

## Service For The Lord's Day

Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany  
Transfiguration of the Lord

February 15, 2026

Eleven O'clock

### Joys and Concerns

#### Welcome Into God's House (responsive)

Leader: I was glad when they said unto me,  
Congregation: **Let us go into the house of the Lord!**  
Leader: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God now and forever.  
To this place where God gives us light and welcome, let us  
bring our cares and joys so that we may be cleansed and  
nourished.  
Congregation: **Alleluia!**

### Chimes of the Trinity

**Prelude** "Open the Eyes of My Heart" Paul Baloche

**Choral Introit** "Thou Art Worthy" arr. Andrew Cumbow

#### Call to Worship (Psalm 8)

O Lord, our Lord, How majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens.  
When we consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
what is man that you are mindful of him?  
Yet you crowned him with glory and honor  
O Lord, our Lord, How majestic is your name in all the earth!

**\*Hymn 12** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**God, Forgive Your sons and daughters for disobeying You. You have asked us to be in this world, but not of it. When we strive to have the perfect life, we throw away our desire for Your perfect guidance. Forgive our impertinence, God. We seek You with humble hearts and know that without You, we are nothing. No amount of striving in this world will earn us the free grace You have given us through Jesus Christ, Your son. Thank You, God, Amen.**

*(Silent Confession)*

#### Assurance of Pardon

Response in Song: "Lord, Be Glorified" (Hymn 468, vs. 4)  
**In your world, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.  
In your world, Lord, be glorified today.**

**Anthem** "My God Is a Rock" arr. Jay Althouse

***My God is a rock in a weary land, weary land, weary land.  
My God is a rock in a weary land, shelter in a time of storm.***

Stop! Let me tell you 'bout the Chapter One,  
when the Lord God's work is just begun...  
Stop! Let me tell you 'bout the Chapter Two,  
when the Lord God's written His Bible trough...  
Stop! Let me tell you 'bout the Chapter Three,  
when the Lord God died on Calvary...  
Stop! Let me tell you 'bout the Chapter Four,  
when the Lord God visits among the poor...  
Stop! Let me tell you 'bout the Chapter Five,  
when the Lord God brought the dead alive...  
Stop! Let me tell you 'bout the Chapter Six,  
when He went to Jerusalem and healed the sick...  
Stop! Let me tell you 'bout the Chapter Sev'n,  
when He died and rose and went to heav'n...  
Stop! Let me tell you 'bout the Chapter Eight,  
when John saw Him standin' at the Golden Gate...  
Stop! Let me tell you 'bout the Chapter Nine,  
when He turned that water into wine...  
Stop! Let me tell you 'bout the Chapter Ten,  
when the Lord says He's comin' to the world again...

### Scripture Reading

**Exodus 24: 12-18**

<sup>12</sup>The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." <sup>13</sup>So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup>To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

<sup>15</sup>Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup>The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. <sup>17</sup>Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites. <sup>18</sup>Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

**\*Hymn 192** "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

### Scripture for Sermon

**Matthew 17: 1-9**

<sup>1</sup>Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. <sup>2</sup>And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. <sup>3</sup>Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup>Then 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." <sup>5</sup>While 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!" <sup>6</sup>When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. <sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do

not be afraid." <sup>8</sup>And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

<sup>9</sup>As 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 Gospel of the Lord.  
Congregation: **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon** *Practicing Visibility* Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Hinson- Hasty

### \*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.**

### Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Heavenly Sunlight" arr. Mark Hayes

\*Doxology "Old Hundredth" (Hymn 606)

#### Offertory Response

Leader: Blessed are you, God of all creation.  
Congregation: **Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.**  
Leader: Accept and use our offerings for your glory.  
Congregation: **And for the service of your kingdom.**  
All: **Amen.**

**Pastoral Prayer** (concluding with *The Lord's Prayer*, in unison)

**\*Hymn 666** "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

### \*Charge and Benediction

\*Response in Song "Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace" (Hymn 545, vs.1)  
**Lord, bid your servant go in peace; your word is now fulfilled.  
These eyes have seen salvation's dawn, this child so long foretold.**

**Postlude** "Shine On Us" Michael W. & Debbie Smith

\*Those who are able, please stand

† **Liturgist:** Teresa Smith

**Welcome to Paw Creek Presbyterian Church!**

We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), two centuries young and committed to living out the Gospel today as we Seek, Serve, Praise and Love Christ. If you are a visitor today, we are especially glad that you are here. We hope that you will leave us a record of your visit by completing a visitor card and placing it in the offering plate. Feel free to contact Rev. Fred Grosse with questions or prayer concerns at 704-607-2847. Please come again soon.

**Worshipping On-Line**

Our worship service is also streamed live each week and is available to watch later in the week as well. For Facebook and YouTube links, please visit [pawcreekpc.org](http://pawcreekpc.org). When you worship with us from home, you can use an on-line version of our *Glory to God* hymnal so that you can sing along or follow the words to the hymns. For phone or tablet, search "Glory to God" in your app store. For computer, go to [hymnary.org/hymnal/GG2013](http://hymnary.org/hymnal/GG2013) and click on the hymn number. Most hymns are available, although there are a few that cannot be displayed due to copyright restriction.

