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TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

FEBRUARY 15, 2026

GATHERING

PRAYER FOR MEDITATION: *O God, we trust in Your power to create, to sustain, to enable. But we could not trust if we did not know that You are always near. Be with us, Lord, as we are gathered here to worship You. Help us not to check our minds or our hearts at the door, but enable us to bring all that we are to You, so that we might experience Your touch upon all aspects of our life. We pray this because of, and in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.*

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John White

HYMN: *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

LEMMELE

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim, in the light of His glory and grace.*

PRELUDE

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” with “Wonderful Peace”

Lemmel/Sprunger

Stan Brunner

CHORAL INTROIT

Bless the Lord

Berthier

Chancel Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Vivian Jones

One: Our God is a God of Power and strength!

ALL: *God has created each of us with tender care.*

One: Our God is a God of majesty and awe!

ALL: *God walks with each of us every step of the way.*

One: Our God is a God of glory and wonder!

ALL: *God loves each of us with tenderness and passion.*

One: Our God calls us each by name.

ALL: *God calls each of us to unite in worship together!*

*HYMN: 305 *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

DARWALL'S 148TH

TO PRAISE GOD AND CONFESS OUR SINS

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. John White

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(from Isaiah 43, Psalm 29, Luke 3)(in unison)*

Rev. John White

Creator of the universe, we stand amazed at your power and glory.

We are eager to worship you and offer our praise, but we are often reluctant to answer when we hear you calling our name.

We sing our songs of tribute in the sanctuary,

*but shy away from the river, lest we be baptized with the fire of the Holy Spirit.
Forgive us when we forget your promise to be with us always, O God.
Renew us with the power of your ever-present love,
and strengthen us to proclaim your word throughout the world. Amen.*

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

Rev. John White

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Rev. John White

One: Hear the words of our Creator, spoken through the prophet Isaiah:

ALL: *“I have called you by name. You are mine. Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.”*

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: 447 We Are Forgiven**

WE ARE FORGIVEN

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

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***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Rev. John White

One: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

ALL: *And also with you.*

THE WORD

ANTHEM

Will the Circle Be Unbroken?

arr. Heck

Chancel Choir | Director, Helen Redding

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Anna Poole

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, David Springer

Rev. John White

HYMN: 482 Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. John White

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Elder Vivian Jones

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 43:1-4 (pg. 672)

Elder Vivian Jones

One: This is the word of God for the people of God. **ALL:** *Thanks be to God.*

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 3:13-17 (pg. 3)

Rev. John White

One: This is the word of God for the people of God. The grass withers and the flower fades, but the word of the Lord endures forever. **ALL:** *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

Claimed and Named

Rev. John White

RESPONSE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *A Creed from Colossians 1:15-23*

Elder Vivian Jones

One: Who is Jesus Christ?

ALL: *He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. Once we were alienated from God, but now God has reconciled us by Christ's physical body through death to present us holy in his sight. Thanks be to God!*

OFFERING

Elder Vivian Jones

OFFERTORY

We Thank Thee, Lord

Robert J. Hughes

Stan Brunner

*Doxology (Tune: 607)

OLD HUNDREDTH

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.

*Dedicatory Prayer

Elder Vivian Jones

***HYMN OF DEDICATION: 547** *Go, My Children, with My Blessings*

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SENDING

***CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

Rev. John White

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Trust in God

Gibbons

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

arr. Joel Raney

Stan Brunner