

The Presbyterian Church
Order of Worship
Transfiguration of the Lord, February 15, 2026 - 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Shall We Gather at the River?
Kristen Wuest, flute
Linda Loria, piano

arr. Joel Raney

CALL TO WORSHIP

Kate Balboni
Director of Ministries to Youth, Young Adults & Their Families

We come before God just as we are—
with insight and with blindness, with faith and with fear.
Sometimes we see clearly. Sometimes we do not.
Yet Christ comes to us anyway, not to shame us, but to heal us,
not to condemn, but to restore.
Come, Lord Jesus. Open our eyes.
Let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy,
we confess that there are ways we do not see clearly.
We cling to familiar patterns
and resist the new thing you are doing among us.
We reduce people to labels,
mistake comfort for faithfulness,
and certainty for wisdom.
Forgive us, O God,
for the questions we ask that miss the heart of your love,
for the miracles we overlook,
and for the voices we silence—
sometimes out of fear,
sometimes out of habit,
sometimes without even noticing.
Put your healing touch upon us.
Open our eyes.
Restore our vision.
And lead us into the freedom of new life in Christ. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

We Are Forgiven

HYMN 447

**We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God**

*THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

and also with you.

I invite you to turn and greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

WORDS OF WELCOME

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Atlas Kane Leonard

Elder Scott Lakefield

Son of Shaylyn and Brian Leonard

Sponsors: Caitlin Ellis and Steven Leonard

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Adapted from a "Brief Statement of Faith"

**In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we are claimed in the waters of baptism,
fed with the bread of life, and called to be God's people.
We trust in the one triune God whom alone we worship and serve.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Do you, as members of this church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture
Atlas by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging him to know and
follow Christ and to be a faithful member of this church? If so, please say "we do."

We do.

THE BAPTISM & PRESENTATION OF BAPTISMAL GIFTS

WELCOME

Let us welcome Atlas.

**With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church to share
with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.**

(Children ages preschool–grade 4 are invited to attend Sunday School. Grades 5-8 students are invited
to attend Bibles & Bagels. Nursery care is available for children ages 2 years and younger.)

*HYMN 451

Open My Eyes, That I May See

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 9:1-34

Jen Asay

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

When God Disrupts The Story

Dennis Jones, Pastor

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Every Time I Feel the Spirit
Flute & Piano

arr. Joel Raney

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

HYMN 606

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.**

*CLOSING HYMN 295

Go to the World

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

When We Are Living
Flute & Piano

arr. Joel Raney

**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Special thanks to Kristen Wuest and Linda Loria for sharing their musical talents with us this morning while Chris Fortin is away. Maureen Paterson is also away and will return tomorrow.

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship in Westminster Hall
immediately following worship.

Flowers

The Flowers are given to the glory of God:

~In loving memory of Dr. Frank Wald, by Leslie and Bob Mensak.

The flowers that grace our sanctuary each week are gifts from members of the congregation. Flowers may be given in memory or in honor of someone or to celebrate an occasion and cost \$42 per pier. There are openings in March. If you would like to donate an arrangement, please contact our flower coordinator Ellen Johnson at (908) 285-1638 or email her at flowers@brpc.org.



Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 15

Early Bible Study, 8:30 a.m., Church House Parlor & online
Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Streamed Live, 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Calvin Hall
Bibles & Bagels, 10:15 a.m., Church House Library
Fellowship & Refreshments, 11:00 a.m., Westminster Hall
Small Group Bible Study, 11:15 a.m., Church House Parlor

Monday, February 16 - Presidents' Day

Church House Offices Closed
Walk & Talk Group, 2:00 p.m., online
Children & Family Ministry Council, 7:15 p.m., online
Meditation Group, 7:30 p.m., online

Tuesday, February 17

Meditation Group, 8:30 a.m., online
Oak Tree Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Geneva & Middle Rooms
Stephen Ministry, 1:30 p.m., Church House Parlor
Agape Hour for grades Pre-& K, 3:45 p.m., Church House Agape Room
Art & Bible for grades 1-5, 5:00 p.m., Westminster Hall
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 5:30 p.m., Westminster Hall
Scout Troop #351, 7:00 p.m., Youth Center

Wednesday, February 18

Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Church House Parlor & online
God's Co-op Pantry Distribution, 6:30 p.m., 12 E. Allen Street
Ash Wednesday Worship Service, 12:00 p.m., Chapel
Ash Wednesday Worship Service, 7:00 p.m., Bishop Janes United Methodist Church
Personnel Council, 8:00 p.m., Church House Library & online

Thursday, February 19

Meditation Group, 8:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m., online
Seeking Strength in Troubled Times, 9:15 a.m. & 7:30 p.m., online
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Knox Room & Sanctuary
Oratorio Choir Rehearsal, 8:00 p.m., Knox Room

Friday, February 20

Men's Breakfast Group, 7:30 a.m., Blue Café
PEO Group, 9:00 a.m., Church House Parlor

Saturday, February 21

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