



February 15, 2026

Transfiguration Sunday

*(†) The congregation is invited to stand or (Sit with Gusto)
(BOLD-FACED TYPE) Congregation responds*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Silent Prayer and Time for Centering

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP ***

Light of Christ,

grant your peace to the world,

and bless all creation with the light of your love.

Deliver us from the power of the shadows,

and bring us into the dominion of your light.

Christ, you are the light of the world.

Alleluia

Fill us with your Spirit,

that by your grace

we may be light for the world.

Alleluia!

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We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding

Matt. 17:1-8; Mark 9:2-8; Luke 9:28-36

Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1988

1 We have come at Christ's own bid - ding to this high and
 2 Light breaks through our clouds and shad - ows, splen - dor bathes the
 3 Strength-ened by this glimpse of glo - ry, fear - ful lest our

ho - ly place, Where we wait with hope and long - ing for some
 flesh-joined Word, Mo - ses and E - li - jah mar - vel as the
 faith de - cline, We, like Pe - ter, find it tempt - ing to re -

to - ken of God's grace. Here we pray for new as -
 heav - enly voice is heard. Eyes and hearts be - hold with
 main and build a shrine. But true wor - ship gives us

sur - ance that our faith is not in vain, Search - ing
 won - der how the Law and Proph - ets meet: Christ with
 cour - age to pro - claim what we pro - fess, That our

like those first dis - ci - ples for a sign both clear and plain.
 gar - ments drenched in bright - ness, stands trans - fig - ured and com - plete.
 dai - ly lives may prove us peo - ple of the God we bless.

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† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of light,

let the dawn of your mercy rise upon
all that is unseen in the nighttime of our hearts,
that we may see ourselves in the light of your love.

What is shadowed by guilt or shame,
enlighten with your grace.

What is hidden in gloom bring into your light.

By the light of Christ,
the Sun of Mercy,
may your grace shine in our hearts.

Amen.

† WORDS OF ASSURANCE

By the light of Christ,
our sins are forgiven entirely.

In the rising light of Christ,
we are set free to live with grace.

May we live always in the light of His grace.

Thanks be to God!

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

THE CHURCH HEARS THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson: [James 3:13-18](#),
& [James 5:13-20](#)

(Pg. 982 & 3) **

Anthem:

At the Name of Jesus Arr. by Richard Waters

At the Name of Jesus, every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess Him King of glory now;
'tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him Lord,
Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name
From the lips of sinners unto whom He came,
gladly He bore it spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious
when from death He passed.

Name him, brothers,
name him with love as strong as death,
but with awe and wonder and with bated breath;
He is God the Savior, He is Christ the Lord,
ever to be worshipped, trusted, and adored.

In your hearts enthrone Him;
there let Him subdue
All that is not holy, all that is not true;
Crown as your Captain in temptation's hour;
Let His will enfold you in its light and power.

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

† HYMN OF PREPARATION

In a world where people walk in darkness
let us turn our faces to the light,
to the light of God revealed in Jesus,
to the Daystar scattering our night.

*Refrain: For the light is stronger than the darkness
and the day will overcome the night.*

*Though the shadows linger all around us,
let us turn our faces to the light.*

In a world where suffering of the helpless
casts a shadow all along the way,
let us bear the Cross of Christ with gladness
and proclaim the dawning of the day. Refrain:

Let us light a candle in the darkness,
in the face of death, a sign of life.

As a sign of hope where all seems hopeless,
as a sign of peace in place of strife. Refrain:

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† **GOSPEL LESSON:** [Matthew 17:1-9](#) **(Pg. 798) ****

PRESIDER: For the word of God in Scripture,
 For the word of God among us,
 For the word of God within us,

ALL: **Thanks be to God!**

† GLORIA PATRI

THE GLORY OF THE TRIUNE GOD

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Glory Be to the Father

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of B-flat major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men. A - men." The score consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

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SERMON: Ho-Soon Han

“Wisdom from James 3
FAITH THAT SHAPES COMMUNITY”

THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO THE WORD OF GOD

We Are God's People

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1. We are God's peo - ple, the cho - sen of the
 2. We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ, our
 3. We are the bod - y of which the Lord is
 4. We are a tem - ple, the Spir - it's dwell - ing



Lord, born of the Spir - it, es - tab - lished by the
 Lord, for we have known it, the love of God out -
 Head, called to o - bey Christ, now ris - en from the
 place, formed in great weak - ness, a cup to hold God's



Word. Our cor - ner - stone is Christ a - lone, and
 poured. Now let us learn how to re - turn the
 dead. God wills us be a fam - i - ly di -
 grace. We die a - lone, for on its own each



strong in Christ we stand; O let us live trans -
 gift of love once given; O let us share each
 verse, yet tru - ly one; O let us give our
 em - ber los - es fire; yet joined in one the



par - ent - ly and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.
 joy and care and live with a zeal that pleas - es heaven.
 gifts to God and so shall God's work on earth be done.
 flame burns on to give warmth and light and to in - spire.

