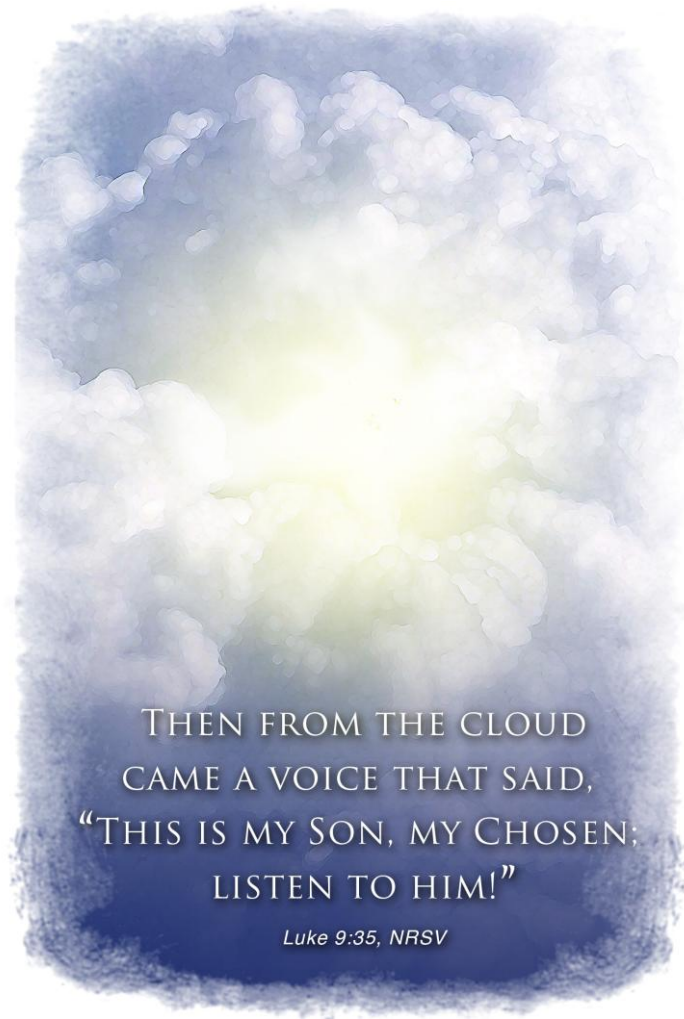


St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



THEN FROM THE CLOUD
CAME A VOICE THAT SAID,
“THIS IS MY SON, MY CHOSEN;
LISTEN TO HIM!”

Luke 9:35, NRSV

March 2, 2025

Transfiguration of the Lord

March 2, 2025

10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"
"Be still and know that I am God."
(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

Psalm 46:10

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

CHORAL INTROIT

PASSING THE PEACE

"...I was a stranger and you welcomed me." *Matthew 25:35b*
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**
(The people may greet each other in the spirit of Christ.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

God of the mountaintop, you call us to journey with you.
**Shine upon us; grant us sacred illumination;
dazzle us with your beauty and glory.**
Amid our weary souls and exhausted bodies,
Transfigure our imaginations and reveal to us what is possible.
In the face of unceasing violence and endless wars,
Transfigure our imaginations and reveal to us what is possible.
Amid crushing disasters, natural and humanmade,
Transfigure our imaginations and reveal to us what is possible.
Move us from scarcity and cynicism and transfigure our lowly visions
to reveal the abundant life of your realm.
**Let us keep watch so that we might leave the mountaintop
inspired to do your work of transformation in the valley below.**

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 12

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

ST. DENIO

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Jesus said: Nothing is hidden that will not be disclosed, nor is anything secret that will not come to light.

