

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Perkasie, Pennsylvania

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9:00 am Faith Formation

10:15 am Worship Service

February 15, 2026

Liturgist: Tara Howell

Transfiguration Sunday

PRELUDE

GREETING

If able, please rise in body or spirit

CALL TO WORSHIP (Exodus 24: 12-18)

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you tablets of stone with the law and the commandments, which I have written for their instruction.

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 the Lord called 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 people Israel.

Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy.

Hymn #99 You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd

Please be seated.

CALL TO CONFESSION

To be transformed, we must repent. Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we do not trust You fully. We put our hope in worldly gain and in human promises and find ourselves defeated and lost when things fall apart. You have given us a love more fully than anything we could experience in this world, but we do not seek it, we do not hold on to it, and we look to our own means of assurance and security.

Forgive us. Call us back to You that we may put our trust in You and not be afraid. May we hear the words so clearly as the disciples did on the day of the Transfiguration; may we rise up and not be afraid. In the name of Jesus, who loves us and offers us forgiveness, we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

You are God's Beloved; with you, God is well pleased.

You are renewed and restored. You are forgiven and loved.

You are a new creation in Christ, everything old has passed away; see, everything is becoming new.

Go and share the good news of God's love.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God our light, make us attentive to your Word as to a lamp shining in a dark place, that seeing your truth we may live faithful lives until that great day dawns and the morning star rises in our hearts. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: 2 Peter 1:16-21

Matthew 17:1-9

The word of the Lord.

Blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

If able, please rise in body or spirit.

Hymn #245

We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding

Please be seated.

MISSION MOMENT

Rev. Alan Miles, Zwingli UCC

Koinonia Time (community; communion; fellowship; intimacy)

(Please date, sign, and pass the pew pad to your neighbors)

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Our Creator/Mother/Father/Spirit, 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.

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Let us gratefully give from that which has first been given to us, our lives, our talents, our possessions.

OFFERTORY

Please stand in body or in spirit

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host.
Praise Creator, Christ and Spirit, One. Amen**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of mountaintops and valleys, whether our vision of you is clouded or brilliantly clear, we faithfully add our gifts to those being given all around us. Bless these offerings that they may be transfigured into your presence in the world. Amen.

Hymn #248 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

BENEDICTION

Christ has been revealed to us that we might follow him and transform the world. Go in love; work for peace. May God be a lamp on your way. Amen.

Please be seated

Postlude

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**Head Ushers for February are Herb Volk and Lance Ide
Today's Ushers are Jim & Amy Smith
Altar Guild the month of February are Karen Rush and Amy Smith**

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2026 Consistory

Elders: Ron Grace, Tara Howell, Doris Lindmeier, Karen Peterson

Deacons: Amanda Duffy (President), Cindy Grace, Lance Ide, Erin Rush, Evie Starkey, Angela Stofflet (Secretary), Herb Volk (V. President)

Jen Flexer (Treasurer)

JESUS CHRIST

99 You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd

1 You, Lord, are both lamb and shep - herd. You, Lord, are both
 2 Clothed in light up - on the moun - tain, stripped of might up -
 3 You, who walk each day be - side us, sit in pow - er
 4 Wor - thy is our earth - ly Je - sus! Wor - thy is our

prince and slave. You, peace - mak - er and sword - bring - er
 on the cross, shin - ing in e - ter - nal glo - ry,
 at God's side. You, who preach a way that's nar - row,
 cos - mic Christ! Wor - thy your de - feat and vic - tory.

of the way you took and gave. You, the ev - er -
 beg - gared by a sol - dier's toss, you, the ev - er -
 have a love that reach - es wide. You, the ev - er -
 Wor - thy still your peace and strife. You, the ev - er -

last - ing in - stant; you, whom we both scorn and crave.
 last - ing in - stant; you, who are both gift and cost.
 last - ing in - stant; you, who are our pil - grim guide.
 last - ing in - stant; you, who are our death and life.

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 MUSIC: Henry T. Smart (1813-1879)
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REGENT SQUARE
 8.7.8.7.8.7.

EPIPHANY

245 We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding

Unison

1 We have come at Christ's own bid - ding to this high and
 2 Light breaks through our clouds and shad - ows, splen - dor bathes the
 3 Strength - ened by this glimpse of glo - ry, fear - ful lest our

ho - ly place, where we wait with hope and long - ing for some
 flesh - joined Word, Mo - ses and E - li - jah mar - vel as the
 faith de - cline, we, like Pe - ter, find it tempt - ing to re -

to - ken of God's grace. Here we pray for new as - sur - ance
 heav - enly voice is heard. Eyes and hearts be - hold with won - der
 main and build a shrine. But true wor - ship gives us cour - age

that our faith is not in vain, search - ing like those
 how the Law and Proph - ets meet: Christ with gar - ments
 to pro - claim what we pro - fess, that our dai - ly

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 MUSIC: Leavitt's *The Christian Lyre*, 1830; arr. Jack Schrader (1942-)
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PLEADING SAVIOR
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EPIPHANY

first dis - ci - ples for a sign both clear and plain.
 drenched in bright - ness, stands trans - fig - ured and com - plete.
 lives may prove us peo - ple of the God we bless.

