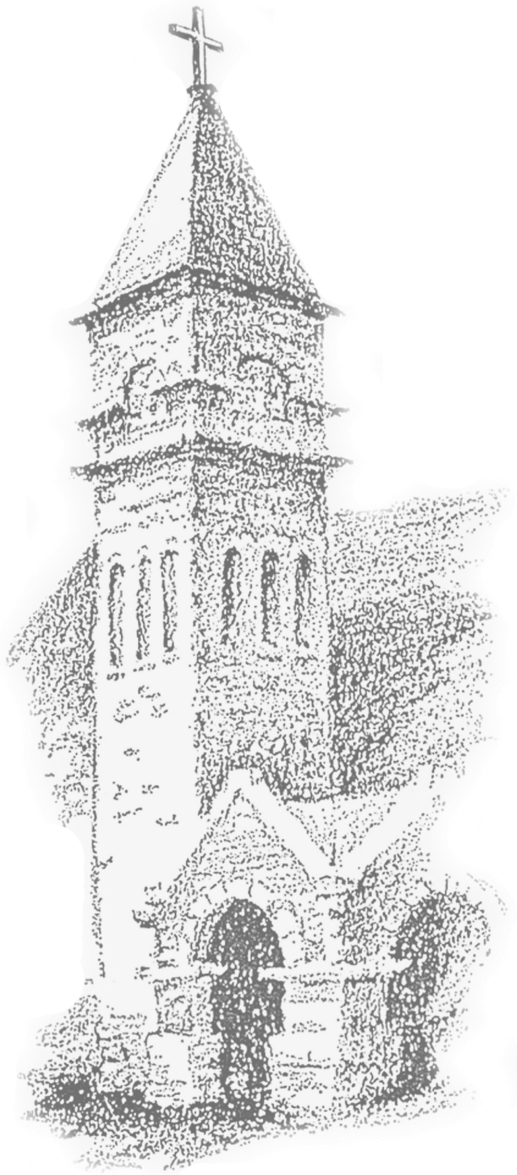


Worship



TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 15, 2026



10:30 A.M.

Gathering in Praise

(*) Denotes to stand, if able.

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Brad Stagg

Prelude

How Great Is Our God
arr. Glenda Austin

Travis McFarlane

Litany of Praise (the people read the **bold**)

Cole Freed

The Majestic Glory has spoken:

"This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well please."

We gather to worship the Beloved Son.

We did not follow myths; we follow the eyewitness of God's majesty.

Let us worship in the light of the LORD's truth.

*Hymn #17 (v. 1, 2, 5)

O Worship the King

*Invocation (the people read the **bold**)

Cole Freed

Let us pray. **Light of light, True God of true God, as You spoke from the pillar of cloud to Moses and the people, so You spoke from the bright cloud to Jesus and his disciples. May Your word live through us today, that our world of sorrow may be transfigured into joyous love. Amen.**

*Gloria Patri #35

Proclaiming the Word

The Children's Moment

Rev. Dr. Topher Endress

(see the "notes" section of the bulletin for Children's Worship information)

The Prayers of the People

Dr. Endress

Pastoral Prayer and Choral Response

Scripture: 2 Peter 1:16-21 (NT p. 236)

Dr. Stagg

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem

Be Thou My Vision
arr. Carlton Young

Chancel Choir

Sermon

Attentive to the Prophetic Message

Dr. Stagg

Response of Great Thanksgiving

Invitation to Discipleship

Dr. Stagg

*Hymn #182 *Transform Us*

Invitation to Stewardship Dr. Endress

Offertory Music Travis McFarlane

*The Doxology #46

Invitation to the Table Dr. Stagg

Communion Hymn #324 *Your Words to Me Are Life and Health*

Prayer for Offerings Cliff Judy

Words of Institution

Prayer for Communion and Lord's Prayer Meg Judy

Our Father, 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.

*Our time of communion is open to all followers of Christ, regardless of denominational affiliation. Pass the trays to the middle of the pew, then back to the deacon. Hold the elements in the cups for unison partaking at the minister's invitation. **Gluten free** communion elements can be found in the Narthex. All communion elements are **non-alcoholic**.*

Receiving the Bread and Cup Dr. Stagg

Departing in Service and Joy

Benediction Dr. Stagg

*Recessional #434 (v. 3) *God Be With You Till We Meet Again*

God be with you till we meet again; when life's perils thick confound you, put unfailing arms around you: God be with you till we meet again.

**Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet;
till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.**

Postlude *Fantasy on "Crimson"* Travis McFarlane
Hugh S. Livingston

Prayers of the Congregation

Prayers for Support, Hope, and Healing: Helen Stemmons; Dana Heavin; Mary Daugherty; Jane Ann Hackett; Colleen Nilges

A longer prayer list of ongoing requests is on the yellow sheets in the narthex. Requests for prayer may be submitted via the yellow cards in the narthex, e-mailed or called into the church office.

