

*One asterisk means to stand, as you are able.

The nearest restrooms are out the sanctuary side door, through the breezeway, and into the alcove of the Thin Place Gallery.


Assisted listening devices are available from the technician at the Audiovisual booth, which is located at the back of the sanctuary.

Citations for references used during worship are available from the ministers, upon request. The New Revised Standard Version (Updated Edition) of the Bible is used during worship, unless otherwise noted.

Lectionary Year A, Transfiguration Sunday, **Feb. 15:**
Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 2, Psalm 99; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9.

Lectionary Year A, Ash Wednesday, **February 18:**
Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Isaiah 58:1-12; Psalm 51:1-17; 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10; Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21.

Lectionary Year A, First Sunday in Lent, **February 22:**
Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11.



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Transfiguration Sunday February 15, 2026 10 a.m.

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Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Lay Reader today is Becky Brinkley.

Centering Music

* Call to Worship

One: Come, let us go up the mountain with Jesus.
All: We come to glimpse the glory of God.

One: On the mountaintop,
Christ’s face shines like the sun.

**All: We behold the light
that no darkness can overcome.**

One: The voice of God speaks:
“This is my beloved Son; listen to him!”
All: We come to listen, to follow, and to be changed.

One: Though we may fear or not understand,
Christ says, “Get up; do not be afraid.”

All: We rise, touched by grace, and ready to worship.

One: Let us worship the One
whose glory shines among us.

All: Let us worship God!

*** Opening Hymn** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*
Song sheet

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy and glorious God, we confess just how often we choose the shadows rather than your light. You invite us up the mountain to see your glory, yet we are quick to turn away when the path leads through sacrifice, humility, or the cross. Like Peter, we want to stay where faith feels bright and certain. We resist the valleys where suffering lives and where discipleship demands courage. We forget your command: “Listen to him.” Instead, we listen to fear, to pride, to the noise of the world. Forgive us, Lord. Shine your light into the corners of our hearts. Transform us by your grace, so that we may reflect the light of Christ in a world longing for hope. In the name of Jesus, your beloved Son, we pray. Amen.

A Word of Forgiveness and Peace

* Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.

We invite everyone to share Christ’s peace with your neighbors, both now and after the service.

Sung Response *Glory to God,* Song sheet
 Whose Goodness Shines on Me

First Scripture Reading *2 Peter 1:16-21*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *For Such a Time as This*
 - Joseph Martin

Children’s Message

Children from age 4-5th grade may now go to the Grace Space, at the front of the sanctuary.

Second Scripture Reading *Matthew 17:1-9*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Message *Glow Up!* Rev. Jess Rigel

Words of Reflection from *Whistling in the Dark: A Doubter’s Dictionary* - Frederick Buechner
“It is as strange a scene as there is in the Gospels. Even without the voice from the cloud to explain it, they had no doubt what they were witnessing. It was Jesus of Nazareth all right, the man they’d tramped many a dusty mile with, whose mother and brothers they knew, the one they’d seen as hungry, tired, footsore as the rest of them. But it was also the Messiah, the Christ, in his glory. It was the holiness of the man shining through his humanness, his face so afire with it they were almost blinded.
“Even with us something like that happens once in a while. The face of a man walking with his child in the park, of a woman baking bread, of sometimes even the unlikeliest person listening to a concert, say, or standing barefoot in the sand watching the waves roll in, or just having a beer at a Saturday baseball game in July. Every once and so often, something so touching, so incandescent, so alive transfigures the human face that it’s almost beyond bearing.”

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer
 King James Version
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowéd be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, in 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.

Pray with the words that hold the most meaning for you, even if they differ from your neighbor’s.

Call to Offering

Sharing of Offering

We invite you to prayerfully donate to the continued life and work of our congregation. You may mail gifts directly to the church, or use our online giving platform, at <https://www.alamancechurch.org/online-tithing>.

Offertory

Doxology *Praise God,* Song sheet
 from Whom All Blessings Flow

* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

* Sending Hymn *Shine, Jesus, Shine* Song sheet

Feel free to come forward during the closing song to light a candle, as a public sign of an inward commitment to life in the light of Christ. If your religious tradition includes crossing yourself, feel free to do that here.

* Charge and Benediction

Closing Music