**Holy Lord, we confess that we do not always seek the light of your way.
We are satisfied to dwell in darkness, holding fast to the comforts of material
fortune. We ignore the needs of others, and selfishly look the other way
when our neighbors are oppressed. In your merciful way, help us to establish
your equity in the world. Move us to protect creation and ensure equality,
that all our siblings may have a share of your abundance and the safety of
your peace, that the light of your face may shine upon all creation. Amen.**

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

Lord, have mercy,

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

The one who calls light out of darkness shines in our hearts to reveal the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. In Christ's name we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional) (Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

**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 in to temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

THE HEBREW TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 34:29-35

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Siyahamba"

Zulu Folk Song

THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 9:28-36

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"Mountaintop Experiences"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 190

"Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"

GENEVA

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Lamb of God/Just as I Am"

*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (606)

*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

THE EUCHARIST

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

COMMUNION HYMN 510

"We Gather Here in Jesus' Name"

COME, SHARE THE LORD

THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

(Responsive, Congregation please read **bold** print.)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

God of Moses and Elijah, you come to us...Who cover their faces as they sing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, ...
We offer ourselves in your service through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
Now let us share in your Holy Spirit...to the glory of your holy name. **Amen.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE SHARING OF THE MEAL

*(The communion meal will be received by intinction.
Please take a generous portion of bread and dip it into the cup.)*

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Unison)

We give you thanks, Lord Jesus Christ, for the gifts of grace we have received from your hand. Now send us forth to reflect your light, proclaiming your saving death and resurrection until you come again in glory. Amen.

THE SENDING

*HYMN 192 "Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining" SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

The mountaintop is for a moment. The world waits.
Now our service begins.
So, go into the world with courage.
We will love God and love one another with abandon.
Run from this place into the arms of the Savior who waits for you.
**In God's arms of grace and in the communion of the Holy Spirit,
may we always be upheld and uplifted, now and forever.**

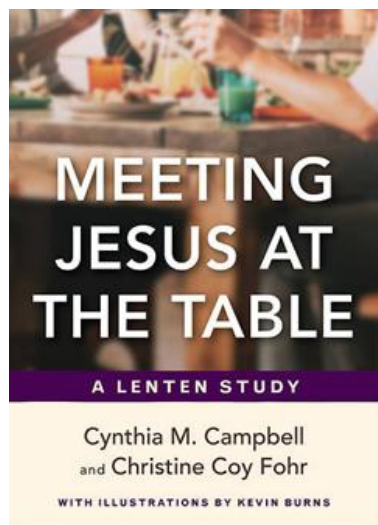
*POSTLUDE "Siyahamba" African Folk Song

*All who are able, please stand.

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Margie Osborn, Guest Pastor
Jim Trent, Liturgist
Mac and Marilyn Whisner, Ushers
Barb Newman, Jane Elzerman, Cheryl Taylor, Greeters
Marilyn Skold, Jerry Heiman, Communion Preparers
Michael Beery, Music Director
Polly Mauer, Pianist

2025 FREE ONLINE LENTEN DEVOTIONALS		
Website	Source [Focus]	Description
https://d365.org	PC(USA) [youth & adults]	Daily devotion with music – Pause. Listen. Think. Pray. Go. (online with daily email reminder option)
https://www.faithward.org/daily-lent-devotions-based-on-the-psalms/	RCA [being human]	'Anatomy of the Soul' – Daily Psalm, reflection & prayer (online or printable)
https://justiceunbound.org/finding-holy-ground-lent/	PC(USA) [faith & justice]	'Finding Holy Ground' – Daily mantra, liturgy, and wondering (online or printable)
https://justiceunbound.org/journeythroughthemist/lent	PC(USA) [faith & justice]	'Journey through the Mist: A Spiritually Guided Lent' – Daily recitation & spiritual practice with video meditation on Sunday (online or printable)
https://katebowler.com/lent/	Duke Divinity Professor [hurt/hope]	'The Hardest Part' – Daily scripture, reflection, respond & blessing (online or printable)
https://www.luthersem.edu/godpause/lenten-devotional/	ELCA	'There in God's Garden' – Daily scripture reading, reflection & prayer (printable; large print version available; daily email option)
https://pcusa.org/resource/2025-lent-calendar	PC(USA) [eco-justice]	'Tread Lightly for Lent' – Daily reflection-action calendar (PDF or Word document)



Join us during Lent as we discuss

MEETING JESUS AT THE TABLE

by Cynthia M. Campbell and Christine Coy Fohr

Watch your email and the March Newsletter for sign-up information!