The **yellow rose** on the organ is in celebration of **Bonnie Jean Backues'** 102nd birthday on Monday, February 16!

The Chancel Flowers for this morning are given by **Bob & Linda Hutton** in honor of **Sarah & John Yonker**.

Our Mission: *To know God and follow Jesus Christ*

Serving Today

Office Receptionist: Carrie Batterson

Welcome Station: Meg & Cliff Judy

Flower Ministry: Eric Seaman

Coffee Fellowship Hosts: Larry & Peggy Veatch

Communion Prep: Steve & Sharon Smith

Greeters: Karen Hobson (N. Door), Janelle Patterson (S. Door), Ryan Silverwood (Atrium), Stacy Silverwood (Portico)

AV Team: Cole Freed

Liturgist: Cole Freed

Deacon Team: The Underwood Team

Elders: Cliff Judy, Meg Judy, Steve Evers (Balcony)

Children's Worship: Jessica Humble

Offering Counters: Deb Batterson and Cindy & Doug Smith

**Celebrate
Elizabeth Henley's
105 Birthday!**

Friday, February 27 | 3-5pm
The Fireside Room @ Lenoir Woods



**A Special
Birthday**

This Week in the Life of the Church

Sunday, February 15

- Worship, 8:30 & 10:30am
- Coffee Fellowship Hour, 9:30am, Yonker Fellowship Hall
- Quiet, Meditative Time, 9:30am, Church Library
- Adult Sunday School, 9:30am, 3rd Floor Cinema
- K-5 Sunday School, 9:30am, 3rd Floor Classrooms
- 6-12 Sunday School, 9:30am, Higbee Center
- CYF, 5pm, YFH

Tuesday, February 17

- Bible Study, 10:30am, Morris Parlor
- Staff Meeting, 2pm, Morris Parlor
- Administrative Board Meeting, 6:30pm, Morris Parlor

Wednesday, February 18

No Bell Choir Rehearsal

- Midweek Connect, 10:30am, Zoom
- Bible Study, 12pm, Morris Parlor
- CWF Board Meeting, 5pm, YFH
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 5:45pm, 3rd Floor
- Ash Wednesday Service, 6:30pm

Sunday, February 22

- Worship, 8:30 & 10:30am
 - Coffee Fellowship Hour, 9:30am, Yonker Fellowship Hall
 - Quiet, Meditative Time, 9:30am, Church Library
 - Adult Sunday School, 9:30am, 3rd Floor Cinema
 - K-5 Sunday School, 9:30am, 3rd Floor Classrooms
 - 6-12 Sunday School, 9:30am, Higbee Center
 - Chi-Rho & CYF Combined Youth, 5pm, YFH
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Ash Wednesday Service—Wednesday, February 18

Join us for an evening Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, February 18 at 6:30 p.m. as we enter into the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday worship begins this season with a service of hymns, prayers, meditation, and the imposition of ashes. Childcare will be provided for infants - age 5. Contact the Church Office if you would like a ride to the service.

Rideshare Drivers Needed—10:30 Service on Sundays

We have a few members who need a ride on Sunday mornings to attend 10:30 worship, and rideshare makes this possible. If you're willing to offer an occasional ride, please contact the Church Office at fcc@firstchristian.org.

Volunteer with Loaves & Fishes—Monday, February 23

This month's Loaves & Fishes serving date falls on Monday, February 23. We are looking for volunteers to help deliver and serve food! An online sign-up is available, if you'd like to see where volunteers are still needed: <https://bit.ly/febloaves>.

WELCOME

Welcome Visitors! We are glad you are with us. Please take a moment to visit our website, firstchristian.org to find out more about the ministry and mission of First Christian Church. Feel free to say hello to a host at the *Welcome Station* in the Narthex following worship and receive a folder of church-related information.

During Worship: Afghans, large print hymnals and children's bulletins with crayons are available from a greeter or are found on the shelf in the narthex. Hearing devices are available in the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary. Please talk to the AV Team if you need assistance.

Children: A nursery is located on the 2nd floor of the Education Building for infants through Kindergarten-aged children. Our nursery is staffed by Mother's Day Out teachers from 8:15am until pickup following the service.

Children's Worship: Following the Children's Moment in 10:30 worship, children in Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to go with leaders to the 3rd floor of the Education Bldg. for their own worship time followed by constructive craft, reading and play time. Parents need to pick up children from the 3rd floor following worship.

Christian Education: Christian Education for all ages is held during the 9:30 hour on Sunday mornings from Labor Day—early May. Children (grades K-5) and youth (grades 6-12) meet on the third floor of the Education Building. Adults meet in the Cinema on the third floor of the Education Building.

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