

Order for the Worship of God

Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

Welcome

from Psalm 99:9, Matthew 17:1-2,5

L At the mountain of the Lord bow down,

C for the Lord our God is holy.

L On a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured,

C and God said: This is my Beloved Son.

Prayer

*Opening Hymn (Blue #487)

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Litany for the Transfiguration of the Lord

L Blessed is the Lord our God, who revealed the law to Moses.

C The Lord our God is holy!

L Blessed is the Lord our God, who has spoken through the prophets.

C The Lord our God is holy!

L Blessed is the Lord our God, who came to us in Jesus Christ.

C The Lord our God is holy!

L The one who spoke and called light out of darkness now shines in our hearts.

C The Lord our God is holy!

L The one who comes and does not keep silent now speaks in our midst.

C The Lord our God is holy!

L Now we have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

C The Lord our God is holy!

Worship from the Psalms

(Psalm 2, NRSV)

L Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together against the Lord and his anointed, saying,

C "Let us burst their bonds apart and cast their cords from us."

L He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord has them in derision.

C Then he will speak to them in his wrath and terrify them in his fury, saying,

L "I have set my king on Zion, my holy hill."

C I will tell of the decree of the Lord: He said to me, "You are my son; today I have begotten you.

L Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage and the ends of the earth your possession.

C You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

L Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

C Serve the Lord with fear; with trembling kiss his feet, or he will be angry,

L and you will perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.

C Happy are all who take refuge in him.

Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in the light and to follow in the way of your beloved son, Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Reflections

Assurance of Pardon

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayers for Illumination

Special Music

"Transfiguration"

Sermon Text Reading

Exodus 24:12-18, pp. 76-77 (ESV)

Matthew 17:1-9, pp. 977-978 (ESV)

Message

Bruce Brown

Prayer of Affirmation

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn (Blue #462)

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

*Offering Prayer

*Doxology

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The prayers of thanksgiving and intercession are responsive. When you hear the leader say:

Lord, in your mercy,

Please respond,

Hear our prayer.

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

SENDING OUT

*Closing Hymn (Blue #281)

"Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"

*Blessing and Benediction

Departing Music

"Declaring Glory"

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February 15th, 2026

10:00 a.m.

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In honour of the "Feast of the Transfiguration",
we release our latest song, 'Transfiguration' by Brian Wren and Ricky Manalo,
with beautiful art depicting the Transfiguration as well as scenes from Mount Tabor
and the actual Church of the Transfiguration.

"Transfiguration"

Music by Brian Wren and Ricky Manalo, Text by Brian Wren,
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vJec8-pfVQk>

Jesus on the mountain peak,
stands alone in glory blazing.
Let us, if we dare to speak,
join the saints and angels praising.

Praise and glory, praise and glory,
praise and glory to our Lord!
Let us, if we dare to speak,
join the saints and angels praising.

Trembling at His feet we saw,
Moses and Elijah speaking.
All the prophets and the law,
shout through them their joyful
greeting.

Praise and glory, praise and glory,
praise and glory to our Lord!
All the prophets and the law,
shout through them their joyful
greeting.

Swift the cloud of glory came,
God, proclaiming in its thunder,
Jesus as the Son by name!
Nations, cry aloud in wonder.

Praise and glory, praise and glory,
praise and glory to our Lord!
Jesus as the Son by name,
Nations, cry aloud in wonder.

Jesus is the chosen one,
living hope of ev'ry nation,
Hear and heed Him, ev'ry one,
sing with Earth and all creation.

Praise and glory, praise and glory,
praise and glory to our Lord!
Hear and heed Him, ev'ry one,
sing with Earth and all creation.

Welcome to our Worship!

We are glad to have you with us today. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you. Everyone is welcome for refreshments and fellowship after worship. Thank you, Nancy Johnston, for being liturgist today.

Our **offering** is received on the back table in the sanctuary, you can give online using the **QR code** at right or donate from our **website**.

Please volunteer to be **liturgist** or **bring cookies**.

Signup is at the back table in the sanctuary.



We are having a **potluck** thus Sunday, February 15th after worship. Even if you didn't bring anything, please join us downstairs for food and fellowship.

Session meets on Monday, February 16th at 4:00 p.m.

Our **Ash Wednesday** service will be at Emanuel Lutheran on Wednesday, February 18th at 7:00 p.m.

Our church has purchased a table at the **Lifewise Academy Trivia Night** on Friday, February 20th at 7 p.m. We have room for 7-10 people to join us. Please sign up on the back table or talk with Bruce.

The NW Presbyterian pastors are having a **Session Training Event** at the Bryan Presbyterian Church on Saturday, February 21st from 9 a.m. to noon with lunch afterwards.

Our **Card of the Week** is going to Gene and Carol Detmer.

Our Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon taken from the PC(USA) Book of Common Worship for Transfiguration Sunday.

CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

VANCREST: Dollie Smith

SIMMONS CROSSING: Connie Cobb

ALPINE VILLAGE: Sandy Johnson

PRAYER LIST: Gene & Carol Detmer, Sandee & Lenny Schweter, Julie Fogle, Kathy Schilens (Jana Schroeder's sister), Enoch & Adyē Castro Vásquez (Olga Hall's father and mother), Jacob Clegg (Brenda Stough's friend), Betty Sladek (Ed Sladek's Wife)