

First Presbyterian Church



Transfiguration of the Lord
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We come together to worship, grow, and serve as disciples of Christ.

We Gather in God's Name

(Tune your car radio to 88.7 FM)

Transfiguration of the Lord

Welcome and Announcements

Lector, Bill Champion

Prelude

Come Away to the Skies

George Shearing

Chiming of the Trinity

Introit

We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding

Call to Worship

The day has dawned, the morning star rises in our hearts.

We witness the glory of Christ!

God speaks to us in cloud and flame, in mysterious words and dazzling visions.

We witness the glory of Christ!

The Lord loves justice and righteousness, and is exalted over all the people.

We witness the glory of Christ!

We silently shift our focus to God and prepare to worship.

Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

♦ When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.

♦Hymn No. 452

Open the Eyes of My Heart

♦Call to Confession

♦Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of transformation, you make new life where there was old, dazzling light where there were shadows, peace where there was violence, and friends where there were enemies. Forgive us, O God, when we stand in the way of your transformative love. Forgive us when we do not live as people who have been changed by your grace. Call us to the mountain once more, and send us out to be witnesses of your transformative grace. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

♦Declaration of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the Good News:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

♦Gloria Patri

We Share God's Word

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

Time with the Children

Bill Champion

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture

Exodus 24: 12-18

(p. 70)

Second Scripture

Matthew 17: 1-8

(pp. 18-19)

The words of scripture, inspired by God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Mountain of Transfiguration

Rev. Rebecca Mihm

Organ Interlude

Hymn No. 193

Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain

We Give Thanks to God

†Affirmation of Faith

9.15 The Confession of 1967

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of man's mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals his love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of his love.

Call for the Offering

Offering and Offertory

Shine on Us

Victoria Schwartz

†Doxology

† Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

We Go Forth to Serve

†Hymn No. 192

Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining

†Charge and Benediction

Postlude

The Lord is My Light

DOXOLOGY

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.

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.

POSTLUDE

Please remember at the close of the service, the Postlude is a time to silently reflect on God and the mission to which we are called. We ask that you please remain silent and seated until the music has ended.

WELCOME VISITORS

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church. We are glad to provide hybrid and virtual worship services for this Sunday. Services are currently livestreamed on our Facebook page (First Presbyterian Church of Clarion) in real time, then archived to our website and YouTube channel.

At First Presbyterian Church our mission is to worship, grow, and serve as followers of Jesus. From our youngest to our oldest, we seek to worship God in our actions, grow in God's love, and serve God's people in our community and around the world. We hope that you will come join us so we may personally extend a warm welcome. If you have any questions or particular prayer needs, please feel free to contact the church office at 226-8145 between 9 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday thru Thursday.

For more information visit our website at www.clarionfirstpresby.org.

Find us on Facebook! (First Presbyterian Church of Clarion)

Video recordings of past sermons may be viewed by clicking the "Worship" link on our home page at www.clarionfirstpresby.org or a phone app is available at sermon.net (look for First Presbyterian Church—Clarion.) You can also choose to listen to an audio version. Simply pick the option that works best for you. Videos of Sunday worship are also posted on our Facebook page (see above).

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CHURCH STAFF AND LEADERSHIP

Pastor:	Rev. Rebecca Mihm
Lector:	Bill Champion
Organist:	Jean Mitrosky
Director of Music:	Bonnie Champion
Treasurer:	Ann Brooks
Secretary:	Cindy Kapp
Sexton:	Mike Hetrick
Sound Engineer:	Josh Deitz
Video Engineer:	Dan Willy

Ruling Elders:

<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027:</u>	<u>Class of 2028:</u>
Norma Kooman	Bill Champion	John Joy
Dave Larimer	Matt Kurtas	Marianne Reynolds
Cindy Stants	Kathy Larimer	Tammy Slike

Deacons:

<u>Class of 2026:</u>	<u>Class of 2027:</u>	<u>Class of 2028:</u>
Robin Cable	Barb Beggs	Carolyn McFarland
Mary Swanger	Stacy Hoffman	Glenn Beichner
Joey Kunselman	Bert Louder	Joyce Alberta

WORSHIP NOTES

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Sound Engineer:	Josh Deitz/Jeff Kapp
Video Engineer:	Dan Willy/Kurt Nesbitt
Acolytes:	Clara Stants, Jeremy Willy, Andrew Scovel, Nathan Scovel, Sawyer Kunselman, Audrina Champion, Logan Myers

Ushers in Charge: Joey and Gavin Kunselman, Mary Swanger

The Sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God, in memory of Bob Henry, by Pauline Henry.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m.	Kid's Music Practice
9:00 a.m.	Sunday Schools & Choir Practice
10:00 a.m.	Worship

WEEKLY DEPOSIT SUMMARY

2/8/26

Weekly Contributions

Envelope Contributions	\$2,720.00
Misc. Cash Contributions	\$43.00
Per Capita	\$121.32
	\$2884.32

Weekly Donations

Food Bags	\$453.68
Men's Fellowship	<u>\$35.00</u>
	\$488.68
Total	\$3,373.00

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