

Fairview Presbyterian Church
February 15, 2026 • Transfiguration Sunday

We Gather Around the Word

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

PRELUDE

"Thine is the Glory"

Classical/Handel

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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

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

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

**The glory of God is shown on earth when we work
To care for others, to understand a friend or stranger.
God's glory shines here, in scripture, story, and song.
Let us worship God together, in glory.**

OPENING PRAYER

Lisa Grimsley
God of majesty and might, you have blessed us with revelations of your glory. Give us the gift of faith, that we may hear your voice for ourselves and see Jesus Christ revealed to us that we may stand on our own without fear. Amen.

*HYMN#33 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Welsh

CALL TO CONFESSION

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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Children of God, hear the good news: We are forgiven, again and again, by this glorious God. What a wonder! Alleluia!

SUNG RESPONSE (G2G#605)

"Praise To God The Father" Ghanaian
Praise to God the Father; praise to God the Son;
Praise to God the Spirit: praise to the Three in One.
Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high.
Praise to God Almighty; praise to the Holy One.

We Hear the Word Proclaimed

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lisa Grimsley
God of shining splendor, your voice makes the earth tremble in wonder. Overshadow us with your Spirit so that we may hear your Word and live as faithful disciples and covenant people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 24:12-18

Lisa Grimsley

ANTHEM

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Modern

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 17:1-9

Rev. Melissa Tidwell

We Respond to the Word

*HYMN#431

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Contemporary

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

O God of splendor and might, we believe in your power.
We believe your presence was known to Moses and Elijah and the prophets of the people of the covenant.
We believe that the fullness of your goodness was revealed in Jesus: in his incarnation, in his humble birth, in his ministry of teaching and healing, and in his death on the cross.
More than anything, we believe that your powerful love defeated death on Easter morning as Jesus was resurrected, giving us hope of eternal life.

We believe you have called us to follow the way of Christ, to be his body, to share the gospel and to live as a people with a future and a hope.

We believe in the presence of the Holy Spirit to guide, comfort, and empower our work, witness, and worship.

We believe in your gift of the church as the visible sign of the way of Christ, an ark for the perishing, a refuge for the outcast, a table for those hungry for bread and hungry for meaning.

We will believe even when we doubt, because we have received this grace in which we stand. Amen.

PRAYER'S OF INTERCESSION & 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.

CALL FOR OFFERING/PRAYER

Our God has revealed to us a law of love and a way of faith. Therefore, let us gratefully give from that which has first been given to us: our lives, our talents, and our possessions.

OFFERTORY MUSIC "Something for Thee"

Traditional

*DOXOLOGY

O bless the gifts our hands have brought,
And bless the work our hearts have planned.
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought,
The rest, O God is in Your hand. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of mountaintops and valleys, whether our vision of you is clouded or brilliantly clear, we faithfully add our gifts to those being given all around us. Bless these offerings that they may be transfigured into your presence in the world. Amen.

We Carry the Word into the World

*HYMN#391 "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Gospel

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE#237
Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing,
Fill our hearts with joy and peace.
Let us each, Thy love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, o refresh us,
Traveling thro' this wilderness. Amen.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

Until we meet again, may the peace of our Lord be with you.
And also with you. Amen.