



Worship for The Lord's Day

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 15, 2026 *Those who are able, please stand. 10:00 A.M. Worship

WELCOME! *On this Transfiguration Sunday, may the bright light of Christ shine into your hearts, because you have chosen to worship God here this day.*

Please provide your contact information and any questions or requests you have in the "Friendship Booklets" as these are passed through the rows. Please indicate any request for follow-up, prayer concerns, or for more information about FPC.

Near the end of this hour, today's gathering includes the annual business meeting of the congregation and our not-for-profit corporation. Non-members are certainly welcome to stay for this meeting, which will be very short and will include only a few basic actions.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"In the Garden"

arr. Hayes

PERSONAL PREPARATION AND MEDITATION

*"Lord, the light of Your love is shining. In the midst of the darkness shining.
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us. Set us free by the truth You now bring us.
Shine on me. Shine on me." (hymn text by Graham Kendrick, 1987, #192)*

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

from John 1 3:2

Leader: Beloved, we are God's children now.

All: What we will be has not yet been revealed.

Leader: What we do know is this: when Christ is revealed,

All: We will be like Jesus, for we will see the Lord as He is.

***OPENING HYMN** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

No. 12

***PRAYERS OF CONFESSION** *(In Unison, then Silently)*

**God of compassion, in Jesus Christ You reveal the light of Your glory,
but we turn away, distracted by our own plans.**

**We confess that we speak when we should listen
and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms.**

Grant us wisdom to live in Your brightness.

**Grant us guidance to follow in the way of Your beloved Son,
Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.**

O God of Light and Warmth, listen to Your people praying.....

(A quiet moment for silent individual prayers)

***KYRIE**

“Lord, Have Mercy upon Us”

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** *(Worship Leader and In Unison)*

Leader: Put your trust in the good news of the Gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are fully forgiven!

***CELEBRATION SONG**

“Glory Be to the Father”

No. 581

GOD’S WORD IS READ, SUNG, AND PONDERED

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 9: 2-10

ANTHEM

“Hear My Prayer”

Moses Hopson

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 7:24 - 8:4

SUNDAY MESSAGE

**“Mountaintop Experiences...and Valleys of Healing”
*The Life of a Christian Congregation***

***PROFESSION OF FAITH**

The Apostles’ Creed

No. 35

***HYMN**

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

No. 81

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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, the power and the glory forever. Amen.”

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GOOD NEWS

INVITATIONS AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

WE OFFER TO GOD OUR GIFTS AND COMMITMENTS

OFFERTORY “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” G. Allen

***DOXOLOGY** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” No. 606

***OFFERING PRAYER** *(In Unison)* *based on Psalm 24*

“The earth is the Lord’s, and all that is within it.”

Therefore, Lord, we give You thanks for the gifts of the earth which we have received. Our act of worship is to return these offerings to You, as ongoing signs of our gratitude. Accept gifts – accept our commitments – that You will empower our ministry and discipleship, and demonstrate the Lordship of Jesus Christ to our neighbors in the world You love. Amen.

BUSINESS MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

INTRODUCTION, CALL TO ORDER, AND OPENING PRAYER

NECROLOGY (Roll Call of the Saints)

*HYMN “For All the Saints” No. 326
Verses 1 and 3

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION

***CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “Amen”

***WE SHARE A BLESSING WITH EACH OTHER**

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you

All: And also with you.

***POSTLUDE** “When I Can Read My Title Clear” arr. Hayes

THE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE CONGREGATION AND CORPORATION will be held in the Sanctuary **at the end of today’s service** for the purposes of receiving annual reports for 2025, and selecting at-large members for the Nominating Committee.

CHILI COOK-OFF - Join your fellow church friends **today**, after worship and the Congregational Meeting, in Fellowship Hall as we celebrate “**FAT SUNDAY.**” We will kick-off our Lenten activities this year with our famous **Chili Cook-off**. There will be prizes for the top three winners! If you would like to sample all the delicious chili and be part of the festivities, the fee is \$4 for adults over 12; children under 12 eat free! All proceeds will benefit our Deacons’ Local Missions.

A NEWCOMERS GATHERING: Are you new to FPC or curious about Presbyterianism? Stay for a bonus half-hour after worship on **February 22**, when the pastor and a few other members offer an informal “Newcomers Info” orientation.

