

Thank you for sharing in this time of worship with us. Thanks to Rev. Dr. Richard B. Culp for assisting with worship, to Dave Palmer for leading the worship music, and to Chikamma Ani for playing the violin. The Usher is Mary Gibson. The liturgists are Colleen and Lillian Pinkerton. Coffee hour is hosted by the Culp-Okpalas in honor of Charlie's baptism. The worship service is recorded and available on YouTube and the church's website.

Large print hymn books, individual seat cushions, and children's activity packets are available from the usher at the entrance. Children of all ages are welcome to stay in the sanctuary for all parts of the worship service. There is also childcare available in the room off the front of the sanctuary.

Bathrooms are located outside of the sanctuary to the right, through the narthex, and up the small set of stairs in the foyer. A diaper changing station is in the "Teen Lounge," which is past the bathrooms, through the double doors, on the left past the library. An ADA-accessible bathroom is located in the fellowship hall. To access the fellowship hall, drive around to the parking lot and enter through the double doors.

PRAYER LIST

Almighty God, we pray for our world and our church.

The family and friends of Ron, Sherry's husband, as they grieve his death.

Lola and her son, Kent.

Othow and his ministry in South Sudan.

Conor and all other Olympians, their families, and those impacted by the Olympics.

For all those who are in the midst of transitions. For those who are traveling.

**If you have prayer requests you'd like added to this list, email covenantpastorpcusa@gmail.com. Prayers remain on this list for two weeks unless we hear otherwise.*



TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT

Rev. Caitlin Culp, **Pastor**
Kent Hamaker, **Director of Christian Formation and Outreach**
Melissa McMahan, **Music Director**

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 15, 2026 Transfiguration Sunday 11:00 am

*You're invited to stand as you are able.

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Baptized in Water*, Welsh Folk song

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER REQUESTS Rev. Caitlin Culp

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Rev. Roddy Hamilton)

One: From seashore to mountain top, from lonely place to hillside, from touching lepers to touching glory, this is the reign of God.

All: From baptism's water to mountain top glory, from calling disciples to the healing of many, from synagogue exorcism to transfiguration, we have moved in the glory of God.

One: The revealing, the making known, the unfolding, the manifesting, the unveiling, the unmasking, of Jesus.

All: From the Jordan to the present, from the beginning to here, from the Galilee to this place, let us gather in the transfigured light of God.

***OPENING HYMN #274** *You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Magnificent God, we cannot stand before the glory of your presence. You shine with divine light, and we are overwhelmed by your goodness. Lift us in your mercy, release us from our fear, and fill us with your Spirit, that we might reflect your light and share your love, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Silent prayer...

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***RESPONSE #582** *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

ANTHEM *Come Thou Font of Every Blessing*

Chikamma Ani, violin Dave Palmer, piano

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lillian Pinkerton

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Exodus 24:12-18 Colleen Pinkerton

One: The word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

SECOND SCRIPTURE Matthew 17:1-9

SERMON Rev. Caitlin Culp & Rev. Dr. Richard B. Culp

***HYMN #482** *Baptized in Water*

BAPTISM OF CHARLIE GRACE OKPALA (see insert)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

EUCARIST

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Invention in G Major* by J. S. Bach

***DOXOLOGY #607** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

SENDING

***CLOSING HYMN #66** *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* by P. Post

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	11:00am	Worship: Sanctuary/Zoom
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Feb 17	10:00am	Bible Study: Zoom
Feb 18	11:00am	Choir Rehearsal: Sanctuary
	7:30am-8:30am	Ashes-To-Go at Ballston Metro
	12:00pm	Ash Wednesday Service: Sanctuary/Zoom
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