



February 15, 2026 – Livestream
Confirmation Sunday

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brandon Wallace

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY

Mardi Gras

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

Bright and Glorious Is the Sky

arr. S. E. Rogers

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, and shine the light of hope on us.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, and shine the light of love in us.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, and shine the light of peace through us

People: that the world may see,

Leader: that all people may know

People: the Good News of Jesus Christ.

*OPENING HYMN #400

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;

streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.

Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;

and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;

he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!

Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

CHORISTERS AND CAROLERS

LOVE

A. Koepke

Rosie Jordon, director & Eric Applegate, piano

Prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease.

As for knowledge, it too will pass away, but love will never end.

For if I have not love, I am nothing.

If I give away all that I have, but have not love, I have nothing.

Love is patient and kind, not jealous or boastful; love is not arrogant or rude.
Love does not insist on its own way; it is not angry or resentful.
Love does not rejoice at wrong but rejoices in the right.
Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.
Faith, hope, and love abide, these three, but the greatest of these is love.

Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. The Bible tells me so.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Paul George

FIRST LESSON

1 Timothy 4:12-16

¹² Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. ¹³ Until I arrive, give attention to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. ¹⁴ Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. ¹⁵ Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. ¹⁶ Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Prayer for Transfiguration Day

J. Weaver

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Christ, your Son, You have confirmed the mystery of the faith by the testimony of the apostles. In the voice that came from the bright cloud you proclaimed Him to be your Son and told us to heed His teachings. O God, make us heirs with Christ, in His glory forevermore, Alleluia. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Darren Cushman Wood

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

MUSICAL RESPONSE #2013

Bless the Lord

Bless the Lord my soul and bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord my soul who leads me into life.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

T. Fettke

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of your fingers;
the moon and stars suspended in space.

What is mankind, that you are mindful of them?

You have given them a crown of glory and honor;

and have made them a little lower than the angels.

You have put them in charge of all creation: the beasts of the field,
the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.

What is mankind that you are mindful of them?

O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name transcend the earth and fill the heavens.

O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly, and so would we.

Alleluia, Alleluia! The majesty and glory of your name.

*DOXOLOGY #94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. ⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Shiny Happy People

Jill Moffett

*HYMN #399

Take My Life, and Let It Be

***Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee.
Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.***

COVENANT OF BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith #34

Affirmation of Faith

written by the candidates

Leader: Let us join together in professing the Christian faith:

**We believe in God, the Origin of all that is and will be,
the Fount of all love, kindness, and grace.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, the Child of God,
who sacrificed himself so that we may be forgiven of our sins.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Presence of God in and around all of us,
the Force that makes itself known to every one of us.**

We believe in the Universal Church,

**and with it, those who support us in our journey as Children of God.
We believe in life everlasting, the resurrection,
and the new life that God gives both now and forever.
So we, as Children of God, entrust ourselves to the Trinity
and take our place in the Church. Amen.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water
Baptism and Confirmation
Reception into the Church
Commendation and Welcome #38

ANTHEM

Ukrainian Alleluia

C. Courtney

*THE BLESSING

**Leader: With a great multitude in heaven and with the faithful here on earth,
we will go forth shouting:**

People: Alleluia! Salvation, glory, and power to our God!

Leader: May the God of grace and glory bless the servants of Christ.

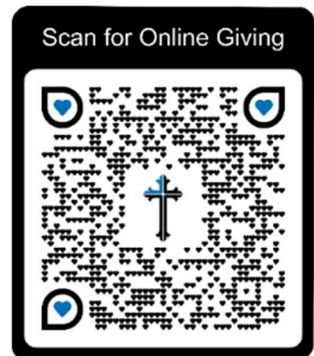
People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen!

POSTLUDE

Firmly I Believe and Truly

arr. P. L. Wright

*The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and
in memory of Karen Kay Ball Leonard in the week of her birthday
(February 18) by Jack Leonard and Jacqueline Blackwell Leonard.*



Upcoming Events:

Mardi Gras, February 17, 5:30-7:00pm

Ash Wednesday, February 18, 7:30am, 1:00pm, 6:30pm

UWF Pie Sales, February 22

LGBTQ+ Fellowship at the AMP, February 24, 6:00pm

Lenten Communion Service, Tuesdays, 7:30am, February 25

Youth Lenten Retreat, March 13-15, Teter Farms, Noblesville

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Sermons are now available on Spotify.

Today's worship leaders:

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