

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**February 15, 2026**  
**Transfiguration of the Lord**

**PRELUDE**

Tommy Clay, Jr.

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING SENTENCES**

Mary Kay Payne

Jesus said: You are the light of the world.  
**Let our light shine, giving glory to God.**

**GATHERING PRAYER**

**O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah; and in the voice of the cloud, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us, with Christ, heirs of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness; through Jesus Christ the Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**HYMN**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Hymn #39

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee.  
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

*Refrain:*

Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

*Refrain:*

Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*Refrain:*

Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

## **CONFSSION AND PARDON**

**Merciful God, for the things we have done that we regret; for the things we have failed to do that we regret; for all the times we have acted without love; for all the times we have reacted without thought; for all the times we haven't cared about someone who needed us; for all the times we have failed to forgive; for hurtful words said, and helpful words unsaid; for unfinished tasks, and unfulfilled hopes; God of all time, forgive us and help us to lay down our burden of regret.**

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God!**

**GLORIA PATRI**     “Glory Be to the Father”     Hymn #581

“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.”

**ANTHEM**     “On This New Day”     Chancel Choir

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

## **SCRIPTURE**

***First Reading***

Exodus 24:12-18

p.54, OT

***Second Reading***

II Peter 1:16-21

p.186, NT

***Gospel Reading***

Matthew 17:1-9

p.14, NT

**Exodus 24:12-18 p.54, OT**

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.” <sup>13</sup> So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup> 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.”

<sup>15</sup> Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup> 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. <sup>17</sup> 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. <sup>18</sup> Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

**II Peter 1:16-21 p.186, NT**

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup> For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” <sup>18</sup> We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

<sup>19</sup> So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. <sup>20</sup> First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own

interpretation,<sup>21</sup> because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

**Matthew 17:1-9 p.14, NT**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves.<sup>2</sup> And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light.<sup>3</sup> Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.<sup>4</sup> 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.”<sup>5</sup> 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!”<sup>6</sup> When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear.<sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.”<sup>8</sup> And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

<sup>9</sup> 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.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**    “A Lamp Shining In A Dark Place”      Cliff Lyda

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle’s Creed)**

Hymnal p.35

**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 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 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 INTERCESSION** (with the Lord's Prayer)  
Hymnal p.35

**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 into  
temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the  
Kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**OFFERING MUSIC**

Tommy Clay, Jr.

**DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Hymn #606

“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.”

**HYMN**

“It Is Well with My Soul”

Hymn #840

When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll,  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
it is well, it is well with my soul.

*Refrain:*

It is well with my soul;  
it is well; it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control,  
that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,  
and hath shed his own blood for my soul.

*Refrain:*

It is well with my soul;  
it is well; it is well with my soul.

He lives: O the bliss of this glorious thought.  
My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

*Refrain:*

It is well with my soul;  
it is well; it is well with my soul.

Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;  
even so it is well with my soul.

*Refrain:*

It is well with my soul;  
it is well; it is well with my soul.

## **BLESSING AND CHARGE**

### **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

“Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place”

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;  
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.  
I can hear the brush of angel's wings,  
I see glory on each face;  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

### **POSTLUDE**

Tommy Clay, Jr.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS: (Details on our website, Facebook, Realm & 386-385-3040.)**

**170<sup>th</sup> Church Birthday is today after worship.**

**Church Activities**

**Small Groups**-Sunday 9:15 am; Tues. 4:00 pm; Wed. 5:00 pm.

**Presbyterian Women**-Circles meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday,  
10:30am & 6:30pm.

**Social Connections**-Thurs. 1pm in Zoom Rm. Contact  
Shaaron Kohl 864-378-7032.

**Quilting Group**-Friday's at 10:00 in the Zoom Room,  
Welcoming new members.

**Outreach Ministries**

**Bread of Life**- February needs are Italian Dressing packets, Egg noodles, Bottled Water, Reusable grocery bags.

**Shower Ministry**-Thurs. from 2-6pm

**PC3 Ministry**-Monday 2-6pm

**Meridian/Grace Market Place**-Thurs. 2-4pm in the Bartram Rm a representative for assistance.

**CDC (Chemical Dependency Counseling)**-Mon. 8-12; Tues. 8-6, Wed. 8-6, Sat. 8-6.

**Ascend Music Ministry**-contact Felecia Nelson for an interview/[auditionpinkorchidjfn@aol.com](mailto:pinkorchidjfn@aol.com).

**Financial Report** – Collected through 2/10 for WH loan payoff: \$31,460. Goal by end of February is \$40,000 to take advantage of the matching reach \$46,000 we can pay off the entire loan.

**The Brick Opportunity** *to build a space rooted in legacy, community, and faith, one brick at a time. (#29)* For more details go to our website [fpcpalatka.com](http://fpcpalatka.com).