

MORNING WORSHIP

February 15, 2026

Half past Ten O' Clock

Transfiguration of the Lord

*When the organ begins, please prepare for worship through silent prayer and meditation.
Following the service, greet one another with joy and affection!*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

TIME OF MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

+WELCOME AND NOTICES

PRELUDE

How Firm a Foundation

arr. Dale Wood

CHORAL INTROIT

"Why Do Nations Rage Together"

EBENEZER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 99

Leader: Our God is holy and mighty, a leader who loves justice,
who established honesty, justice, and righteousness.

**People: God has done this! We exalt you, O God!
We worship at your footstool. You are holy!**

Leader: Miriam, Moses and Aaron were among them, and Samuel, too was among those who
invoked the Name; they called on God, and God answered them.

**People: We exalt You, O Lord our God, and we worship You at Your holy mountain;
for You, O God, are holy!**

+*HYMN 409

"God Is Here!"

ABBOT'S LEIGH

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**God of radiant light, we confess that we are a people who are sometimes too comfortable dwelling in
darkness. We say we want things to change, that we do not accept the way things are. But, in reality, we
want someone else to take care of the changing. We resist transformation and sometimes do not even
believe it is possible. Forgive our unbelief. Soften our hearts toward one another and ourselves. May Your
Spirit move through and among us. Make us light bearers for Your sake, and for the sake of Your people.
Amen.**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The good news is this: while we do not always – or perhaps often – get it right, God is faithful.
God keeps God's promises. Let this truth deep down seep into your weary bones.

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*HYMN 581

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR COLLINS RUTH MULDROW

Sally Moore, Assisting Elder

+Invitation to Baptism
The Meaning of Baptism

Questions to the Parents and Congregation

*Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

Prayer and the Act of Baptism

Greeting a Child of God

The Apostles' Creed

Leader: Collins Ruth Muldrow is now identified as a child of God in Christ's Church. Through Baptism, God has put His seal upon Collins to share with us all the benefits of Christ's sacrifice. Let us be supportive of Cam and Lindsay as they nurture Collins and assist her to be a faithful disciple.

People: **With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome Collins into Christ's Church, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage and support you, to share the good news of God's love with you, and to celebrate with you God's unfolding blessings.**

*HYMN 475

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

NETTLETON

A MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Immediately following the Baptism, children age five through second grade are invited to Children's Worship.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 17:1-9, pew Bible p. 894

SERMON

"Overwhelmed, Just Like Peter!"

Margo Fraga

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL TO OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

Text to Give

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. Alice Parker

*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Gracious and holy God, we give You thanks for the many gifts in our lives. We are well and truly blessed. We dedicate these offerings to You. Multiply them beyond our imagining, that others might experience Your love and grace, Your mercy and justice. May we come to know a world where each person is enough and has enough. These things we ask boldly in Christ's name. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 275

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

EIN' FESTE BURG

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

RATISBON

*POSTLUDE

How Firm a Foundation

arr. Anna Laura Page

*Those who are able please stand.

+Ushers may seat late worshipers.

SELWYN AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WARMLY WELCOMES ALL WHO VISIT

Selwyn Avenue is glad you are with us this morning. We welcome all visitors, celebrating God's creativity in human diversity. We'd like to stay in touch with you! Please take a moment to fill out a pew card and place it in the offering plate. Please ask an usher if you need help locating the nursery, restrooms, changing tables, or large print hymnals.

Membership is by one of three paths: 1) profession of faith in Jesus Christ (for those who have never been part of a Christian church); 2) re-affirmation of faith (for those who formerly were part of a congregation but have not been involved in recent times - for example, you were baptized and/or confirmed but moved and never engaged with a new congregation); or 3) transfer of membership from another congregation (your membership is with another church). Prospective members are invited to participate in Orientation Classes, which are scheduled several times a year, and are a wonderful way to meet others and learn about our church and all the opportunities here. We stand ready to be in communication with you about your particular situation.

WORSHIP BAGS FOR 4 YRS. - 5TH GRADE Age-appropriate activities for readers and non-readers to encourage their participation in following along in worship are available in the narthex. Please return the bag to the basket after worship.

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