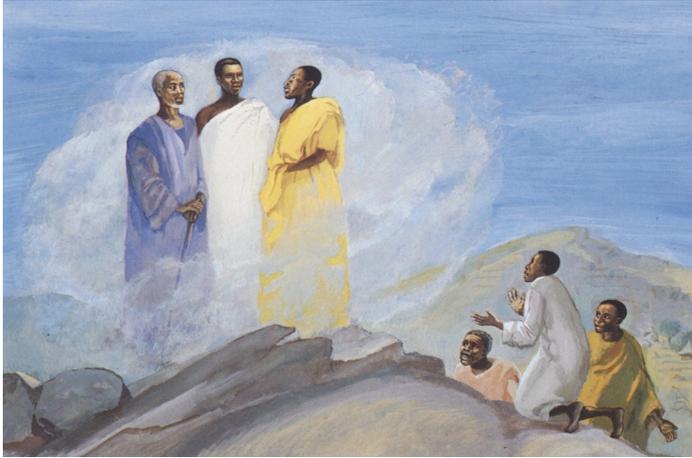




# First Baptist Church

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## THE WORSHIP OF GOD Transfiguration Sunday

February 15, 2026

10:45am

### Centering Words

Glory fills the skies, as we see Christ transformed before our very eyes.

### Welcome/Opportunities for Service/Invocation

Bethany Davenport

### Prelude

arr. Wolfe/Talley

*Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place/He is Here*

### Call to Worship

Nenette Measels and People

Climb the mountain of God.

**We will watch and wait.**

Wait for God's glory to shine like the sun.

**Wait for Christ to reveal the heart of God.**

Wait to gain courage for the terror of the night.

**Wait for the Spirit to dispel the darkness.**

Climb the mountain of God.

**We will watch for things worth waiting for.**

**Let's worship the Lord together.\*\***

### \*Hymn of Transfiguration 58

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ST. DENIO

(Children, meet your leader at the front of the sanctuary for Bible Study.)

**Scripture Reading**

Exodus 24:12-18

Clark Measels

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**\*Hymn of Praise 45***The God of Abraham Praise*

LEONI

**Prayer of Yearning**

Chad Hartsock and People

Mighty God, we yearn to be called on a journey  
to climb your mountain of love and light.

**We long for the courage of Moses  
as we wait for your appearance,  
even when your powerful presence  
is like a devouring fire.**

Test our heart, O God,

**that we might face our fears  
and prove ourselves worthy of your holy calling. Amen.**

**Prayer Response Hymn 71***Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 17:1-9

Cyndi Harrell

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**\*Hymn of Adoration 346***Majesty*

MAJESTY

**Offertory Prayer**

Brendan Dunn

**Offertory***Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

arr. Lopez

**\*Response of Thanksgiving**

ST. ANNE/Luti

*Doxology (tune—O God, Our Help in Ages Past)*

How wondrous, Christ, the light divine;  
how beautiful its grace!  
Praise mercy that forever shines  
in your transfigured face! Amen.\*\*\*

**Musical Offering**

*Still Changing Me*  
Worship Ensemble

Metzger

Buried in brokenness, burdened by strife;  
raised up in glory, in newness of life.

All my iniquity nailed to the tree,  
and my precious Savior is still changing me.

Drawn by the tempter's snares, lured by his charms;  
then called by the Father, I run to His arms.

Mercy and love is where I choose to be;  
and my blessed Redeemer is still changing me.

Jesus, the fountain that cleansed every stain;  
how precious is the flow!

Though I was scarlet I now will proclaim:  
He washed me whiter than snow!

Oceans of tenderness, rivers of grace;  
hope for the dawning and light for my days.

All my tomorrows, He holds the key,  
for my precious Jesus is still changing me.

He's still changing me.

**Sermon**

*In the Presence of God*

Chad Hartsock

**Time of Reflection and Response**

*How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place*

arr. Smith

**\*Hymn of Commitment 502 (verses 1 and 4)**

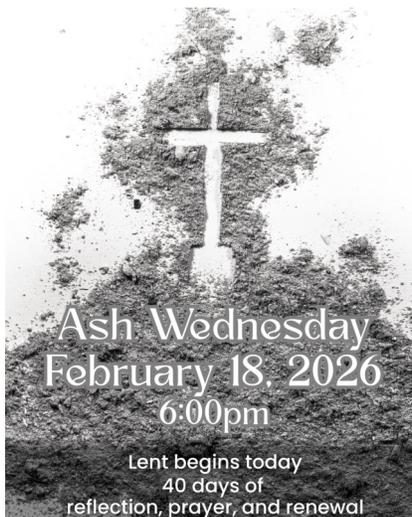
*Lord, I Lay My Life Before You*

IN BABILONE

**\*Benediction**

Chad Hartsock

\*If you can do so, please stand for this portion of the worship service.



## ***The Coming Week at FBC***

### ***Sunday, February 15***

5:00pm Youth Gathering/Room 214

### ***Monday, February 16***

6:00pm Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall

7:00pm Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall

7:30pm Upper Room Ladies Bible Study/Zoom

### ***Tuesday, February 17***

1:00pm Staff Meeting/Church Office

### ***Wednesday, February 18***

9:30am Community Bible Study/Room 301

4:00pm Wednesday's Neighbors/Parlor

5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper (Chicken)/  
Fellowship Hall

6:00pm Ash Wednesday Service/Sanctuary

6:45pm Worship Ensemble Rehearsal/Music Suite

### ***Thursday, February 19***

8:30am Men's Breakfast/Bojangles

### ***Friday, February 20 - Church Office Closed***

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Readings for Today:

Exodus 24:12-18

Psalm 99

2 Peter 1:16-21

Matthew 17:1-9

Readings for Next Sunday:

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

Psalm 32

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

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## ***Welcome to First Baptist Church!***

**Our membership is open to all persons regardless of race, social status, gender, and sexual identity and affirms our motto, “Breaking down barriers to proclaim the love of Christ.”**

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### **CHURCH STAFF**

Angie France, Organist

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Rev. Nenette Measels, Minister of Music and Worship

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Karen Treadway, Administrative Coordinator

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**Deacons & Minister of the Week: February 15-February 21**

Carolyn Blevins/Karen Smith/Nenette Measels

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#### **Church Office Hours:**

Monday—Thursday 8:30-4:30pm, Closed on Friday

Secure online giving:

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***We are glad that you are here!***

If you're a guest today and would like to let us know, please scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to access our online response card.

You can also scan the code to submit a prayer request or let us know that you are interested in membership at First Baptist. Response cards and offering envelopes are also available in the pew racks and can be placed in the offering plate or offering boxes.