

Transfiguration of the Lord  
February 15, 2026

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 99

L: Our God is holy and mighty, a leader who loves justice, who established honesty, equity, and righteousness.

**P: God has done this! We exalt You, O God! We worship at Your footstool. You are holy!**

L: Moses and Aaron were among them, and Samuel, too was among those who invoked the Name; they called on God, and God answered them; He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud .

**P: We exalt you, O Lord our God, and we worship you at your holy mountain; for You, O God, are holy!**

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn 25 (red)

*Immortal, Invisible*

Call to Confession / Prayer of Confession

**God of radiant light, we confess that we are a people who are sometimes too comfortable dwelling in darkness. We say we want things to change, that we do not accept the way things are. But, in reality, we want someone else to take care of the changing. We resist transformation and sometimes do not even believe it is possible. Forgive our unbelief. Soften our hearts toward one another and ourselves. May Your Spirit move through and among us. Make us light bearers for Your sake, and for the sake of Your people. Amen.** *Silent Confession*

Assurance of Pardon

L: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and set free for life in God's Spirit.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

\*Congregational Response

*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.

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Children's Time

Anthem

*Oh, Lord, Lead Me to the Mountain*

Scripture Reading

Matthew 17:1-9

Sermon

*Thin Places*

Dr. David Cagle

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*Hymn 259 (red)

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

\*Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Celebration of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**P: We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**P: It is right to give our thanks and praise. The Lord's Prayer**

Sanctus 581 (blue)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Breaking of the Bread and Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Call for the Offering / Offertory

\*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn 381 (bred)

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

SENDING OUT IN GOD'S NAME

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Choral Response

\*Postlude

\*Please stand, as able

Prayer Concerns: Alexander Elliott, grandson of Tommy Wilson; Lanette Garner, cousin of Chuck Conner; Robert Hilton, son of Susan Morgan; Susan McCaskill, sister-in-law of Susan Morgan; Susan McInnis, cousin of Susan Morgan; Art and Margaret Thompson; Kennette Watkins, daughter-in-law of Neal and Trudy Watkins;

Worship Assistants - Acolyte: Mila Adcock; Children's Church and Nursery: Kason Jurczyk; Greeter: Karen Allen; Head Usher: Michelle Davis

Join us for Gospel of Matthew Bible Study on Sundays 9:30-10:45am or Wednesdays 4:30-5:45pm.

We will host Ash Wednesday services on February 18th at 6:00pm. Make plans to attend.

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