



First United Methodist Church Graham, NC

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Transfiguration Sunday

Faith Promise Sunday

February 15, 2026



Our Mission

To make disciples for Jesus Christ through love and service

Our Vision

A loving and diverse community meeting the real needs of our neighbors through spirit-filled worship, intergenerational discipleship, and caring service

Come, Let Us Worship the Lord

*Transfiguration Sunday
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Gathering

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

PRELUDE *Take My Life and Let it Be* **Malan and Herold**

†CALL TO WORSHIP

If it had not been the Lord who was on our side – let us say together:

If it had not been the Lord who was on our side,

we would have been swallowed up alive. But such is not the case!

Blessed be the Lord, who is our rock and our redeemer!

Blessed be the Lord, in whose name is our help!

Blessed be the Lord, who made heaven and earth!

Come let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN

jesu, jesu

(UMH #432)*

Jesu, Jesu,
fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

1. Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.

Jesu, Jesu,
fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

2. Neighbors are rich and poor,
neighbors are black and white,
neighbors are near and far away.

Jesu, Jesu,
fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

3. These are the ones we should serve,
these are the ones we should love;
all these are neighbors to us and you.

Jesu, Jesu,
fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

4. Loving puts us on our knees,
serving as though we are slaves,
this is the way we should live with you.

Jesu, Jesu,
fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

5. Kneel at the feet of our friends,
silently washing their feet,
this is the way we should live with you.

Jesu, Jesu,
fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

†SHARING THE PEACE

Please greet your neighbor and pass the Connect pads to register your attendance.

Proclamation

MISSION MOMENT

“Methodist Home for Children”

Pastor Duane

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**God of power,
Jesus opens the way for us to live in your kingdom.
Give us your Holy Spirit, so we can hear his call and respond with service; for your service sets us free. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

[Proverbs 19:17](#)

Rick Hubbell

17 Those who are gracious to the poor lend to the Lord,
and the Lord will fully repay them.

SHARING FAITH WITH ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Chris Fulkerson

Childcare is available for children ages 5 and under in Room 121. Red drawstring "Worship Kid Kits" with children's bulletins are available in the entrance area each week for children to use throughout worship.

ANTHEM

Who Will Help the Hungry

Purifoy

Who will help the hungry and set the prisoner free?
Who will open blind eyes that they may finally see?
Who will stop and care enough to meet the stranger's need? Who, if not for Christ in me.

Bread, we all have plenty, yet millions go unfed.
Can't we hear the message of one who plainly said,
"If you do not do it to the least of these my friends,
then you have not done it to me."

We will help the hungry, let us quickly act.
Time and gifts we offer but Lord, one thing we ask.
Let us not forget their needs when from this place we go,
but always Your compassion show.

Who will stop and care enough to meet the stranger's need? Who, if not for Christ in me.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

[1 John 3:16-18](#)

¹⁶ We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers and sisters. ¹⁷ How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

¹⁸ Little children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.

SERMON

"2025/2026"

Rick Hubbell

Response

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(UMH #895)*

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass 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. Amen.**

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(UMH #881)*

**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 Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at 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 Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

†GLORIA PATRI

(UMH #71)*

Glory be to the Father
and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen. Amen.

Sending Forth

RESPOND TO THE WORD

The altar is always open if you would like to pray. Feel free to stay as long as you desire. If people remain in prayer after the dismissal, those who must leave are asked to move quietly and reverently toward the back of the sanctuary.

†CLOSING HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

(UMH #593)*

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry,
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them ears for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

†THE BLESSING

†CHORAL RESPONSE (Choir and Congregation)

(UMH #898)*

Amen, amen, amen.

†CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

†POSTLUDE

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

Sicilian Mariners

†Please stand if you are able.

*Songbooks are located in pew rack.