



# balmoral presbyterian church

## service of worship

February 15, 2026

Transfiguration Sunday

11:00am

**Chiming of the Hour**

Bells of Balmoral

**Welcome & Announcements**

Rev. Elizabeth Dick

### ***GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE***

**Prelude**

"Jesus Shall Reign"  
Bells of Balmoral

arr. by Jason Krug

**\*Call to Worship**

Phyllis Long, Liturgist

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God's presence with singing!

**People: For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.**

Leader: Let us worship the Lord!

**\*Gathering Song 32**

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

ELLACOMBE

**Prayer of Confession**

Glorious God, it is good to be here with you---in the comfort of this sanctuary, among friends, assured of your grace and love for us. How tempted we are to abide in what feels safe and familiar! How hesitant we are to venture forth into the unknown. As Christ turned his eyes from the mountaintop to the valley, turn our eyes toward places we shudder to go---places where people struggle with brokenness and pain, dark places where we might bear your love and light. Transfigure us, so we might represent your kingdom well. Until the new day dawns and the morning star rises in our hearts, sustain us by your presence and your power.

*(Time of silence to lift personal confessions)*

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Congregational Response Hymn**

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

**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.**

**\*Share the Peace of Christ**

**Musical Offering**

"Ring in Triumph"  
Bells of Balmoral

by Jason Krug

### ***HEARING THE WORD***

**Children's Message**

## Invitation to Centering Silence

*Be still. Prepare yourself to hear the Word of God.*

## Prayer for Illumination

### Reading from the Psalms

Psalms 22:19-28

### Gospel Reading

Mark 9:2-8

### Sermon

"Only Jesus"

Rev. Elizabeth Dick

### Silent Reflection

*In the silence, attend to what the Spirit has given you.*

### \*Song of Response 192

"Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining."

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

### \*Affirmation of Faith

*Confession of Belhar (10.5)*

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells; that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God's life-giving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world.

## Prayers of Intercession

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

*(As we pray aloud together, we use the ecumenical version printed here.*

*You are invited to pray your preferred version.)*

## Offering

*Please place tithes and offerings in the brass plates. Children will collect quarters to provide funds to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Fund. Place Coins for a Cause in the glass jar near the sanctuary doors for our Food Pantry. Pass the Friendship Pads along the row, then pass it back down the row and greet those in your row after worship.*

## Offertory

"Minuet in G"

..J.S. Bach

Elis Jones, pianist

**\*Hymn 710**

**"We Lift Our Voices"**

OFFERING

**We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.  
Lord use our voices; Lord use our hands; Lord use our lives; they are yours: we are an offering.  
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.  
We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you:  
we are an offering; we are an offering.**

**\*Prayer to Dedicate the Gifts**

**Sending Song 450**

**"Be Thou My Vision"**

SLANE

**Charge and Blessing**

**\*Benediction Response**

**"Lord Let Us Leave Now"**

OLD ENGLISH TUNE

**Lord, let us leave now, filled with You anew, and pledged to Your service in all that we do.  
Though we have some questions, our faith in You is sure.  
We know You are with us, Your way will endure.  
Lord, let us leave now, filled with You anew, and pledged to Your service in all that we do.**

**Postlude**

**"Allemande"**

by F. Couperin

Elis Jones, pianist

***REMEMBER to WEAR YOUR NAMETAGS!***

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- All responsive readings are shown with normal type for the leader and the bold portions are read in unison by all.
- \* indicates those who are able, please stand

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Rick Pride (24); Art Hall (25); Chris Turnbow (24); Emmy Orians (27); Rosie Schmitz (28)

## FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

(No February anniversaries)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **WE THANK OUR WORSHIP LEADERS** for enhancing our worship this morning! Thank you to Rev. Elizabeth Dick leading worship, the Bells of Balmoral, directed by Lynn Ward, Elis Jones, pianist, and Phyllis Long, Liturgist.
- **EARTH CARE TIPS for FEBRUARY:** For Valentine's Day, buy flowers and other gifts from local shops or farmer's markets.
- **CREATION STATION:** BPC loves the children to be a part of our worship service. We invite families to allow children to join at our Creation Station which is located in the back of the sanctuary. We ask that a responsible adult sit in the back row in case a need arises.
- **SUNDAY STUDIES:** Come and join us each Sunday at 9:30am for Sunday Studies, "An Altar in the World" by Barbara Brown Taylor. Janice Hill and Mary Schmitz lead the discussion. You may purchase the book on Amazon.
- **FOOD PANTRY FOCUS:** The Outreach Team thanks those bringing packages of rice (for the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Germantown's food pantry. Currently the food pantry coordinator is asking that we do not send canned soup or chili.
- **PASTOR MARK WILL BE OUT OF TOWN** February 13-15. If you are in need of pastoral care, contact Pastor Elizabeth at 314-330-0506. For all other needs, contact Clerk of Session, Jan Kaplan at 901-277-4267.
- **ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE:** The Ash Wednesday Worship Service will be held at **6 pm on Wednesday, February 18**. The service will include the imposition of ashes. Ash Wednesday marks the start of the season of Lent in the Christian Church, a time when we are to reflect upon our faith journey and determine how we may grow in our faith. Please plan on attending and inviting someone to join you. If you are unable to make the service but would like to have a brief time of prayer and the imposition of ashes, Pastor Mark will be holding drive-in imposition from 12:30-1:00 in the parking lot (weather permitting).

- **JOIN PASTOR MARK FOR AN IN-DEPTH BIBLE STUDY** on the Book of Revelation beginning Monday, February 23 at 6:00 PM. We will meet every other Monday evening as we explore the meaning, message, and hope found in this powerful and often misunderstood book of Scripture. Whether you are new to Revelation or have studied it before, this study will offer meaningful discussion, historical context, and practical insights for living faithfully today. All are welcome—come grow in faith and understanding together!
- **GIVING OPPORTUNITIES:** We are collecting much needed items for our community; Please don't forget to bring your donations for:
  - The Covenant Presbyterian Church of Germantown's Food Pantry. needs staples from our Food Cart!
  - Supplies for the Hospitality bags
  - Place used toothbrushes & empty toothpaste in the box in the Food Cart for recycling

## CALENDAR

- **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES ON THE CALENDAR:** (*NOTE: \*\* indicates Presbytery event; ## indicates a community event; @@ indicates Private event*)
  - **TUESDAYS with TED** meets every Tuesday, 8:00am. at Cracker Barrel on Hacks Cross Rd.
  - **CHAIR YOGA** meets every Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30pm in Classroom B
  - **## AL-ANON** meets every Wednesday, 7:00pm in Classroom A
  - **BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL** meets every Wednesday at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary
  - **CHOIR REHEARSAL** meets every Wednesday at 7:00pm in the Choir Room
  - **WRITERS CIRCLE**, Monday, February 16, 1:00pm in Classroom A
  - **OUTREACH TEAM MEETING**, Monday, February 16, 5:00pm in Classroom B
  - **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**, Wednesday, February 18, 6:00 pm
  - **THURSDAY SMALL GROUP**, Thursday, February 19, 10:15am in Classroom A
  - **BPC SISTERS TEA PARTY**, Friday, February 20, 5:30pm at South of Beale, 5040 Sanderlin Avenue
  - **## COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GERMANTOWN RETREAT**, Saturday, February 21, 9:00am – 3:00 pm
  - **SUNDAY STUDIES**, Sunday, February 22, 9:30am in Classroom A
  - **WORSHIP**, Sunday, February 22, 11:00am
  - **SESSION MEETING**, Sunday, February 22, 12:30pm
  - **BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR MARK**, Monday, February 23, 6:00pm in Classroom A
  - **WORSHIP TEAM MEETING**, Tuesday, February 24, 2:00pm in Classroom A
  - **SUNDAY STUDIES**, Sunday, March 1, 9:30am in Classroom A
  - **WORSHIP**, Sunday, March 1, 11:00am

## ***OUR MISSION:***

***We are an open community who believes God is love  
and who lives our belief through praise and service.***



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