



February 15, 2026
Transfiguration of the Lord
10:00 a.m.

Gathering those who fear they are not enough,
so we may experience grace, wholeness, and renewal as God's beloved.

We Gather to Praise God

PRELUDE

Adoration

Florence Price (1887-1953)

Patrick Lin, violin

RINGING OF THE BELL & INTROIT

Joyfully Sing to God Forever

Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

Joyfully sing to God forever. Praise the Lord! Sing to God forever. Praise the Lord!

WELCOME

Megan Klose

*** CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 112)**

ONE: Our God is holy and mighty, a leader who loves justice, who established honesty, justice, and righteousness.

ALL: We exalt you, O God!

ONE: We gather this morning to worship at your holy mountain.

ALL: We gather to be nourished and transformed through our time.

ONE: This is our holy mountaintop moment.

ALL: Receive our worship, O God!

*** GATHERING HYMN 35**

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

CALL TO CONFESSION

Drew Luten

ONE: We don't have to look very far to see the brokenness of our world: broken relationships, broken systems, broken nations, broken people. We are tired. We are worn. And we know that the world didn't get this way on its own. So, together, let us confess our part in the brokenness of things, and ask for God's help to repair and restore.

*** Please rise in body or spirit**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Gracious God, we confess that it is harder to do than we expected, God of radiant light, we confess that we are a people who are sometimes too comfortable dwelling in darkness. We say we want things to change, that we do not accept the way things are. But, in reality, we want someone else to take care of the changing. We resist transformation and sometimes do not even believe it is possible. Forgive our unbelief. Soften our hearts toward one another and ourselves. May your Spirit move through and among us. Make us light bearers for your sake, and for the sake of your people. Amen.

Personal Prayer in Silence

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Yena Hwang

ONE: The good news is this: while we do not always – or perhaps often – get it right, God is faithful. God keeps God's promises. Let this truth deep down seep into your weary bones: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven and set free for life in God's Spirit.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

* SING GLORY TO GOD 583

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text

MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1979

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GLORIA (Taizé)

* PASSING THE PEACE

Yena Hwang

ONE: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

We Listen for God's Word

SPECIAL MUSIC

Nocturne

Lili Boulanger (1893-1918)

Patrick Lin, violin

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 2

Drew Luten

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SENSES OF SCRIPTURE

Cali Bronkema

Children ages 3 and up are invited to continue their worship at Godly Play in Room 204.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 17:1-9

Yena Hwang

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Down the Mountain

Yena Hwang

We Respond to God's Word

* SERMON HYMN 408

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from *A Brief Statement of Faith*, PCUSA, 1983)

Yena Hwang

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Drew Luten

ONE: Lord in your mercy,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

The Prayers of the People are offered on behalf of and with the congregation, usually by an elder who is currently serving or has previously served on Session. Prayer requests can be sent to Pastors Yena and Megan at prayers@fallschurchpresby.org.

Please keep in your prayers:

Nancy Gehron, recovering from surgery

Katharine Stewart on the death of Katharine's mother, Landon Fox, on Feb. 4

Anne Mugler, recovering from an ankle fracture

Cam Brown, recovering from surgery on Feb. 9

The Shidu family on the death of Saraswati, mother to Karmvir (friend of Sawyer Cruse)

Louise Phillips and family on the death of Tom Koger on Jan. 24

Ongoing prayer concerns:

FCPC members: Doug Ammons, Andrea Brown, Avery Burns, Winnie Harris-Zoellner, Ruth Mileham, Elizabeth Shipley-Moses, Ken Waugh

Relatives and friends: Carolyn Armstrong, mother of Scott Armstrong; Margaret Beatty, mother of Sam Beatty; Vincent DiPerno, nephew of Paige Whitlock; Dave Erisman, cousin of Shelly Skomra; Anne Marie Gowney, mother of Karen and Chris Gowney; Cynthia Hintze, sister of Carol Kercheval; Matt Klaus, colleague of Frank Burdette; Ansley McCraw, niece of Shawn Sledge

The Lord's Prayer

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 and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

MINUTE FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY

Richie Musser

OUR LIFE TOGETHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

Megan Klose

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Please support the mission and ministry of the church with your financial contributions. Offerings can be placed in the offering plate, mailed to the church office, given online through our secure giving portal (fcpc.breezechms.com/give/online), texted to give at 7037751355, or scanned using the QR code.



