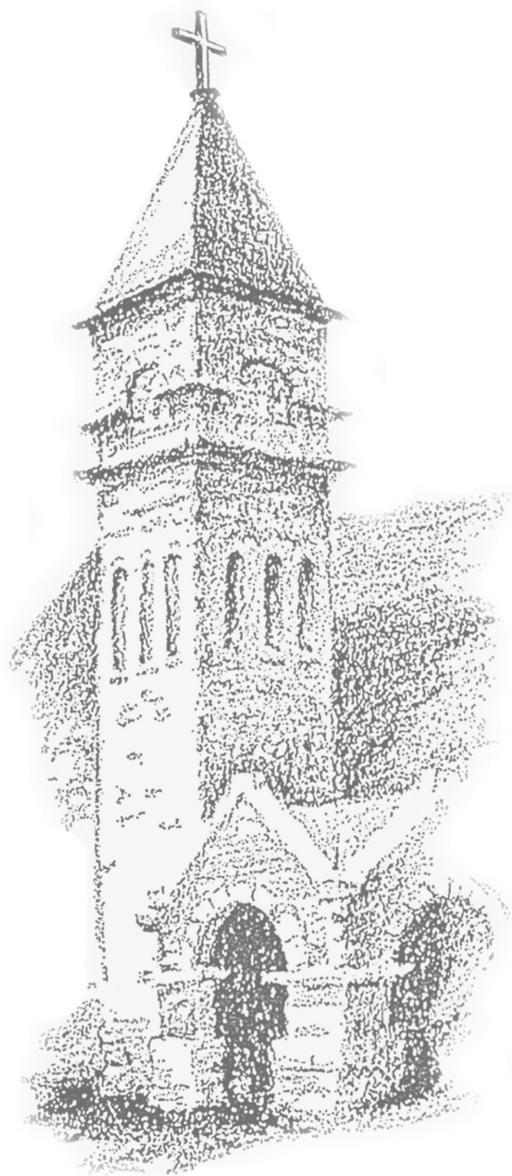


# Worship



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**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	<i>Transform Us</i>	
Invitation to Stewardship	Dr. Endress	
Offertory Music	Travis McFarlane	
*The Doxology #46		
Invitation to the Table	Dr. Stagg	
Communion Hymn #324	<i>Your Words to Me Are Life and Health</i>	
Prayer for Offerings	Cliff Judy	
Words of Institution		
Prayer for Communion and Lord's Prayer	Meg Judy	
<p><b>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.</b></p> <p><i>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. <b>Gluten free</b> communion elements can be found in the Narthex. All communion elements are <b>non-alcoholic</b>.</i></p>		
Receiving the Bread and Cup	Dr. Stagg	
<b>Departing in Service and Joy</b>		
Benediction	Dr. Stagg	
*Recessional #434 (v. 3)	<i>God Be With You Till We Meet Again</i>	
<p><b>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.</b></p>		
Postlude	<i>Fantasy on "Crimson"</i> Hugh S. Livingston	Travis McFarlane

## 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**.

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

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## 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



# 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](mailto: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](http://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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