EPIPHANY

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light 248

1 I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to fol-low
 2 I want to see the bright-ness of God; I want to look at
 3 I'm look-ing for the com-ing of Christ; I want to be with

Je - sus. God set the stars to give light to the world; the
 Je - sus. Clear Sun of right-eous-ness, shine on my path, and
 Je - sus. When we have run with pa-tience the race, we

Refrain
 star of my life is Je - sus.
 show me the way to the Fa - ther. In him there is no dark-ness at
 shall know the joy of Je - sus.

all; the night and the day are both a - like. The Lamb is the

light of the cit - y of God: Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Support RamPacks

Share the Love FOOD DRIVE

February 4-25

About RamPacks:

The mission of RamPacks is to provide food on weekends and school holidays to children experiencing food insecurity in the Pennridge School District so they are able to come to school ready to learn.

Each week we will fill packs for hungry students with healthy breakfasts, lunches and snacks for the weekend and school holidays.

Donations go directly to students experiencing food insecurity at all Pennridge Schools.

List of Accepted Food Items:

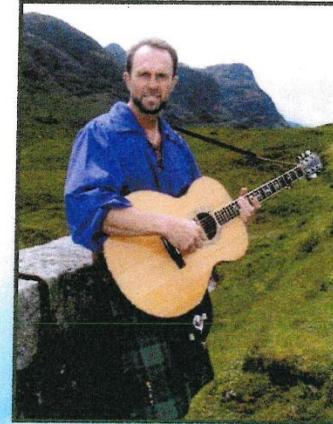
1 oz Chip Bags (Goldfish, Doritos, Takis, etc.)
Clif Kid Z Bars
Quaker Chewy Granola Bars
Nutri-Grain Soft Baked Bars
KIND Kids Gluten Free Chewy Bars
Special K Pastry Crisps
Snack Pack Pudding Cups
Microwave Popcorn
4 oz Fruit and Applesauce Cups
Kraft Mac-n-Cheese Boxes
Canned Pasta (Pop Tops ONLY)
Campbell's Chicken Noodle Soup (Pop Tops ONLY)
Individual Boxes of Cereal

To learn more about RamPacks and the Share the Love Food Drive visit www.RamPacks.com



AN EVENING WITH Charlie Zahm

joined by the excellent, award-winning guitarist Steve Hobson



\$15 PER PERSON

7TH MARCH | 7 PM

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MUSIC | REFRESHMENTS | RAFFLE | 50/50



SCAN ME

We encourage reservations by calling Karen at 267-664-0231 or email kapcharlkp@gmail.com. Checks can be made out to St. Andrew's and mailed to the church or purchase tickets online at standrewsucc.org.

Proceeds to St. Andrew's Mission Resources

Lasagna Dinner



Saturday March 7, 2026
4:30-6 pm or till SOLD OUT

St. Andrew's UCC

615 E. Walnut Street, Perkasio, PA

Cost - Donation
Eat-In or Take-Out

Proceeds to benefit
Church Mission Projects & General Fund

For information call 267-664-0231



Tree of Life Lenten Series

St. Andrew's UCC, St. Stephen's UCC, Perkasio and St. Paul's UCC, Sellersville are joining together for the Lenten season. Beginning with Ash Wednesday and each Wednesday until Holy Week we'll be meeting twice a day to eat together and share in a Lenten experience. Then we'll come together for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

Choose the time of day that works best for you:

Midday Gatherings: 11:30 AM- 1 PM Bring a brown bag lunch.

Evening Gatherings: 5:30-7 PM Soup and sandwich meal provided by host church.

Ash Wednesday with the Imposition of Ashes

February 18	Midday and Evening Gathering	St. Stephen's UCC
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Midweek Gatherings

February 25	Midday and Evening Gathering	St. Andrew's UCC
March 4	Midday and Evening Gathering	St. Paul's UCC
March 11	Midday and Evening Gathering	St. Andrew's
March 18	Midday and Evening Gathering	St. Paul's UCC
March 25	Midday and Evening Gathering	St. Stephen's UCC

Holy Week - Evening Gatherings Only

April 2	Maundy Thursday	St. Paul's UCC
April 3	Good Friday	St. Andrew's UCC

Locations

St. Andrew's UCC	615 E. Walnut St. Perkasio
St. Paul's UCC	104 Green St. Sellersville
St. Stephen's UCC	110 N. 6 th St. Perkasio