**Upcoming Sermon Title & Scriptures****Sunday, February 22**

First Sunday in Lent  
 Guest: Rev. Dr. Mark Mueller  
 Executive Director, The Outreach Foundation  
 Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Acts 1:1-8  
 "My Witnesses"  
*Liturgist: Teresa Painter*

**Attendance & Offerings****Sunday, February 8**

**Sunday School Attendance** - 19  
**Worship Attendance** - 58  
**Offerings** - \$26,049.35

**Guest Minister**

Please welcome Rev. Dr. Elizabeth L. Hinson-Hasty to the pulpit this morning. Elizabeth is a Professor of Theology and Ethics at Union Presbyterian Seminary. She serves the church through her preaching, teaching, and advocacy work; and remains committed to ecumenical and interfaith dialogue. Elizabeth is currently a member at large of the PC(USA) Committee on Mission Responsibility Through Investment. A prolific author, she often writes about affluence, social justice, ethics, and mental illness. Her scholarship and teaching have received several awards and honors. She is married to the Rev. Dr. G. Lee Hinson-Hasty, Senior Director of Theological Education Funds Development for the Presbyterian Foundation. They are proud parents of two children.

**Children Connecting w/Christ (CCC)**

Since the Ash Wednesday service is at 12:30 pm, CCC will have a movie night on **February 18th.**

The movie is "Prince of Egypt".  
 Parents are welcome.

**PCPW Ecumenical Luncheon****Saturday, February 28, 2026**

Registration from 10:30-11:00  
 Salad Luncheon from 11:00-12:30  
 Guest Speaker: Rev. Amantha Barbee  
 Please bring a salad, \$1.00 & a canned good for a local food pantry. We hope you can join us in fellowship, prayer, and a celebration of women on this special day. For additional information, contact: [knoturner@gmail.com](mailto:knoturner@gmail.com)

**♥ Congregational Care ♥**

Are you in need of a driver to get you to your medical appointments?  
 Are you available to help drive someone to a medical appointment?  
 Are you or someone you care about in need of Congregational Care?  
 Please call Amy McGee 704-578-3908, Joy Tyler 704-399-8040 or the church office at 704-392-0329 to arrange support.

**Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Staff:**

Transitional Minister ..... Rev. Dr. Fred Grosse  
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 Pianist..... Mark Burleson  
 Administrative Assistant / Webmaster ..... Kim Whittington  
 Videography Coordinator ..... Clint Shaw

**The Session**  
 Moderator: Fred Grosse Clerk: Karen Cathey General Treasurer: Danny McClure

<b>Class of 2026</b>	<b>Class of 2027</b>	<b>Class of 2028</b>
Dickie Chapman	Peggy Harrington	Grady Cathey
Debbie McCord	Wesley Johnston	Karen Cathey
Ken Scott	Danny McClure	Larry Ramsey
Debbie Taylor	Teresa Smith	Stephanie Sudderth

<b>Mission Team:</b>	<b>Resource Team:</b>
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Outreach: Ken Scott / Stephanie Sudderth	Cemetery Superintendent: Phillip McCord
Worship: Larry Ramsey	

**Sunday School Officers:** Sarah Kendrick / Jim Stogner  
**Children's Ministry:** Jan Chapman / Celia Gray / Barbara Ullem

**Presbyterian Women**

Moderator: Karen Turner Treasurer: Vicki Ramsey  
 Secretary: Donna Hall Backpack Buddies: Teresa Painter, Belinda Springs, Jan & Carol Chapman  
 Historian: Dina Salvo  
 Special Givings: Celia Gray

**Church Calendar**

<p><b>Sunday, February 15</b>          9:45am Sunday School          11:00am Worship /          Guest Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Hinson-Hasty</p> <p><b>Monday, February 16</b>  <b>*Church Office Closed</b>          6:15pm Cardio Fight Class</p> <p><b>Tuesday, February 17</b>          9:00am Cardio Fitness          3:00pm Reading Program</p> <p><b>Wednesday, February 18</b>  <b>Ash Wednesday</b>          12:00pm Bulletin Deadline          12:30pm Ash Wednesday Service /          Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Hinson-Hasty          5:30pm CCC – Movie Night</p> <p><b>Thursday, February 19</b>          7:00am Men's Bible Study          9:00am Cardio Fitness          6:30pm Choir Practice</p> <p><b>Friday, February 20</b>  <b>Room in the Inn</b>          10:00am Pickle Ball Game</p> <p><b>Saturday, February 21</b>          9:00am Fight your Core Class          10:30am Stitches for Missions</p> <p><b>Sunday, February 22</b>          9:45am Sunday School          11:00am Worship / Guest: Rev. Dr. Mark Mueller</p> <p><b>Monday, February 23</b>          12:00pm Newsletter Deadline          6:15pm Cardio Fight Class</p> <p><b>Tuesday, February 24</b>          9:00am Cardio Fitness          3:00pm Reading Program</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, February 25</b>  <b>*Newsletter</b>          12:00pm Bulletin Deadline          5:30pm CCC</p> <p><b>Thursday, February 26</b>          7:00am Men's Bible Study          9:00am Cardio Fitness          6:30pm Choir Practice</p> <p><b>Friday, February 27</b>          10:00am Pickle Ball Game</p> <p><b>Saturday, February 28</b>          10:00am PW Ecumenical Luncheon</p> <p><b>Sunday, March 1</b>          9:45am Sunday School          11:00am Worship / Communion / 10¢ Hunger</p> <p><b>Monday, March 2</b>          6:15pm Cardio Fight Class</p> <p><b>Tuesday, March 3</b>          9:00am Cardio Fitness          10:00am PW Grow &amp; Go Circle          7:00pm PW Life Seekers Circle</p> <p><b>Wednesday, March 4</b>          12:00pm Bulletin Deadline          5:30pm CCC</p> <p><b>Thursday, March 5</b>          7:00am Men's Bible Study          9:00am Cardio Fitness          6:30pm Choir Practice</p> <p><b>Friday, March 6</b>  <b>Room in the Inn</b>          10:00am Pickle Ball Game</p> <p><b>Saturday, March 7</b>          9:00am Fight your Core Class</p>
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