

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Transfiguration

Sunday

February 15, 2026

10:00am



**MYERS PARK
BAPTIST
CHURCH**

Inspired by the bold and boundless hospitality of Jesus, we are “open to all,” which means we welcome and accept all people into the life of our Church without regard to race, gender, sexual orientation, age, economic status, political affiliation, physical or mental capacity, or religious belief. We believe that God’s call is given to all people, and we embrace the Spirit that continues to cross boundaries in order to unite the world.

Childcare is available for birth – kindergarten in the childcare room located in the Cornwell Center (on main level). Please see a greeter for more information. Worship activities for children are available in the Narthex.

We invite you to prepare for worship in silence while listening to the prelude.

Prelude

“Toccata in D Minor” (“Dorian”)

Dr. Matthew Manwarren, organ

J.S. Bach

Call to Worship

Marina Luckhoo

Leader: Come, let us go up the mountain with open hearts.

People: **We come to see Jesus as he really is.**

Leader: His glory shines, revealing God’s love and power.

People: **We worship Christ, the beloved Son—listen to him.**

Invocation

*Opening Hymn

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

Number 192

NICAEA

Welcome

Layne Smith

If you are our guest today, please scan the QR code below
so we may offer you our gratitude for joining us today.



*Passing of the Peace

A Moment of Centering

Marina Luckhoo

Isaiah 40:31

But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;

they shall mount up with wings like eagles;

they shall run and not be weary;

they shall walk and not faint.

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Take a few moments to breathe and still the mind.



Sing: Come and find the quiet center,
in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter,
find the frame where we are freed:
Clear the chaos and the clutter,
clear our eyes, that we can see
all the things that really matter,
be at peace and simply be.

BEACH SPRING

Gospel Reading – Luke 9:28-36 (NRSV)

Elaine Price Hudson, Deacon

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking about his exodus, which he was about to fulfill in Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep, but as they awoke they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us set up three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah," not realizing what he was saying. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***Sermon Hymn**

"O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair"

Number 137

DEO GRACIAS

Sermon

"Don't Just Do Something, Stand There"

Layne Smith

A Moment to Reflect

Musical Reflection

J. Kevin Gray with Emil Foster, David Young, and McKenzie Coleman

“My World Needs You”

Kirk Franklin

Show me your face, fill up this space,
my world needs you right now.
I can't escape being afraid, fill me with you right now,
my world needs you right now.

Power fall down, bring with it a sound,
that points us to you right now,
erase substitutes right now.
Fix what I see, and God please fix me,
my world needs you right now.
Let us see you right now.

Every heart in the world, God, needs you to rescue.
Storms have come and torn our hearts in two,
we need you. Jesus!

Storms may come, but when we call your name,
all things change.
Kingdoms fall, one thing, forever reigns is your name.
Oh how sweet to know that your great name
will never change,
it stays the same.

Show me your face, fill up this space,
my world needs you right now.

Church at Prayer

Dane Jordan

The Lord's Prayer

Our God who is in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

Invitation to Offering

Nancy Hudson, Deacon Chair

You are invited to give by scanning the QR code below or
dropping your offering in the plate.



Offertory

“Give us a Vision”

Come, O Lord, look on your people; wand’ring and lost with no shepherd but you.
Without your light your people will perish, lift us again and make our hearts new.
Give us a vision, a vision of you; mold us and make us a people of truth.
Come Spirit, feed us and lead us to do your holy mission, O give us a vision of you.
We bring thankfulness for yesterday’s blessings; we have hopes and dreams of days yet to be.
So, God of Light, come lift all our blindness, make your way plain until we can see.
Lord, come and give us a vision, a vision of you; mold us and make us a people of truth.
Come Spirit, feed us and lead us to do your holy mission, O give us a vision of you.

Chancel Choir
Pepper Choplin

***Presentation of Gifts and the Doxology**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures, here below.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts.
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Prayer of Dedication**

Nancy Hudson, Deacon Chair

***Closing Hymn**

“Where He Leads Me” Stanza 1: solo. Stanzas 2–4: all. Refrain after each stanza.

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NORRIS

Responding to the Word

Layne Smith

Pastoral Blessing**Postlude**

Vivance from “Variations on LASST UNS ERFREUEN”

Dr. Matthew Manwarren, organ
Denis Bedar

**If you are our guest today, please connect with a
minister after worship and receive a Welcome Bag.**



Audio/Video Team Members are Wes Cobb, Joe Kuhlmann,
Hannah Combs, and Eric Roberts.