OFFERTORY

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

arr. Mark Patterson (b. 1969)

Patrick Lin, violin

O for a thousand tongues to sing, my great Redeemer's praise!

The glories of my God we sing the triumphs of God's grace!

*My loving Savior and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.*

*Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,
Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.*

*** DOXOLOGY 609***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below.
 Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God in Je-sus ful - ly
 known: Cre - a - tor, Word, and Spi - rit one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Megan Klose

We Are Sent into the World*** SENDING HYMN 546***Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing**** CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Yena Hwang

*** CHORAL BENEDICTION***Amen in D*

Timothy Shaw (b. 1976)

POSTLUDE*Salut d'Amour*

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Patrick Lin, violin

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Worship Leader

Drew Luten

Ushers

Jay Campbell, Lowell Schuyler

Audio/Video

Rick Choi

Sexton

Drew Luten

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers today are given by the Good family to the glory of God and in loving memory of David Hansen, father of Molly Good. (I miss you, Dad!)

Today's special music is sponsored by the Heiden Endowment Fund. Jon Heiden was FCPC's Director of Music from 1967 to 1997. Please consider donating to the Heiden Endowment Fund to support special music in worship.

A Warm Welcome

Thank you for joining us in worship this morning. Please sign the red welcome pad which can be found at the end of the pew, then pass the pad along to your neighbor. There are nametag boards outside of the sanctuary side entrance. Please make a nametag and wear it as a sign of hospitality.

Large-print bulletins are available at the sanctuary entrances. Portable electronic hearing devices are available in the narthex.

A recording of today's service can be found at www.fallschurchpresby.org/sermon. If you would like to learn more about our family of faith, talk to one of the pastors or email Pastor Yena (yhwang@fallschurchpresby.org) or Pastor Megan (mklose@fallschurchpresby.org). Please visit our website for more information.

Children in Worship

Children are always welcome in our services. **The Kids' Corner** at the front right side of the Sanctuary is where children and their grownups can play, read, or color quietly while in worship. **The Cozy Corner** along the right wall of the sanctuary has sensory toys and headphones. **Children up to age 4:** Child care is offered in Room 201 by paid nursery staff. **Children age 3 and up:** Godly Play is offered in Room 204 following Senses of Scripture.

Fellowship Hour

Please join us in Fellowship Hall following worship to greet your neighbors and enjoy some light refreshments. Hosted by the Community Building Ministry Team.

Announcements

Ash Wednesday Supper and Worship Service, Feb. 18. Join us at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for a simple supper followed by worship at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary with imposition of ashes.

Black History Month Symposium & Workshop, Feb. 21. The Social Justice Committee of Falls Church & Vicinity is hosting "Voices of Resilience" on Saturday, Feb. 21, from 1-3:30 p.m. at Meridian High School. See the Friday egram for details.

Nourish Our Neighbors, Feb. 22. Pick up a grocery bag in the main hallway today, fill it with items most-needed at Knox Food Pantry, and return the bag next week. Donations will be delivered to Knox the week of Feb. 22.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation and FCPC Corporation, Feb. 22, immediately following worship. A link to the Annual Report was included in Friday's egram. A limited number of copies are available at the Activities Center.

Crooked Steeple Literary Festival, Feb. 28. Terah Shelton Harris will discuss her book, *Where the Wildflowers Grow*, a poignant story of survival and redemption that questions what it means to stop existing and start living. Sign up through the Friday egram or church website.

New Members Class, March 1, 11:15 a.m., Parlor. Pastor Yena will hold a class for those who are interested in learning more about joining our faith community. Contact Pastor Yena or the church office if you are interested in attending.

