

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

February 15, 2026

THE CHURCH GATHERS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Ein feste Berg is unser Gott”

J.C. Bach

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 133)

Leila Hall, Liturgist

Leader: Holy God, we gather this day to reaffirm our shared relationship as children of God.

People: God welcomes us to our shared experiences of worship, fellowship, prayer and praise.

Leader: Renew and refresh us O God, and in the witness that flows from our time together in this sacred space.

People: May we be cleansed and refreshed by the holy winds of God’s Spirit.

Leader: New life, new blessings, in the unity of one purpose, - to praise and glorify God.

People: Blessings, honor, glory and power belongs to you Lord, who claims us all as beloved children.

*HYMN #509 (see bulletin)

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

Oxenham/TRADITIONAL SPIRITUAL

*CALL TO CONFESSION

We wait for God to show up, and while waiting, do not notice the words we might have spoken, the good we could have done. Let us confess to our God, who waits to surround us with grace and hope, even now, followed by a time of silent prayer.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O God, whose will it is that all your children should be one in Christ; we pray for the unity of your Church. Pardon all our pride and the many causes of our divisions. Deliver us from our bitterness and lack of accepting and understanding of others. Save us from considering as normal that which is a scandal to the world and an offence to your love. Teach us to recognize the gifts of grace among all those who call upon you and confess the faith of Jesus Christ our Lord... our prayers continue in silence...

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Leader: Even in our moments of doubt, our lack of faith, and the blindness which means we fail to see God amongst us, God is still at work. God is still healing. God is still forgiving. Even when we fail to see God, God still sees us and still loves us.

People: Through the waters of our baptism, we are all forgiven children of God. Alleluia Amen!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: Share the peace of Christ with one another.

*HYMN #300 (see bulletin)

“We Are One In the Spirit”

Peter Scholtes

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH OFFERINGS AND PRAISE

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Arr.: Ellen Jane Lorenz

***DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

DISMISSAL FOR CHILDREN’S CHURCH

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

Psalm 133

ANTHEM

“In Christ Alone”

Benjamin Harlan

SECOND READING:

Ephesians 4:1-6

SERMON

“Dwelling Together”

Rev. Rick Douylliez

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***HYMN #135** *(see bulletin)*

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

Fawcett/Naegeli

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

“Postlude in C”

John Troutman

(*) *We stand as we are able*

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God
in honor and loving memory of Carolyn and Clarence Lowry, parents of Jim Lowry,
by Jim and Diane Lowry.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELDERS OF THE MONTH: Laura Perry Johnson and Marshall McCranie

Sunday, February 15 at 12:30 p.m. Soup and Sandwich Luncheon following the worship service

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15 at 1:30 p.m. OPEN DOOR TOWN HALL MEETING

Monday, February 16 at 7 a.m. Biscuits & Blessings

Monday, February 16 at 12:30 p.m. Cornerstones Meeting

Tuesday, February 17 at 5:15 p.m. Session

Wednesday, February 18 – ASH WEDNESDAY - 5:30 p.m. supper, followed by service

Wednesday, February 18 Christian books & materials deadline for WAFT Love Packages collection

Thursday, February 19 at 1 p.m. Card Playing

Monday, February 23 at 7 a.m. Biscuits & Blessings

Tuesday, February 24 at 9 a.m. LENT STUDY begins at Shalom Café (6 week study)

Wednesday, February 25 at 5:30 p.m. WATCH SUPPER

Thursday, February 26 at 1 p.m. Card Playing

ASH WEDNESDAY

Please join us this Wednesday, February 18, as we enter the season of LENT with our ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE. *Come for baked potato bar supper at 5:30 p.m. and stay for this special service.*

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING UPDATE

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED LAST WEEK! We collected \$1,200 and some food for the Food Bank.

DEADLINE FOR LOVE PACKAGES: FEB. 18

Love Packages collects bible donations—as well as donations of Christian books, Sunday School materials, and more—from people and publishers across the U.S. and ship it to their network of distributors all over the world. They ship over 1,500 tons of recycled gospel literature on the mission field every year. **February** is the month that **Christian Radio Station WAFT** in Valdosta collects donations to Love Packages. So, check your shelves for old Bibles, Sunday School and devotionals and get them to church by February 18. **Contact Susan Pearson: supearso@gmail.com**

LENT STUDY

February 24 at 9 a.m., we will begin our Bible study for the season of Lent. The study group will gather at Shalom Café each Tuesday from Feb. 24 through March 31, to study *Why Did Jesus Have to Die?* by Adam Hamilton. Contact Austin Pounds with questions or to order a printed copy of the book (also available on Kindle).

Austin: dcefirstpresmoultrie@gmail.com.

WATCH SUPPER

RESERVATIONS: 229-985-3158 or firstpresmoultrie@gmail.com

MENU Wednesday, February 18:

Everyone: Baked Potato Bar, Salad Bar

Dessert: Jell-O with Fruit or Ice Cream and Cookies