At Myers Park Baptist Church, we strive for inclusive language. However, there are times due to the historical nature or context of the text that we choose to leave language unchanged as initially presented. Be assured that MPBC holds God as non-gender-specific; God's essence encompasses all.



HOW TO JOIN MYERS PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

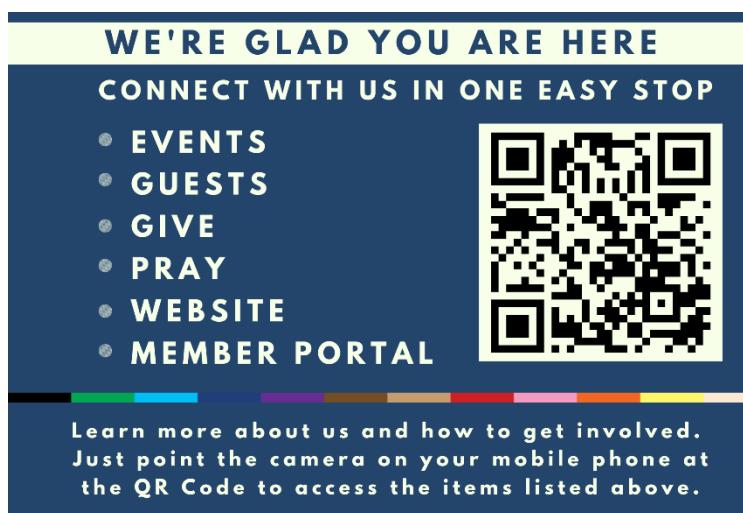
Becoming a member of Myers Park Baptist is as simple as filling out a joining card.

To receive a card or learn more, contact Rev. Marina Luckhoo at

mluckhoo@myersparkbaptist.org.



To learn more about upcoming events, our church portal, social media pages, and weekly newsletter, simply scan the QR code below.



Where He Leads Me

Solo: 1. I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, I can
 All: 2. I'll go with him through the gar - den, I'll go
 All 3. I'll go with him through the judg - ment, I'll go
 All: 4. He will give me grace and glo - ry, He will
 Refrain: Where he leads me I will fol - low, Where he

hear my Sav - ior call - ing, I can hear my Sav - ior
 with him through the gar - den, I'll go with him through the
 with him through the judg - ment, I'll go with him through the
 give me grace and glo - ry, He will give me grace and
 leads me I will fol - low, Where he leads me I will

call - ing, "Take thy cross and fol - low, fol - low me."
 gar - den, I'll go with him, with him all the way.
 judg - ment, I'll go with him, with him all the way.
 glo - ry, And go with me, with me all the way.
 fol - low, I'll go with him, with him all the way.

Text: E. W. Blandy, c.1890
 Tune: NORRIS, 888 9 with refrain; John S. Norris, 1844–1907

Our Covenant

We, the members of the Myers Park Baptist Church, are a people on a journey of faith. By God's grace we are experiencing love through Jesus Christ and in the community of the faithful. We are discovering in this experience our freedom to become new creatures and our responsibility to be faithful stewards of our lives and of this world.

We will be open to all new light, strengthened by God and each other in our faith. We will sustain a critical examination of Scripture, belief and ritual as interpreters of God's active presence in the world. We will accept controversy as a reality of life together and an opportunity for growth toward maturity. We covenant to be a community of God's New Creation and affirm that we are open to all and closed to none.

We covenant together to nurture this church as a community of faith and as an instrument for reconciliation in the world: by worship, by Christian education, by the dedication of our personal and material resources and by all the other ways we express the significance of our lives with God and one another.

We covenant together to be priests celebrating God's presence in community and in the world, believing we are participants in God's kingdom on Earth.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, February 15

10:00am-11:00am | Worship – Sanctuary
11:15am-12:15am | Spiritual Growth Classes for all ages – Multiple Locations
4:00pm-6:00pm | The Youth Journey Fellowship – Youth Hall

Tuesday, February 17

10:00am-11:30am | Creative Friends – Room 32

Wednesday, February 18

12:00pm-12:45pm | Ash Wednesday - Sanctuary

Sunday, February 22

10:00am-11:00am | Worship – Sanctuary
11:15am-12:15am | Spiritual Growth Classes for all ages – Multiple Locations
4:00pm-6:00pm | Churchwide Service Event: Fighting Hunger – Heaton Hall

We occasionally take photographs during our worship service. If you would prefer not to be included, please contact Laura Geer | Communications Director | lgeer@myersparkbaptist.org.

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