

# *The Worship of God*

Fayetteville First United Methodist Church  
Transfiguration Sunday | 11:00 AM | February 15, 2026

## MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Voluntary in G  
C.P. Johnson

Nicholas Bowden  
Minister of Music

## INTROIT

*All that hath life and breath, praise ye the Lord!*

The Chancel Choir

*All that hath life and breath, praise ye the Lord;  
shout to the Lord, Alleluia!  
Praise Him! Laud Him! Alleluia!*  
John Ness Beck

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Kaylen Short  
Senior Minister

## \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 73

*O Worship the King*

LYONS

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed*

Rev. Short

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## \*GLORIA PATRI

MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Short

Offer one another signs of reconciliation and love:  
"The peace of Christ be with you." **"And also with you."**

## ANTHEM

*Deep River*  
Harry T. Burleigh

Brett Vogel, Bass

*Deep river, my home is over Jordan. Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground.  
Oh, don't you want to go to the gospel feast: that promised land, where all is peace?  
Oh, deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground.*

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

The Rev. Drew West  
Minister of Children and Families

**O God of the covenant,  
the cloud of your splendor and the fire of your love  
revealed your Son on the mountain heights.  
Transform our lives in his image,  
and make us prophets of your glory, Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 24:12-18

Ron Reams

*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.*

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Rev. West

## PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. West and People

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## OFFERTORY

*How Lovely are the Messengers from St. Paul*

The Chancel Choir

Felix Mendelssohn

*And How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace.*

*To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words, throughout all the lands their glad tidings.*

*-Romans 5:15,16*

## \*DOXOLOGY

OLD 100th

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

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. West

*Children ages 4 years through 2nd grade are invited to attend Wonders of Worship in Room B225.*

*Younger children are invited to attend with a parent.*

*Children 3rd grade and older are encouraged to stay in the sanctuary for the service.*

*The nursery is available for infants through 3 years.*

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 17:1-9

Rev. Short

*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."*

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

"The Mountaintop"

Rev. Short

## 2026 LEADERSHIP CONSECRATION

## \*HYMN 371

*I Stand Amazed in the Presence*

MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

*The Lord bless you and keep you*  
Peter J. Lutkin

The Chancel choir

*The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord lift his countenance upon you  
and be gracious unto you and give you peace. Amen.*

\*POSTLUDE

*Toccata in b*  
Eugene Gigout

Mr. Bowden

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

Congregational responses are in **bold type**.

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Please remember in your prayers:

Courtney Burch  
Karen Davis

Martha Hale  
Tangie Hubbard

Paul Wiley  
Dick Webb



WEEKENDER

**Lay Leadership  
Consecration  
Today  
8:45 & 11:00**

**Nathan Avakian Concert  
February 22nd  
7:00 P.M.  
Sanctuary**

**Save the Date  
Great Day of Service  
April 18  
9:00 am - 12:30 pm**



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Fridays, Saturdays 7 PM; Thursdays, 7:30 AM

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