

**GOOD MORNING!** We welcome each of you to this service of worship and we are glad you are here. We invite you to fill out the Welcome card found in the pew rack and place the card in the offering plate, so we can welcome you further and start to get to know you better.



# First Presbyterian Church

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February 15, 2026—*Transfiguration of the Lord*

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### GATHERING

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come together, a community of faith. We have gathered to talk and listen to our God.

**All: *May our faces shine in anticipation. Our God has invited us to this moment of meeting.***

One: We share in a new covenant of promise and hope. Our spirits have been set free for worship and praise.

**All: *We come with boldness to encounter our Creator. We assemble here, eager to be changed by God.***

One: Our fears melt into awe and wonder before God. Our failures become opportunities for learning.

**All: *Let us praise God's holy name in chorus. Let us share in the glory of life. What a gift! Let us worship God!***

\*HYMN NO. 2

“Come Thou Almighty King”

ITALIAN HYMN

### THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

<b>Today</b> (02/15)	9:30a 10:30a	Sunday School Worship Service
<b>Mon</b> (02/16)	9:00a 9:00a 9:00a 6:30p	Bulletin Information Due Website Information Due EGGS TACC Rehearsal
<b>Tue</b> (02/17)	9:00a	EGGS
<b>Wed</b> (02/18)	9:00a 6:00p 7:30p	Weight Watchers The Gathering / Ash Wednesday Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thu</b> (02/19)	9:00a	EGGS
<b>Sun</b> (02/22)	9:30a 10:30a	Sunday School Worship Service

**Pennies for Hunger:** Don't forget to drop your pennies in the "Hunger" pail located in the Narthex.

**Dollars for Missions:** All loose dollar bills placed in the collection plates will be earmarked for mission work—divided between FPC Mission Team and a Salem Presbytery mission.

**Blessing Box:** Please continue to support the Blessing Box. It is being visited quite frequently and because of this we are in need of the following:

- ♦ Canned Vegetables
  - Green Beans
- ♦ Canned Pasta
- ♦ Canned Soup
- ♦ Canned Meat
  - Tuna, Chicken, Beef Stew, etc.
- ♦ Boxed Pasta
  - Mac & Cheese, Hamburger Helper, etc.
- ♦ Dry Pasta / Pasta Sauce
- ♦ Ramen Noodles
- ♦ Instant Potatoes, Pasta and Rice Mixes
- ♦ Other Non-perishable Foods

*Financial Update can be found on the bulletin board.*

**The Gathering:** This month our Gathering will be held on Wednesday, February 18, Ash Wednesday. If you plan to attend, please register on the sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board in the Narthex

### Feb 1 - 9, 2026 Jan 1 - Feb 9, 2026

#### Income/Expense

<b>Income</b>	11,513.00	27,953.91
<b>Expense</b>	2,115.15	15,292.04
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>9,397.85</b>	<b>12,661.87</b>

\*You may stand in body or spirit.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We tremble before you, O God, for we have sinned. You already know what we have done and what we failed to do. Hear us now as we recognize and admit our actions and inaction in violation of the trust you have placed in us. Enter into our excuses and our pretensions, Holy One, that we may be saved for ministry and mission. *(The prayer continues in a time of silent, personal confession.)*

Amen.

### RESPONSE

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God provides moments of transformation, sacred times when we sense the cleansing power of the Spirit restoring life and energy. We are even now being changed, lifted from one degree of glory to another. Therefore, do not lose heart but embrace your ministry. Friends, believe the good news...

**All:** *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.*

### \*GLORIA PATRI

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.

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All:** *And also with you.*

*(Please share a sign of peace with others.)*

## ANTHEM

### THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All:** *Thanks be to God.*

Exodus 24:12-18

Matthew 17:1-9

### SERMON

*“Mountain Climbing”*

Rev. John Pruitt

## SENDING

### \*HYMN NO. 193

*“Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain”*

UNSER HERRSCHER

### \*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; he descended into hell; 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.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

### \*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### \*HYMN NO. 649

*“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”*

AMAZING GRACE

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

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#### Serving Today (Feb 15)

Greeters/Ushers: Lynda Self, Wanda Sampson

#### Serving Next Sunday (Feb 22)

Greeters/Ushers: Darcy & Mike Polinsky

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