



**ASH WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 18TH**  
Ashes-to-Go in the Upper Parking Lot  
11am-12pm & 5pm-6pm  
Worship & Communion at 7pm



## FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*“Where People and Community Matter”*

A Matthew 25 Congregation

Sunday, February 15, 2026

Transfiguration of the Lord

Eleven o’clock



**Prelude**

*“I Will Lift My Eyes”*

Trotta

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome**

**Introit**

*“Lift Thine Eyes to the Mountains from Elijah”* Mendelssohn

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Though finite human minds cannot fathom God’s fullness,  
People: God gives us glimpses of His glory every day  
in the night sky’s depths and in the simplest flower,  
Leader: in shared meals, shared stories, and shared struggles.  
People: In the face of every person made in His image,  
God’s beauty glows like sunlight behind clouds. Amen.

**\*Prayer of the Day**

God of majesty and might, you have blessed us with revelations of your glory. Give us the gift of faith, that we may hear your voice for ourselves and see Jesus Christ revealed to us that we may stand on our own without fear. Amen.

**\*Hymn**

*“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*

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**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

(Unison)

Glorious God, you are all wisdom and a lamp unto our feet, yet we fail to listen to you and neglect to follow your guidance. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us on, that we may walk in your ways and be happy in your refuge; in Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

*(Please spend some time in silent confession.)*

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**\*Gloria Patri**

*“Glory Be To The Father”*

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*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

*First United Presbyterian Church is a member congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and of the Pittsburgh Presbytery. We stand in the PCUSA tradition and believe that all are welcome into the fullness of the church including but not limited to worship, membership, governance, and participation in the sacraments (baptism and communion). Stated plainly, we practice that all are truly welcome at First United Presbyterian Church in Tarentum.*

**\*The Peace**

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.  
The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

**Prayers of the People****Lord's Prayer**

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.

**Anthem**

*"O Love"*

Hagenberg

**Children's Sermon****\*Hymn**

*"Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"*

Rev. Philip A. Beck

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**Scriptures**

Old Testament Lesson  
New Testament Lesson  
Gospel Lesson

Exodus 24:12-18  
2 Peter 1:16-21  
Matthew 17:1-9

p. 87  
p. 287  
p. 22

**Sermon**

*"Transfigured"*

Rev. Philip A. Beck

**\*Apostles Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Announcements****Dedication of Tithes and Gifts to the Lord****Offertory**

*"Is Not His Work Like a Fire"*

Powell

**\*Doxology*****"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"***

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

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**\*Prayer of Dedication****\*Hymn**

*"Jesus on the Mountain Peak"*

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**\*Blessing****\*Choral Response**

*"God's Gonna Set This World on Fire"*

Hogan

**\*Sending**

Leader: Go in peace, Serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

*"I'm Gonna Sing 'Til the Spirit Moves in My Heart"*

Curtis

*\*Please stand if you are able to do so comfortably.*