



First Presbyterian Church



Transfiguration Sunday

February 15, 2026, 11:00 AM

* Indicates that those who are able may stand

Bold type is spoken by the people.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY: Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul *Fred Bock*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Katie Long, Liturgist

ONE: Though finite human minds cannot fathom God's fullness,

ALL: God gives us glimpses of her glory every day in the night sky's depths and in the simplest flower,

ONE: in shared meals, shared stories, and shared struggles.

ALL: In the face of every person made in her image, God's beauty glows like sunlight behind clouds.

ONE: We share God's sacred longing to be known, to be truly seen and loved for all we are.

ALL: But to be fully known, we must risk vulnerability.

ONE: When we dare to share ourselves with one another, when we work to understand a friend or stranger,

ALL: we come closer to catch a glimpse of God's presence. Let us worship God together.

*OPENING HYMN: O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair **#189**

CALL TO & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ONE Standing in the light of Christ, we see the shadows hidden in our hearts. Let us tell the truth about ourselves, trusting in God's grace, that we might receive mercy and be renewed, saying...

ALL: 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 PERSONAL CONFESSION

*RESPONSE HYMN: Lord Have Mercy Upon Us #575

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ONE: Children of God, hear the good news: We are forgiven, again and again, by this glorious God.

ALL: What a wonder! Alleluia!

*GLORIA PATRI #581

**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!**

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES *Rev. Katie Long*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Exodus 24:12–18 **P.68**

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: 2 Peter 1:16–21 **P.222**

ONE: A new teaching, with authority!

ALL: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: Beautiful Savior *Michael Burkhardt*

Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.
Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky.
Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be thine!

THIRD SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 17:1-9 **P.17**

SERMON *Robert Brady*

COMMUNAL AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Confession of 1967, 9.08

In Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinful men and women. But his complete obedience led him into conflict with his people. His life and teaching judged their goodness, religious aspirations, and national hopes. Many rejected him and demanded his death. In giving himself freely for them, he took upon himself the judgment under which everyone stands convicted. God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became victor, and won the victory over sin and death for all.

*GREETINGS

After an exchange of Peace between the Pastor and the Congregation, we encourage you to greet one another. The Greetings will conclude with the first verse of *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*.

ONE: ...The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

ALL: And also with you.

ONE: Let us pass the peace...

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ONE: ... Lord, in your mercy,

ALL: hear our prayer.

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.

INVITATION TO GIVING

OFFERTORY:

Musette

Gordon Young

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

#606

**ALL: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN: We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding

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*BENEDICTION

ONE: ...Alleluia!

ALL: Alleluia!

POSTLUDE:

Laudate Dominum

Rosalie Bonighton

REGULAR WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY

- **Higher Grounds Café** – 9:30am-11am, in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Religion & Culture Class** – 9:30am-10:30am, in room 6.
- **Faithful Living Class** 10am-10:45am, in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Adult Morning Bible Study** – 10am-10:45am, in the Library
- **Worship Service** – 11am, in the Sanctuary
- **Nursery** – 9:30am-12:15pm - Ages 5 and under.
- **Children's Church** - 11:15am, in Room 16.

WEDNESDAY

- **Wednesday Night Gathering** – Dinner 5:15pm, Study of Psalms 6pm, Fellowship Hall.
- **Choir Rehearsal** – 7:30pm, in the Sanctuary.

THURSDAY

- **High School Youth Group** – Morning coffee talk and encouragement, 7am-7:30am, home of Rev. Long.

ELDERS:

2026: Cade Arnold, Josh Doré

2027: Sidonie Sansom, Dee Tompkins

2028: Ben Marsee, Donna Simpson

CLERK: Chris McCormick

DEACONS:

2026: Michelle Doré, Ron Ledbetter, Stacey Trent

2027: Kelly Appleton, Ann Hayes, Tony Lawson,
Colleen Mestayer, Gabrielle Pate, Shelley
Wiley

2028: Missy Moore, Liz Tompkins, Pat Wilhelm

BIRTHDAYS:

Volpe, Jennette 02/03

Koci, Abby 02/10

Woods, Rick 02/11

Smith, Annabelle 02/14

Duvier, Hank 02/15

Maier, Ann 02/16

McLaughlin, Lisa 02/18

Dore, Josh P. 02/19

Turner, Ann 02/20

Rios, Marge 02/21

Malone, Josh 02/23

Wilson, Anne 02/27

Dugle, Jon 02/28

Glasgow, Sam 02/28

Moore, Melissa 02/28