It's time to fill a Red Bag for BACN. Be sure to pick up your bag in the Gathering Space. Bags can be filled with the following non-perishable items:

Peanut Butter, jelly, cereal, soup, saltine crackers, pasta meals, canned chicken. Filled bags can be dropped off at BACN or brought to the church on Sunday, March 9.

St. Patrick's Day Potluck Sunday March 16th

Immediately following Service in Edwards Hall.

Large Corned Beef Rye Casserole
Fixings for Corned Beef Sandwiches will be supplied.

Sign-up sheet will be in the Gathering space for the additional goodies, we will require to compliment the Potluck.

Be sure to sign up early! Get your Irish On!!!
Thank you, Fellowship

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

<p>Today 9:00 Sunday Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:30 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p> <p>Monday, March 3 2:00 Grief Group 3:30 Adult Ed Mtg</p> <p>Tuesday, March 4 2:00 Worship Team Mtg 3:00 Disciple I Bible Study (Red Book)</p>	<p>Wednesday, March 5—Ash Wednesday 12:00 Ash Wednesday Worship Service</p> <p>Thursday, March 6 2:00 Disciple II Bible Study (Green Book)</p> <p>Friday, March 7 9:00 Men's Breakfast at Platte River Inn</p> <p>Sunday, March 9 9:00 Lenten Study—"Meeting Jesus at the Table" 10:30 Worship 11:30 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p>
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PRAYER LIST

<p>MILITARY: All of our US Military deployed and their families.</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL PEACEMAKERS : Rev. Jerome Bizimana & the people of Rwanda Rev. Butros Zaour & family & Majd Lahham, Damascus, Syria</p> <p>MISSION CO-WORKERS: Mark Adams & Miriam Maldonado Escobar, & their children: Cindy Yessenia, Anna Flor & Nathan—Frontera de Cristo; Douglas AZ Efi Latsoudi & Lesvos Solidarity, Greece</p>	<p>MEMBERS AND FRIENDS</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Jason Janowiak</td> <td>Britta Baarstad</td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Bentley</td> <td>Linda Koch</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Greg McGavran</td> <td>Evelyn Sengelaub</td> </tr> <tr> <td>George Marsh</td> <td>Laura and Bryan Sheffield</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Roger Sattler</td> <td>Martha Campbell</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Steve Chapman</td> <td>Jim Boehm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bob Nelson</td> <td>Jay Marsh</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tim Bergstrom</td> <td>Gwen Baarstad</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Barb Alldredge</td> <td>Kristian Webster</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Susan Eldred</td> <td>Dale Williams</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sally Keeney</td> <td>Ro Gregory</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pierce Anderson</td> <td>Paul Walters</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Family of Syd Walston</td> <td>Fred Kamper</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Emmalee Sheffield</td> <td>Kristin Lehoullier</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nathan Carrick</td> <td>Erik Nielsen</td> </tr> </table>	Jason Janowiak	Britta Baarstad	John Bentley	Linda Koch	Greg McGavran	Evelyn Sengelaub	George Marsh	Laura and Bryan Sheffield	Roger Sattler	Martha Campbell	Steve Chapman	Jim Boehm	Bob Nelson	Jay Marsh	Tim Bergstrom	Gwen Baarstad	Barb Alldredge	Kristian Webster	Susan Eldred	Dale Williams	Sally Keeney	Ro Gregory	Pierce Anderson	Paul Walters	Family of Syd Walston	Fred Kamper	Emmalee Sheffield	Kristin Lehoullier	Nathan Carrick	Erik Nielsen
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