

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. Robert Malsack, Interim Pastor

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 15, 2026

Preservice Music

Boyd Thomas

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Announcements / Opening Prayer

Prelude

Crystal Hogan

*Praise Medley

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Prayer of Confession: **Lord God, we come to the remembrance of Your transfiguration before the disciples, and we see that they were overwhelmed by Your magnificent glory. Indeed, that must have been a wowing experience. We confess our lack of being wowed by Your glory when there are so many glorious things in our lives: the love of families, the love here in this church, the blessings of Your love and care that sustains us each day. Are we too busy to take time to notice? Are we too preoccupied with our own agenda that we do not allow ourselves to be loved? Have we allowed our hearts to be so filled with worries and anxieties that we cannot be secure in Your love? Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

(silence for personal confession and reflection)

Response: *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* (No. 606, Hymnal)

**O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in Thee.
I give Thee back the life I owe,
that in Thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.**

Assurance of Pardon:

Dearly Beloved, hear and believe the good news:

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen. Alleluia!

*Gloria Patri (*Avery & Marsh*): **Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.**

A-men. A-men. A-men. A-men. A-men. A-men. A---men. Amen!

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Time with Young Disciples

Prayer for Illumination

Barb Kramer

Scripture Reading: Exodus 24:12-18

Pg. 65, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 2

Pg. 448, Pew Bible

People's Response:

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon Text: Matthew 17:1-9

Pg. 822, Pew Bible

Sermon: *We Are Loved*

*Affirmation of Faith: *Jesus Loves Me*

No. 185

INTERCESSIONS / PRAYER CONCERNS:

Chuck Jennings, Lorna March, Dean Wright, Charlie Novara, Floyd Kucharski, Chris Hanley, Geri Anderson, Scott Doda, Phil Peterson, Kathy Eavenson, Bonnie Hyde, Anne Starr, Mary Rushford, Gary Carr; the PNC; missionaries, Sam and Cayla

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.**

The Offering

Offertory: *Open the Eyes of My Heart* (P. Baloche)

Choir

*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.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

No. 90, vs. 1-3

*Charge & Benediction

*Response: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

v. 4

*Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand.

CHURCH NOTES

Monday: 5:00p.m. Soup Kitchen (*drive-thru only*)

Tuesday: 1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry

Wednesday: **12:15p.m. & 5:15p.m. Ash Wednesday Service**

Young Disciples:

3:30p.m. 4-year-olds – 8th Graders

5:00p.m. 9th – 12th Graders

6:30p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday: 9:30a.m. Sit, Chat, Finish That

12:30p.m. *The Chosen* Study

Friday: 11:30a.m. Women's Luncheon – *Thai Bistro*

Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday services at 12:15 and 5:15pm. Also, a Lenten Devotional, *Mercy, Passion, and Joy, Daily Devotions for Lent* is available on the table in the Fireside Room. This booklet is centered on Scripture and the wisdom of C.S. Lewis, followed by reflections from author Joel Heck. Readers will be led from contemplations on the mercy of Christ to the Passion He suffered on our behalf to the astounding joy that is ours because of His great sacrifice for us.

All women are invited to the Women's Luncheon this Friday, February 20th, at Thai Bistro at 11:30a.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Fireside Room.

Super Bowl Collection Results: Patriots: \$112 / Seahawks: \$539
Total Collected \$651. Thanks to all who donated to a great cause!

Also, St. Mary Queen of Peace collected money on Super Bowl Sunday as well and will be sending a donation to our Soup Kitchen.

Ushers: Mike and Susan Corcoran; Sharon Chick, Susan Strang

WE BOW DOWN © 1984 New Spring

You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life
Lord of the land and the sea.
You were Lord of the heavens before there was time
And Lord of all lords You will be.

We bow down and we worship You, Lord (*repeat 3x*)
Lord of all lords You will be.

You are King of creation and King of my life
King of the land and the sea.
You were King of the heavens before there was time
And King of all kings You will be.

We bow down and we crown You the King (*repeat 3x*)
King of all kings You will be. (*repeat*)

MAJESTY © 1981 New Spring

Majesty, worship His majesty. Unto Jesus be all glory honor
and praise. Majesty, kingdom authority, flows from His throne
unto His own, His anthems raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify,
Christ Jesus the King. Majesty, worship His majesty. Jesus who
died, now glorified King of all kings.

DRAW ME CLOSE © 1994 Mercy / Vineyard Publishing

Draw me close to You, never let me go
I lay it all down again
To hear You say that I'm Your friend
You are my desire, no one else will do
'Cause nothing else could take Your place
To feel the warmth of Your embrace
Help me find the way, bring me back to You

Chorus

You're all I want. You're all I've ever needed.
You're all I want. Help me know You are near. (*repeat*)