

Order of Service–February 15, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting **please rise as you are able and comfortable and welcome one another into worship**

Invocation **please remain standing**

“Holy Is the Lord”

“Breathe” **please be seated**

Reading from Deuteronomy 34:5-6 & 2 Kings 2:11-12

P: So Moses the servant of the Lord died there in the land of Moab,

C: according to the word of the Lord,

P: and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab

C: but no one knows the place of his burial to this day.

P behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated (Elijah from Elisha).

C: And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.

P : And Elisha saw it and he cried, "My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!"

C: And he saw him no more

Confession and Absolution

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another....

C: Gracious God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

C: Amen

“Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me” **please rise as you are comfortable and able**

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He

ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Reading from Matthew 17:1-9 *please be seated*

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. [2] And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. [3] And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. [4] And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." [5] He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." [6] When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. [7] But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." [8] And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

[9] And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."

Children's Message & Offering

Message: "Faithful Witnesses"

Responsive Prayer and Reflection *please rise as you are comfortable and able*

(Pastor Speaks the light print, the congregation responds with the dark print)

P: O Lord,

C: we are witnesses to Your grace in our lives.

P: Send us the Holy Spirit so that,

C: we bear witness to the saving grace You have shown us. Amen

Lord's Prayer

Blessing

"He Reigns"

Go in Peace + Serve the Lord!