



SUNDAY, FEB. 15, 2026, 9 A.M.

Transfiguration Sunday

This worship experience will be livestreamed and recorded.

Prelude	Prelude on ABERYSTWYTH ("Jesus, lover of my soul") Healey Willan	Mark Edwards, organ
Welcome		Pastor Daniel Cochran
*Call to Worship		
*Opening Hymn	Come, Christians, Join to Sing	Hymnal 158
Sacrament of Baptism		
Scripture Readings	Hebrews 10:19-25, *Matthew 18:15-22	Greg Perisho
*Gloria Patri		Hymnal 70
Children's Time		Carey Williams Bebar
Reflecting on the Word	Watching Over One Another with Love	Pastor Mary Zajac
*Reflection Hymn	Breathe on Me, Breath of God	Hymnal 420
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		

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Gifts can also be made at garychurch.org/give or by texting "give" to 630-320-0668.

*Dedication of Our Tithes and Offerings

Benediction

WORSHIP NOTES

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our sympathy to:

Marge Merriman on the death of her nephew, Timothy Zymanski, on Jan. 26.

The family of Patricia Sullivan. Pat passed away on Jan. 29. Visitation will be on Feb. 21, at Hultgren's Carol Stream location, 565 Randy Rd., 10 a.m. until the time of the memorial service at 11:45 a.m.

Pam Keller, Hanna Keller, Dani and Matt Huppert and their family, on the death of their husband and father, Bruce, on Jan. 14. A memorial service will be on Feb. 21, 1 p.m. in Gary's Sanctuary.

This morning, Sun., Feb. 15, at Gary Church:

- **In-Person Worship:** 9 and 11:11 a.m. Assisted listening devices and large print hymnals are available by asking an usher. Livestream and recorded worship are available at garychurch.org.
- **Social Responsibility:** 10:10 a.m., Anderson Room, led by Rev. Dwight Stewart. We will explore some of the Rev. Dr. Howard Thurman's thoughts and the implications for us today, based on the book, *The Inner Life and Social Responsibility*. No reading required.
- **Special Blend Fellowship:** 10 a.m., Commons. The Green Team invites you to bring your own small reusable cup with a lid.

Dream of spring! Plants with a Purpose, a fundraiser for Gary's ministries, is now taking orders for Sat., May 2 delivery. Order by Sun., Mar. 15 at garychurch.org, or pick up a paper form in the Commons.

Ash Wednesday: Feb. 18. This marks the beginning of Lent, a 40-day season of repentance and prayer that prepares us for Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

- 7-8 a.m. Ashes to Go, College Avenue Train Station
- 9-10 a.m. Ashes to Go, Gary Church Parking Lot
- 5:30 p.m. Family Worship and Activity, Activity Center
- 7 p.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

Living Fully, Dying Well: Thursdays, starting Feb. 19, 2-3:30 p.m. or 7-8:30 p.m. (based on interest), Anderson Room, led by Rev. Fred Kelsey. This class is designed to assist in making careful, wise and prayerful preparation for meeting life's most important moments. Register at garychurch.org.

Semimonthly men's breakfast: Second and third Saturdays of the month, 7:30 a.m., Egg'lectic Cafe, 145 N. Hale St., Wheaton. All men are invited. RSVP at garychurch.org.

Fitness Class: Saturdays, Feb. 21 and Feb. 28, 9:30-10 a.m., Activity Center, led by David Holek, certified personal trainer. In this 30-minute bodyweight fitness class, exercises can be modified for all abilities, fitness levels and ages. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle. Register at garychurch.org.

The God We Can Know: Sundays, Feb. 22-March 29, 10:10 a.m., Anderson Room, led by a team of pastors and biblical scholars. This study will build on Rob Fuquay's *The God We Can Know*, aligning with our Lenten preaching series exploring the "I Am" sayings of Jesus. Books are available for \$10, but reading is not required to attend the class.

Movie and Panel Discussion: Thurs., Feb. 26, 7 p.m., Activity Center. Advocates 4 Justice, a grassroots collective dedicated to empowering our communities, presents *No Other Lands*. Nominated for Best Documentary, this movie shows the alliance between a Palestinian activist and an Israeli journalist. A panel discussion will follow the viewing.

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Camp Gary: Fri., Feb. 27, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. at Gary. Looking for something fun for your kids to do on their day off from school? Kids will spend the morning playing, crafting, snacking, and hanging out with friends. And if you need it, you'll have access to a quiet workspace stocked with coffee and donuts. Registration is open to the public for preschool 3s-5th grade at garychurch.org.

2026 Prairie Central Spring Lay Academy: Sundays, Mar. 1-22, 2-5 p.m., Schaumburg's Our Saviour's UMC. Register by Sun., Feb. 22 at garychurch.org.

Cultivating a Resilient Faith in a Turbulent World: Wednesdays, Mar. 4-Apr. 1, 7 p.m., on Zoom, led by Pastor Mary Zajac. Join this Lenten study over Zoom to learn spiritual practices that can serve as our guide-rope through turbulent times. No book needed. Participants will be asked to stay current with the news and engage in a practice during the week. Register at garychurch.org.

Sign up for Chili Cookoff and Auction: Sun., Mar. 15, 5 p.m., Commons (after the musical). Do you think your soup or chili has what it takes to win the *Golden Ladle* trophy or have an item or service to donate? Register by Sun., Mar. 1., at garychurch.org. If you have any questions, contact Dan Lee (dlee@garychurch.org).

Fired Up musical / Chili Cookoff and Auction: Sun., Mar. 15, 4 p.m., Activity Center (musical), 5 p.m., Commons (cookoff and auction). Enjoy the musical and then eat some yummy soups and chilis. Bid on auction items and vote for your favorite soup and chili. Proceeds support this summer's high school mission trip.

Be alert for scammers: If you receive a text or email from someone claiming to be a staff member, be sure it's coming from their email address or phone number before responding.

Flowers for altar: If you'd like to give flowers on a Sunday, fill out the form on the registrations page at garychurch.org, or contact the Church Office (office@garychurch.org). Cost: \$35.

