

# NORTHPARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Reformed Words for a Transformed World

Worship from Home

January 25, 2026

## PREPARE

The Lord be with you!

This morning – *instead of getting ready and driving to church* – we are home.

Maybe you are enjoying a moment to spend time with your kids.

Maybe you are still in your pjs, drinking coffee.

Maybe you are frustrated that your plans have been disrupted.

No matter where you are (or HOW you are), we can still worship God.

So, take a deep breath.

Take a few minutes to speak and listen, to worship God.

God is here.

And you are exactly where you need to be.

## READ

Mark 9:2-8

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John  
and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves.

And he was transfigured before them,  
and his clothes became dazzling bright,  
such as no one on earth could brighten them.

And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses,  
who were talking with Jesus.

Then Peter said to Jesus,

“Rabbi, it is good for us to be here;

let us set up three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

*Peter did not know what to say, for they were terrified.*

Then a cloud overshadowed them,  
and from the cloud there came a voice,

**“This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!”**

Suddenly when they looked around,  
they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus.

## REFLECT

Words are powerful. They can give life (or kill spirits).

Words – spoken to us, in us, or by us – can be ones of affirmation (or anger).

*Using the prompts below,*

*have a holy conversation with someone in your household (or quietly with God):*

What words do you hear people speaking to you?

What words do you say to yourself?

What words do you need to hear the most?

What words does the world need to hear the most?

What words do you imagine Jesus sharing with you?

What words to you imagine Jesus sharing with the world?

Make a list of as many affirming words you can think of to say to yourself and to others.

In what ways and circumstances is God speaking these words to the world right now?

## PRAY

*As you pray the words below, remember the words God speaks to you:*

*“You are lovable, amazing, priceless, precious, worthy, capable.”*

O God,

I am wonderfully made.

ALL are wonderfully made.

I am precious in your sight.

ALL are precious in your sight.

Nothing can separate me from your love.

Nothing can separate ANYONE from your love.

I pray for those people and places that need your love  
*(name them aloud or quietly in your heart).*

I pray that my being will receive your truth.

I pray that my words will speak your truth.

I pray that my life will reflect your truth.

Gratefully I pray.

Amen.