

Traditional Service of Worship

Transfiguration Sunday

February 15, 2026

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

Andante from Sonata VI

Mendelssohn

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please fill out a Connect Card—available in the pews (drop it in the offering plate) or digitally via the QR code at the bottom right of this bulletin.

INTROIT

*HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy

No. 64

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Please respond by reading the bold text aloud.)

As Christ fasted in the wilderness, steadied by God's Word,

Let us practice our faith and follow.

This is the fast God chooses: to loosen injustice, share our bread, and walk in mercy.

Let us practice our faith and follow.

Whether we feel full or running on empty, we rest in God's steadfast love.

We worship the One who meets us in our hunger and leads us into Life.

*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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 70

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.

*RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

Let no one be a stranger in the house of God.

Please take this opportunity to greet those around you.

*HYMN

God Is So Good

He cares for me, He cares for me, He cares for me, He's so good to me.

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 58:3-8

LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

We value the gift of generations, so all kids are invited to grab a worship bag (or coloring supplies) and remain in the sanctuary as part of worship. The nursery is open and available for kids four and younger.

ANTHEM

Minuets from Suite No. 1 in G major, BWV 1007

Nina Bledsoe Knight, Viola

Bach

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Traditional South African

Siyahamba (We Are Marching in the Light of God)

Chancel Choir and Keith Hall, percussion

*DOXOLOGY

No. 95

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.

*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION

No. 223

Break Forth, O Beauteous Light

SCRIPTURE

Luke 4:1-4

LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

SERMON:

“Awakened to Grace: Fasting”

Rev. Emily Knight

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

No. 480

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Voluntary on Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Hobby

*** Congregation, please stand.**

Worship Attendance - February 8, 2026

Contemporary Worship - In-person	66
Contemporary Worship - Online	4
Traditional Worship - In-person	110
Traditional Worship - Online	9
Total Worship	189

Serving in Worship Today

9 a.m. Contemporary Service

Nursery Helper: Sharry Bible

Greeters: Kristen Griffith, Sharon & Jeff Joos

Tech Team: Judy & Danny Marks

11 a.m. Traditional Service

Nursery Helper: Sharry Bible

Greeters: Karen Fleming, Susan Siegel

Tech Team: Kaitlyn Fuller, Britt Scott

Ushers: Brittany Bruce, Susan Siegel

Liturgist: Clark Burner

Crucifer: Ellie Waters

Acolytes: DJ Flagler, EJ Waters

What's Happening This Week?

CALENDAR TODAY:

Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. (Room 202 & 204)

Youth Group: 10:00 a.m. (Room 302)

Kids Club: 10:00 a.m. (Room 402)

Kids Choir: 10:30 a.m. (Room 403)

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Tai Chi: Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. & Thursday at 7:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Board of Trustees: Monday at 6:00 p.m. (Library)

Finance Committee: Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. (Library)

Church Council: Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. (Library)

Wednesday Night Ministries: Wed. at 5:15 p.m. (McCord Building)

Circle of Joy & Peace: Wednesday at 11 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Ash Wednesday Service: Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Chancel Choir: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. (Room 501)

United Methodist Men: Saturday at 9:00 a.m. (Parlor)

Meals Served Last Week: 126

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given

in memory of Michael S. Bibb by Jennie K. Bibb..

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CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
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Gather with Song
Be Glad - Cody Carnes

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!
Give Me Faith - Elevation Worship

Scripture
Isaiah 58:3-8

Take My Life And Let It Be - Reawakened Hymns

Children's Message

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Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offer Gifts to God
I Speak Jesus - Charity Gayle

Proclaim God's Word
Luke 4:1-4
"Awakened to Grace: Fasting"
Rev. Emily Knight

Benediction and Sending
You Said - Shane & Shane

Fuel the Mission & Give Online:

RPUMC.mywell.org

(Select ACH transfers for lower processing fees.)



Ash Wednesday Service
February 18th 6:30pm
RPUMC Sanctuary
Lent begins.

just Jesus.
LENT 2026

Gospel of Luke in 40 days

- ☐ Wed, Feb 18: Luke 1:1-25
- ☐ Thu, Feb 19: Luke 1:26-56
- ☐ Fri, Feb 20: Luke 1:57-80
- ☐ Sat, Feb 21: Luke 2:1-20



United Methodist Men
Next Meeting:
Saturday, Feb. 21 at 9 a.m.

Hospitality Team Presents:

"BBQ and Bingo"

February 24th at 5:30 p.m. Rhames Fellowship Hall

Dinner by donation.

Online Bible Study

Thursdays, Feb 26-March 26

6:30-7:30pm

Zoom link coming soon

Mar. 1st

YOUNG ADULT LUNCH

JUST AFTER TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
(MEET AT THE SANCTUARY STEPS)

RPUMC CHURCH CAMPUS TOUR

MARCH 1 @ 10 A.M.

MEET AT THE SANCTUARY WELCOME TABLE

NEW MEMBER CLASSES

STARTING MARCH 8 AT 10 A.M.

3 SESSIONS (3/8, 3/15, AND 3/22)

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