
THE GATHERING

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude to Worship

****Call to Worship**

Liturgist: The Holy One is our sovereign.

People: Let us praise God's great and awesome name!

Liturgist: God is a mighty ruler, lover of justice, God has established equity among us.

People: We have gathered to worship our God.

****Prayer of the Day**

****Hymn 487** *"When Morning Gilds the Skies"*

****Call to Confession**

****Prayer of Confession**

Glorious God, you are all wisdom and a lamp to 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 our Christ we pray. Amen.

****Declaration of Forgiveness**

****Hymn 579** *"Glory Be to the Father"*

*"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."*

****The Passing of the Peace of Christ**

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us share this peace with one another.

Children are dismissed to their class.

THE WORD

Unison Prayer for Understanding

God our light, make us attentive to your Word as to a lamp shining in a dark place, that seeing your truth we may live faithful lives until that great day dawns and the morning star rises in our hearts. Amen.

The Reading from the New Testament

II Peter 1:16-21

...see insert...

Reader: The word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Reading from the Gospels

Matthew 17:1-9

...see insert...

Reader: The gospel of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

A Gift of Music

Sermon

"As Bright as the Noon Day Sun"

****Hymn 281**

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

****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.

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

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.

Invitation to the Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

**Hymn "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" DOXOLOGY

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

**Prayer of Dedication

**Hymn 513 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

The Holy Supper of Our Lord *see insert*

THE SENDING

**Hymn 339 "Be Thou My Vision"

**Charge and Blessing

**Postlude

***please stand as you are able*

First Presbyterian Church of Lancaster

Order of Worship for Transfiguration Sunday

February 15, 2026 ~ 11 a.m.

Organist—Mr. Jim Parrish

Pastor—The Reverend Michael Denney

Please silence cell phones prior to worship.



We welcome everyone to this hour of worship. It is our prayer that this time will be meaningful to you as you worship. As we prepare for this holy time, let us center our thoughts on the Christ who loves us supremely.