

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

9:00AM—Sunday School

9:00AM—Mission Trip Planning (Library)

10:00AM—Worship Service (Sanctuary)

11:00AM – Basketball Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)

11:00AM—Romans Disciple Study –Black/Roberts/Rowell (E205)

11:00AM—FLPCversations (E209)

12:30—Agee Wedding Shower (Parlor)

4:00PM—Pre-Confirmation Session 2 (E201)

5:00PM—Communion Server Practice (Sanctuary)

5:30PM—Session Meeting (E205)

7:00PM—Disciple Romans Study-Women’s Group

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

9:00AM-3:00PM—Wood Shop Office Hours

1:00PM—Bridge Group (Fellowship Hall)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

7:30AM—Men’s Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

9:00AM—Yoga (Parlor)

10:30AM—H3Hunter (E205)

10:30AM—Staff Meeting (E102)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Ash Wednesday

9:00AM– 3:00PM– Wood Shop Office Hours

11:00AM—Disciple Romans Study-Black/Roberts (E205)

4:00-5:30PM—Drive Thru Ash Imposition (Rockbridge Rd Side Portico)

4:00PM—Book Discussion (E201)

6:00PM—Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)

6:15PM—Handbell Choir (Choir Room)

7:00PM—Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

9:00AM—Yoga (Parlor)

9:30AM—H3 Collins (S211)

12:00PM—FLPCafe (Fellowship Hall)

1:00PM—Mahjong Group (Library)

2:00PM—Caring for The Caregiver (E205)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

11:30AM – H3 Taylor (Bruegger’s Bagels)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

9:00AM—MORE Justice (Fellowship Hall)

FLPC Interiors Committee

Sandra Allison, Cindy Welborn, Jane Van Wyke

Sanctuary Flowers

Gifts have been given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Sandi & Steve Bush by Charles & Rob Bush.

Worship Notes

***PLEASE BE AWARE** we live stream our worship and our services are video-recorded.

***CHILDCARE** is provided for all infants and children 6 years and younger.

***LARGE PRINT HYMNALS, BIBLES, AND BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE.** Please ask an usher if you would like to use one during our service.

***HEARING SYSTEM** available for those who are hearing impaired. You may bring your own earbuds to plug into the receiver if you would like. Please ask an usher.

***RESTROOMS** are located in the Narthex, the Connecting Point Hallway, and behind the sanctuary adjacent to the elevator. All restrooms are wheelchair accessible. An usher will be glad to direct you.

****PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE****

Office Hours are Monday– Thursday 8:30–4:30

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FEBRUARY 15, 2026 | TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY & BASKETBALL RECOGNITION

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Sinfonia” (from “Cantata 156”)

J.S. Bach

Claire Compton, oboe and Barbara Taylor, organ

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 85 (CEB)

When God comes faithful love and truth will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss.

When God comes, truth will spring up from the ground and righteousness will look down from heaven. Come, O Lord, and live among us!

***HYMN NO. 192**

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of all time and space, you have spoken to us through Scripture, the prophets, and Jesus, but instead of being grateful, we argue with your requirements. The sun rises and sets, and the earth produces abundantly so that we can live, and yet we forget to notice the beauty you have created focusing instead on what we lack. You sent Jesus to show us the depths of your love, and we crucified him and deny his authority for our daily lives. You have the power to change our hearts and lives, to heal our hurts, and to supply our needs, but we prefer to be self-sufficient, to nurse our hurts, and to remain as we are. By the power of your Holy Spirit, forgive our resistance to the new life you offer us. Fill us with a desire to know you, love you, and serve you. Change us from the inside out. Transform us so that we may live! Come, Lord Jesus, come! Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

By God’s Grace we are forgiven of sin and saved.

We are grateful! We will receive God’s grace and let it change us.

Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday is the final Sunday before the season of Lent begins and recalls a story that is told by Matthew, Mark and Luke (with great agreement on the details). The story recounts an encounter that Peter, James and John had with Jesus on a mountain top where they had gone with Jesus to pray. Jesus is transfigured into a radiant, other-worldly figure and talks with Moses and Elijah. In this meeting we are to understand that both the Law and the Prophets attest to Jesus’ identity as God’s “Son, the Beloved.”

*When this symbol * precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit. **Bold print** is an invitation for the whole congregation to participate in worship by reading in unison.*

An assurance of pardon is our way of claiming God’s free and unmerited grace. Every Sunday we ask for God’s forgiveness, and seek again to live in ways that honor God and reflect God’s love onto the world.

*HYMN NO. 581

GLORIA PATRI

*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.*

RECOGNITION OF FLPC BASKETBALL PLAYERS

(Children through 1st Grade depart to Room #E-107)

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING OF THE WORD

2 Peter 1:3-9, 16-19 (CEB)

3 By his divine power the Lord has given us everything we need for life and godliness through the knowledge of the one who called us by his own honor and glory. **4** Through his honor and glory he has given us his precious and wonderful promises, that you may share the divine nature and escape from the world's immorality that sinful craving produces.

5 This is why you must make every effort to add moral excellence to your faith; and to moral excellence, knowledge; **6** and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, endurance; and to endurance, godliness; **7** and to godliness, affection for others; and to affection for others, love. **8** If all these are yours and they are growing in you, they'll keep you from becoming inactive and unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. **9** Whoever lacks these things is shortsighted and blind, forgetting that they were cleansed from their past sins.

16 We didn't repeat crafty myths when we told you about the powerful coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Quite the contrary, we witnessed his majesty with our own eyes. **17** He received honor and glory from God the Father when a voice came to him from the magnificent glory, saying, "This is my dearly loved Son, with whom I am well-pleased." **18** We ourselves heard this voice from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain. **19** In addition, we have a most reliable prophetic word, and you would do well to pay attention to it, just as you would to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Transfigured!"

Dr. Ellen Skidmore

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

"The Banquet Awaits"
Mark Patterson
Chancel Choir

***THE DOXOLOGY**

*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.*

***THE DEDICATION**

May these gifts, given in gratitude and love,
Change us and the world to serve your purpose!

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

The Words of Institution and Communion of the People

Prayer

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The 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

***HYMN NO. 69**

"Here I Am, Lord"

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***SENDING SONG HYMN NO. 192** "Shine, Jesus, Shine" *refrain*

*Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.*

***POSTLUDE**

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"
John Behnke

A short hymn of praise to God, emphasizing the trinity.

Today we recognize the coaches and youth that have played on a FLPC basketball team this season.

The opportunity to eat and drink with Christ is not a right bestowed upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. All who come to the table are offered the bread and cup, regardless of their age or understanding.

All of the bread is gluten-free.

Although not written by Jesus' disciples, The Apostles' Creed does reflect the theological formulations of the first century church. An early form of the creed was developed around 180 CE to refute the heresy that the God revealed in Jesus Christ was different from the God revealed in the Jewish Bible (Marcionism). The creed took its present form by the eighth century.

We give to God out of gratitude. And the work of this church depends on your gifts. Offerings may be made online <https://flpc.org/give/> or use the QR code below.



Some worshipers find sitting and listening to the musical postlude helps them conclude their worship. Others find joy in greeting others. Choose the response that helps you worship God. And if a fellow worshiper is seated, please allow them time and space to listen and pray.