

Prayer and Care List

Please pray for those who are homebound, sick and grieving:
At home: Liz & Vann Johnson, Aubrey Roane, Anne Eastes, Harriet Heath, Pat Spear, Dorothy Williams
Churchland House: Ed Heath
Lake Prince Woods: Sarah & Milt Brown
Parsons: Mary Alice Thomasson

Clergy and Staff

Pastor	Rev. Dr. H. Celeste Heath
Liturgist	Rev. Ellen Comstock
Lindauer Endowed Chair for Music and Fine Arts	Chris Titko
Administrative Assistants	Pam Snider, Dorothy Williams
Communications	Bonnie White, Chris Titko
Audio Visuals Control	Ray Comstock
Bookkeeper	Dianne Hunter
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Calendar

February 16	Church Office Closed-Presidents' Day 12pm NoonDay Concert
February 17	7pm Southside Band
February 19	12:30pm Violin classes 6pm Handbell Rehearsal 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal



February 15, 2026
Transfiguration Sunday **11:00 a.m.**

ENTRANCE

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *How Great Thou Art* *C. Mahronic*

Introit *O Be Joyful* *H. Hopson*

*Call to Worship

Come and see! God's light is shining brightly.

God's light shines in us.

When we honor God's commandments,

God's light shines in us.

When we feed the hungry and give to those in need,

God's light shines in us.

When we show mercy and compassion,

God's light shines in us.

We are the light of the world!

God's light shines in us.

***Hymn** *Gather Us In* *TFWS# 2236*

Opening Prayer

*God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world,
to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and
pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the*

*poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace.
Forgive us, God. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and
baptize us once again with your Spirit, so that, as forgiven and
renewed people, we may reflect the love and life of Jesus Christ
into our world. Amen.*

Scripture Reading *Matthew 5:13-20*

Offering

Anthem	<i>Ride the Chariot</i>	<i>P. Sims</i>
Doxology		94

*Hymn	<i>Pass It On</i>	<i>Hymnal# 572</i>
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Sermon	<i>Everywhere You Go, Let It Shine</i>
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Morning Prayers

Take O Take

*Take O take me as I am, Summon out what I shall be
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.*

Prayer

Silence

The Lord's Prayer

*Take O take me as I am, Summon out what I shall be
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.*

*Hymn	<i>This Little Light of Mine</i>	<i>Hymnal# 585</i>
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***Benediction**

Benediction Response *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*
P. Lutkin

Postlude	<i>Improvisation on Hyfrydol</i>	<i>C. Titko</i>
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***Please stand if you are able.**

Congregational Offering February 8, 2026

Received: \$5,505.00

Use of Bldg & Facilities.....	\$150.00
TOTAL GIVING FOR 2/8/2026.....	\$5,655.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Volunteers and Health & Safety Team Assignments

Vol.1, S. Tarkenton check-in; Vol. 2, J. Epperson (R1) greeter at Chapel entry door; Vol. 3, R. Scott greeter at Dinwiddie Street door/Acolyte; L. Edmonds (R3) & R. Epperson (R2) Addnl. H&S Resp.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Noon Day Concert – tomorrow Monday, February 16th – Jazz Hymns featuring Chris Titko.

Hymn Festival with Tom Trenney – Sunday, March 1st , 3pm

Noon Day Concert – Monday, March 23rd featuring Annie O'Shea, soprano and Miles Pifer, tenor.

Please check the **Caring Ministry** white board to see who may need a call, card or visit. Reach out to a church member to let them know you care.