

Please stand, in body or spirit, and join me in our Call to Worship and remain standing through the the Assurance of Pardon

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Responsively)

Leader: **The Lord is good.**

People: **We praise Him in His sanctuary.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer

***OPENING PRAYER** **Father, we worship You in spirit and in truth, embracing Your words with an open heart. Give us each an understanding of Your will for us today. In Your name we pray, Amen.**

Our first hymn today is:

***HYMN** No. 630 "*Fairest Lord Jesus*" CRUSADERS' HYMN

***CALL TO CONFESSION** **If we say we are without sin, we deceive ourselves. Let us confess our sins before Almighty God.**

Let us pray together

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, we know that we are sinners in Your sight. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Our own comfort is our priority, and the plight of those who face an uncertain future escape our notice. Forgive us when we face a crisis thinking only of our needs. Help us to recognize Your face in those who are homeless, hungry, or ill. Let us find a way to help those in need and care for all around us. (Say – "Please pray silently,**" and after about 20 seconds, say,) In Jesus' name we pray. Amen**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: **Brothers and sisters in Christ, believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

People: **Thanks be to God!**

You may be seated

A TIME FOR YOUTH It is now time for youth, do we have any youth that would like to come forward?

Please bow your heads for our Prayer for Illumination

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Lord, we wait silently for You, willing to hear Your words. Open our eyes, illuminate Your word. Make it shine brightly in our hearts and minds. Amen.

PSALTER LESSON Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 99 please read it responsively with me.

Leader: **The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble!**

People: **He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!**

Leader: **The Lord is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples.**

People: **Let them praise Your great and awesome name. Holy is He!**

Leader: **Mighty King, lover of justice, You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

People: **Extol the Lord our God; worship at His footstool. Holy is He!**

Leader: **Moses and Aaron were among His priests, Samuel also was among those who called on His name. They cried Lord, and He answered them.**

People: **He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept His decrees and the statutes that He gave them.**

Leader: **O Lord our God, You answered them; You were a forgiving God to them but an avenger of their wrongdoings.**

People: **Extol the Lord our God, and worship at His holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy.**

Leader: **The Word of the Lord.**

People: **Thanks be to God!**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Our Old Testament Lesson comes from Exodus 24:12-18, you may follow along in your pew Bibles on page 70 of the Old Testament

Exodus 24:12-18

The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. 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 Israelites. Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

The choir will now sing the Anthem:

ANTHEM: *"High Upon a Mountain"*

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from Matthew 17:1-9 you may follow along in your pew Bibles on pages 18-19 of the New Testament

Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

Those who are able, please stand and join with me in singing:

***HYMN** No. 192 “*Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining*” SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

Please join me in Affirmation of Faith as it is printed in your bulletin

***AFFIRMATION** The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 581 “*Glory Be to the Father*” GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, amen.

You may be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS It is time for announcements, does anybody have an announcement they would like to make?

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY And now it is time for our Prayer Concerns and Celebrations. Does anybody have anything they would like to share?

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

OFFERTORY:

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 606 “*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*”

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Let us come to God with our prayer of Thanksgiving

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

God, for all that You give us we thank You. Your gifts of abundance, beyond all that we need, is to be shared for Your work. We find joy in doing Your work and helping those in need. Never let us cease to be grateful for Your good gifts. Amen.

Our last Hymn today is:

***HYMN** No. 450 "*Be Thou My Vision*" SLANE

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:**

Hymn No. 515 vs. 5 "*I Come with Joy*" DOVE OF PEACE

Together met, together bound by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one,
the love that makes us one.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***POSTLUDE:**

***Those who are able may stand.**

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY – 10:30 AM Tuesday morning group - change decorations

THURSDAY – 10:00 AM Art Group

NEXT SUNDAY –

10:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Leaders

Our Presbytery, our church, our Session

Our Troops

Thomas Alexander – please continue to pray

Jim Glander

The church and nation of Ukraine

DeSoto Food Pantry

Chikezie is very weak

Christians in Pakistan

Joan Christy – continued prayers

Mirielle said the election went well, but the current leader refuses to leave office, so
please continue to pray for Cameroon

Travel mercies for all our friends and members traveling

Jessica Zinn has pneumonia

Joe's friend Ron Strebeck passed away, please pray for his family and friends