

Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church
Sunday, February 15, 2026
Transfiguration Sunday

Prelude "Be Thou My Vision"- arr. Labenske

Welcome Announcements

Reverend Brian Moss Mike Orleski

Minute for Mission A video from Bob and Kristi Rice

Call to Worship based on Psalm 99:1-3

The Lord is Sovereign; let the people tremble in awe.

God is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

The Lord is great in Zion and is high above all peoples.

**Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God,
and worship God upon the holy mountain.**

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #93 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

ALL: Eternal God, we confess that we have praised you with our lips but have not glorified you with our lives.

Have mercy on us, we pray,

for our weak faith that fades under pressure,

for our quick enthusiasm that just as quickly dies,

for the hopes we proclaim but do not pursue.

Forgive us, Lord God, and give us new trust in your power,

that we may live for justice and tell of your loving-kindness

by our acts as by our words, th

[†]Assurance of Forgiveness based on 2 Corinthians 2:17, 19

***Assurance of Forgiveness** based on 2 Corinthians 3:1
Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and we all of us with unveiled faces

And all of us, with unveiled faces,
gazing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror.

seeing the glory of the Lord as though we were being transformed into the same image.

from one degree of glory to another,
for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and transformed.
Thanks be to God.

***Gloria Patri #734**

Responsive Scripture Reading

Psalm 2

Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain?
**The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together
against the LORD and against his anointed, saying,**
"Let us break their chains and throw off their shackles."
The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them.
He rebukes them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath, saying,
"I have installed my king on Zion, my holy mountain."
I will proclaim the LORD's decree:
He said to me, "You are my son; today I have become your father.
**Ask me, and I will make the nations your inheritance,
the ends of the earth your possession.**
You will break them with a rod of iron; you will dash them to pieces like pottery."
Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.
Serve the LORD with fear and celebrate his rule with trembling.
**Kiss his son, or he will be angry and your way will lead to your destruction,
for his wrath can flare up in a moment. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.**

Musical Offering

"My Song of Love"- arr. Stevens

**Scripture
Sermon**

Matthew 17:1-9
The Glory of Jesus Christ

***Affirmation of Faith**

ALL: In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.
We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children, healing the sick

and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

— *from A Brief Statement of Faith, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)*

Offering

***Doxology #34**

***Prayer of Dedication**

A Time of Sharing

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

*** Hymn #95**

Praise Him! Praise Him!

*** Benediction**

***Closing Hymn #448**

In The Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

Postlude

Restoration by Birchwood

(*Those who are able, please stand.)

Leading Worship: Pastor Brian Moss

Organist / Choir Director: Deb Wolf

Duty Elder: Mike Orleski

Lay Reader: Gary Hughes

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