Serendipity Class. After some postponements, Serendipity will begin *Reading the Bible Again for the First Time, Taking the Bible Seriously but Not Literally* by Marcus J. Borg. On Sunday, Feb. 22, we will discuss chapter 1, Reading Lenses: Seeing the Bible Again (18 pages). This book should be a useful follow on from our year of reading the Bible. Questions? Contact Beth Thomas.

Matthew 25 Group is studying *Creating a Culture of Repair*, by Robert Turner. We meet every other Monday from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the library, with optional discussion meetings on alternate Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Questions? Email Judy Zakreski or Jenny Lansbury.

Capital Campaign/Feasibility Study. Your feedback and voice are valued! We want to be sure that we hear from each and every household. Share your thoughts about the proposed campaign vision. Your voice counts, so please complete the paper survey and return to the church office by Feb. 28 or complete online at tinyurl.com/fcpcsurvey2026. Kirby-Smith Associates would love to speak with you for a personal interview. Sign up online at tinyurl.com/fcpcinterview2026 or by contacting Richie Musser at 484-364-0781 or rmusser@kirbysmith.com. Your input is essential to this process!

Save the Date! March 22: Presentation of results from the Congregation Assessment Tool (CAT). Thanks to everyone who participated in the CAT Survey in November 2025. We now have the results from the survey and would like to share them with the congregation. Tara Spuhler McCabe, our CAT interpreter, will be presenting the results immediately following worship on March 22. Please join us!

March 8-15, Fairfax County Hypothermia Shelter at FCPC. Many helping hands are needed throughout the week to care for 40 overnight guests. Sign up to help with: dinner prep & serve, setup and greet, morning lockup and morning cleanup. More info is on the church website and in the Friday egram.

Save the Date! March 8: Hypothermia Shelter Breakfast Bag Assembly in Fellowship Hall, immediately following worship.

Calendar

Sunday, February 15 – Transfiguration of the Lord

Confirmation Class, 9:00 a.m., Room 301

Matthew 25 Group, 9:00 a.m., 3rd Floor

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary and online

Bagels & Bibles (grades 7 and up), following Senses in Scripture, Third Floor

Children's Ministry Playdate, 11:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall Loft

Youth Group Valentine's Day Party, 6:30 p.m., Third Floor

Monday, February 16 – Presidents' Day – Church office closed

Prayer & Pose Yoga, 5:00 p.m. – *Canceled*

Tuesday, February 17 – Tuesday Morning Prayer Group, 8:30 a.m., Zoom

Sarah Circle, 6:00 p.m., Parlor

Wednesday, February 18

Third Wednesday Welcome Table Setup, Food Prep, Serving, & Cleanup,
11:00 a.m.-7:15 p.m. Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

Ash Wednesday Simple Supper, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Ash Wednesday Worship Service with Imposition of Ashes, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Thursday, February 19 – Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Choir Room

Friday, February 20 – The Bridge (grades 3-6), 6:00 p.m., Owen Residence

Saturday, February 21 – Bible Study & Fellowship Group, 8:00 a.m., Parlor

Sunday, February 22 – 1st Sunday in Lent

Nourish Our Neighbors – Drop off Knox Pantry donations in main hallway

Serendipity Class, 9:00 a.m., Conference Room

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary and online

Annual Meeting of the Congregation and FCPC Corporation, 11:00 a.m.

Card Ministry, 11:15 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Falls Church Presbyterian belongs to the Covenant Network of Presbyterians, “working for the unity of the church, furthering the inclusion of LGBTQ persons, seeking understanding and reconciliation, and joining with others seeking a still more just and inclusive church.”

Falls Church Presbyterian is also a Matthew 25 church seeking to build congregational vitality, dismantle structural racism, and eradicate systemic poverty.

The Rev. Yena Hwang, Pastor | The Rev. Megan Klose, Associate Pastor

Cali Bronkema, Director of Children & Youth Ministry

Dr. Don Armstrong, Director of Music | Dr. Lisa Bloy, Organist