ASH WEDNESDAY: The holy season of Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday, February 18**. Make plans now to be at FPC for a simple supper at 6 p.m. and a special worship experience at 7 p.m. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall, so that we know how many to expect.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: For six weeks starting **Friday, February 20**, we will enjoy dinner and fellowship at 6:00 p.m. followed by a video and discussion. The studies are self-contained, so you can pick the evenings that fit your schedule. Sign up in Fellowship Hall and mark your calendars!

DESSERT AND DIALOGUE will meet at **noon on Thursday, February 19, in the Parlor**. We will discuss **Chapters 11 and 12 of “Accidental Saints.”**

SUPPER AND VISION-CASTING: FEBRUARY 25: This will be an evening for prayerful conversation and important discussions, as our ordained leadership boards meet together to identify the small handful of priorities which FPC will carry through the rest of 2026. While all Elders and Deacons will be the core of these conversations, please do not leave it solely to these folks to do the discernment. All the people of the congregation are eagerly invited to be part of this process. Everyone has something to add – newcomers, team leaders, long-time members, paid staff, the congregation at-large. All of us can benefit by listening to each other.

We'll provide supper starting at 6:00 (and if you'll be later, arrive when you can and we'll feed you). Rev. Barry Chance (the leader of our regional presbytery) will guide the small group and larger discussions, dreams and brainstorming across a couple of hours. You will be in the parking lot before 8:30.

Please contact an Elder or the Church Office to RSVP, so that the right number of meals can be ordered, if you have specific dietary needs, or if you want to request carpooling or childcare.

RADIO MINISTRY is funded by **Cindy Athya**. Our service is broadcast at 10:00 a.m. Sundays on 1570 AM and 97.7 FM and talk 977.com. Donations for the Radio Ministry may be placed in the offering plate; contributions may also be mailed to the Church Office with "Radio Ministry" in the memo of the check.

THE DEACONS would like to thank all who remember the Deacons' Cupboard while shopping. They are requesting **frosting, toilet tissue, paper towels, and toothpaste** for the month of **February**. You may leave your items in the Deacons' box in Fellowship Hall.

VETERANS: The FPC Crafters have created "Thank You Banners" that will be presented to our veterans at Washington Square. Be sure to sign the banners at the front of the Sanctuary.

PASTOR:

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY:

DIRECTOR OF FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRY:

WORSHIP LEADER:

RADIO, LIGHTS AND SOUND SYSTEM:

VIDEO PROJECTION:

Rev. Greg Gillispie

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Dave Snyder

Alexis Musgrove

Bob Stahl

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Sun, Feb. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Choir Rehearsal..... 8:30 am - Worship..... 10:00 am - Sunday School, B..... 10:15 am - Annual Congregational Meeting..... 11:15 am - Chili Cook-Off, FH 11:45 am
Mon, Feb. 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - President's Day - OA, P..... 10:00 am - Girl Scouts, B..... 5:30 pm - AA, MC..... 7:00 pm - Voices of Micah 7:00 pm
Tues, Feb. 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Al-Anon, MC 9:30 am - Free Lunch and Grocery Distribution 10:30 am - Finance Meeting, P..... 5:00 pm - Girl Scouts, FH 5:00 pm - Girl Scouts, B..... 5:30 pm - NA, MC..... 7:00 pm
Wed, Feb. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ash Wednesday - Crossroads Bereavement Grp, P 1:00 pm - Ash Wednesday Dinner and Service (7:00 pm), FH/S 6:00 pm - AA, MC..... 6:30 pm
Thur, Feb. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SPIRE Deadline - Dessert and Dialogue, P 12:00 pm - Chickadee Workshop, FH 4:00 pm - Worship Meeting..... 7:00 pm
Fri, Feb. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Church Office Closed - Lent Bible Study, FH 6:00 pm
Sat, Feb. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AA, MC..... 11:00 am
Sun, Feb. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First Sunday of Lent - Choir Rehearsal..... 8:30 am - Worship..... 10:00 am - Sunday School, B..... 10:15 am - Bell Choir 11:15 am - Newcomers Gathering, P 11:15 am

FH-Fellowship Hall MC-Mable Culver P-Parlor B-Badger Hall T-Tieffle Lounge Z-Zoom