

# St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

Transfiguration of the Lord

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Mavis Stephens, Choir Director

Prelude

"How Great Thou Art"

February 15, 2026

Elder Don Koza, Liturgist

Dr. Jeff Gilbreath, Pianist

Dr. Gilbreath

## We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome

\*Call to Worship:

One: We have come to the mountaintop,

**All: to encounter the God who transforms.**

One: We have heard the voice from the cloud,

**All: "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased."**

One: God speaks to us still:

**All: "Listen to him."**

One: So we gather to listen

**All: to the one who teaches us how to live, who shows us how to love, and who leads us down the mountain and into the world.**

One: Come, let us worship the God who speaks,

**All: and give us ears to hear!**

\*Hymn                    "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

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Gathering Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

**Holy God, you command us to listen to your Son, but we confess that we are better at speaking than listening, better at seeking our own way than following his. We come down from the mountaintop and forget what we have heard. We return to our everyday lives and lose sight of your glory. We listen to voices that flatter us, to ideas that comfort us, and to opinions that confirm what we already believe. And we turn away from the voice that challenges us and that leads us toward the cross. Forgive us, gracious God. Open our ears to hear your Son. Open our hearts to follow where he leads. Transform us by your Word, that we might be changed from glory into glory, bearing the light of Christ into the world. Amen.** (Silent Confession)

Hymn of Response

"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive" v.1

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Assurance of Pardon

One: The good news of our faith is this: if we call upon God we will be answered and forgiven.

**All: That promise gives us peace and joy; let us share that peace and joy with one another.**

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Gloria Patri

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## We Listen for God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Exodus 24:12-18

Choir Anthem

"Here I Am, Lord"

Scripture Reading

Matthew 17:1-9

Sermon

"Are You Listening?"

\*Hymn

"Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain"

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## We Respond to God's Word

Affirmation of Faith: 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

One: Lord in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Call for the Offering

*(The offering plate is not passed, but is located on a stand outside the sanctuary doors.)*

Offertory

"Speak to My Heart, Lord Jesus"

Dr. Gilbreath

\*Doxology

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\*Prayer of Dedication

## We Are Sent into the World

\*Hymn                    "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"                    #354

\*Benediction

\*Postlude                "We Bow Down"                                    Dr. Gilbreath

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

***Bold and italic type indicates our shared response.***

### Calendar of Events:

Wed., Feb. 18        5:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service

Thurs., Feb. 19       1:00 PM Caring Hands

Wed., Feb. 25        4:30 PM Choir

### Easter Flower Donation:

Donations in honor or in memory of someone can be made for any amount. A sign-up sheet is in the church office. Checks should be made out to St. Andrew Presbyterian Church. The deadline for donations is March 15, 2026.

### Guests

Welcome! It is a blessing to have you worship with us today. We warmly invite your participation in the worship, fellowship, and ministry of our congregation. The pastor is available to answer any questions you might have after worship, by email or phone. There is a place for you here.

Children's activity bags are available from an usher for the sermon time. Please leave the bag in the pew as you leave. A nursery is provided for children 3 years of age and under.

Live Streams and recordings of each week's worship service are available on our YouTube channel. For more information, visit us at [www.standrewdecatur.org](http://www.standrewdecatur.org)



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### **Scripture Reading, Don Koza: Exodus 24:12-18**

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and 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 into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for 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 people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

### **Scripture Reading, Rev. Brogdon: Matthew 17:1-9**

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 dazzling white. 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 make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice 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 looked up, 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."