WORDS: Bryan Jeffery Leech (John 3:5-8; 1 Cor. 3:16; Col. 1:18; 1 Pet. 2:9)

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

PRAYER SONG

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus 349

Turn your eyes up - on Je - sus, look full in his
won - der - ful face, and the things of earth will grow
won - der - ful face,
strange - ly dim in the light of his glo - ry and grace.

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SILENT PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer

(UMH p. 895)

PRAYER SONG

(See Above)

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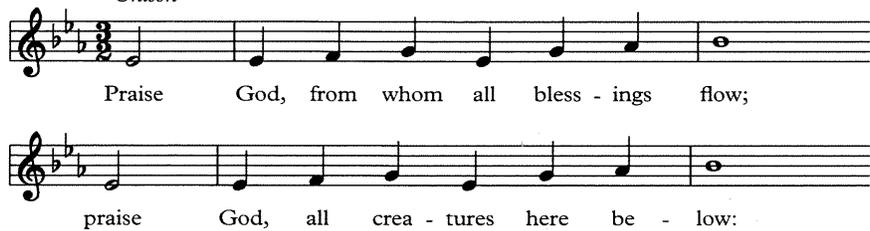
OFFERTORY MUSIC

† DOXOLOGY

THE GLORY OF THE TRIUNE GOD

94 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Unison



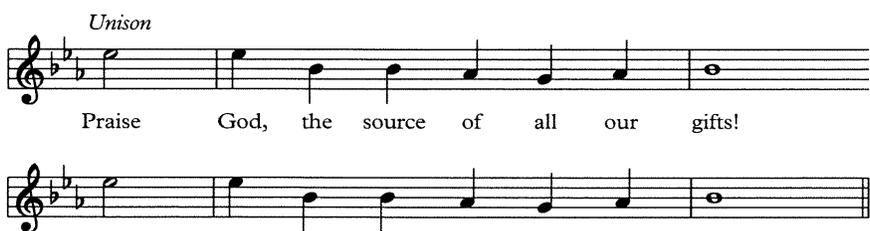
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below:

Harmony



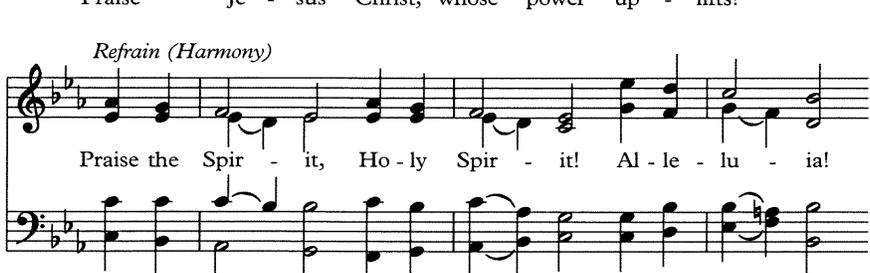
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Unison



Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Je - sus Christ, whose power up - lifts!

Refrain (Harmony)



Praise the Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it! Al - le - lu - ia!

Unison



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Offertory Prayer:

THE CHURCH IS SENT TO SERVE

† [HYMN OF DEDICATION NO. 555](#)

Forward Through the Ages

ST. GERTRUDE

Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,
move the faithful spirits at the call divine.
Gifts in differing measure, hearts of one accord,
manifold the service, one the sure reward;

REFRAIN:

*Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,
move the faithful spirits at the call divine.*

Wider grows the kingdom, reign of love and light;
for it we must labor, till our faith is sight.
Prophets have proclaimed it, martyrs testified,
poets sung its glory, heroes for it died. *[Refrain]*

Not alone we conquer, not alone we fall;
in each loss or triumph lose or triumph all.
Bound by God's far purpose in one living whole,
move we on together to the shining goal! *[Refrain]*

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Looking Ahead

Readings for February 18, 2026

Ash Wednesday

[Isaiah 58:1-12 / Psalm 51: 1-17](#)

[2 Corinthians 5: 20 - 6:10 / Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21](#)



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