

Rev. Shelaine Bird

Organist: Dr. Susie F. Dempsey

Lay Reader Ivan Ratzlaff **Elder Greeter** Wavne Claeren **Ushers**Ivan and Aileen Ratzlaff

Servers: Trish Ballard, Cosper Bell, Ethelyn Brown, and Wayne Claeren

The Gathering

First Ringing of the Bell & Music for Meditation Second Ringing of the Bell & Opening of the Bible Welcome, Joys, Concerns, and Announcements

Prelude

Rejoice, For Christ Is King

Robert Powell

Call to Worship

from 2 Corinthians

One: God who said, "Out of darkness the light shall shine!" is the same God who made light shine in our hearts;

All: to bring us the knowledge of God's glory

shining in the face of Christ.

One: Let us gather around that Light shining in the darkness.

All: Let us worship the Lord!

Prayer of Adoration

†**Hymn** All People That On Earth Do Dwell

Hymnal #220

†Call to Confession

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†Prayer Of

God of compassion,

Confession

in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory,

but we turn away, distracted by our own plans.
 We confess that we speak when we should listen,

and act when we should wait.

Forgive our aimless enthusiasms.

Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son,

Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.



Personal Confession/Prayer

†Kyrie Eleison

-All are invited to sing-

Hymnal # 572

†Declaration of God's Grace

†The 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.

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Exodus 34:29-35 OT Page 81

Lay Reader

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Luke 9:28-36 NT Page 69 Rev. Shelaine Bird

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Sermon Rev. Shelaine Bird

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

†Hymn

Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

Hymnal #73

†Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed
Traditional

Hymnal Page 14

Offering

Offertory Remembrance of Thee

Mansfield

†Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to the Lord's Table



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†Please stand if you are able.

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise ...

Holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest...

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Great is the mystery of faith. **Christ has died.**

Christ is Risen.
Christ will come again!

†Breaking of the Bread

†Communion of the People

†Communion Prayer

The Sending

†Hymn Be Known To Us in Breaking Bread Hymnal #505

Postlude Trumpet Tune John Stanley

†Charge and Benediction

†Hymn Song of Hope Hymnal # 432 May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race. Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all; working, for a world that's new; faithful,

when we hear Christ's call.



As disciples of Jesus, we follow him down the narrow way of the cross. Yet in worship, in those wonderful moments of prayer and praise, we are sometimes given a vision that sustains us, which enables us to resume life in the valley transfigured, changed, encouraged for the road ahead.

Welcome to Our Visitors

We are happy to have you worship with us and we hope you will return to worship with us again in the near future. Please indicate your attendance by filling out a visitor's card and placing it in the offering plate. If you are interested in learning more about membership in First Presbyterian Church, please speak to our Pastor after the service.

Prayer requests - Yellow folders in the pew racks may be used to request prayer. The Pastor will receive requests before the Prayers of the People.

Announcements

Special Offering - Today we will receive our monthly JCOC offering.

Session Meeting - The Session will meet next Sunday at 12:30 for the Stated meeting; please bring your lunch.

"He must have lit up the sky that day on the mountain, what we call the transfiguration. Jesus on the mountaintop unveiled a foretaste of heaven and glory. Light filled him so that the witnesses remarked on a hue of white that was whiter than any shade possible. It was a sci-fi transportation to another dimension and while Peter and John were still reeling, Moses and Elijah showed up. It broke the barrier between heaven and earth for Jesus was the one who could belong to both at the same time.

A citizen of heaven, a citizen of earth."

— Sara Lowe, Healing, Finding Truth Among the Mysteries

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Scott Ballard

Linda Callahan (friend of Toby Falk)

Autumn Campbell

Dorothy DiBartolo

Susie Duncan (friend of David and Cecelia Talley)

Gene Fair

Larry Fair

Charlie Firestine (childhood friend of Steve Underhill)

Elaine Gauldin (friend of Glen and Barbara Franklin)

Lynsey Gillam

Rickey Gilley (of Piedmont)

Marsha Kutzley

Trov Mitchell

Carla Moses

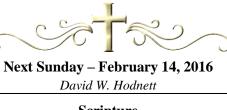
Curtis Sasser

Ellen Simpson

Erin Smith

Thompson Nash Wagoner

Marge Walters



Scripture

Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

Elder Greeter

Wayne Claeren

Lay Reader

David Talley

Ushers

David Talley and Toby Falk



Today 9:45am Sunday School 10:30am Between the hours fellowship 11:00am Worship Service Bible Study Bible Study Wednesday 10:00am **Next Sunday** Sunday School 9:45am 10:30am Between the hours fellowship 11:00am Worship Service 12:30pm **Stated Session Meeting** 5:00pm Bible Study



Dr. Susie F. Dempsey, Church Organist; Cosper Bell, Treasurer Mary Furlow, Secretary

The Session

Class of 2016	Class of 2017	Class of 2018
Ethelyn Brown	Cosper Bell	Trish Ballard
Margaret Pope	Bonnie Seymour	Wayne Claeren
Donald Seymour	Steve Underhill	Jetta Manners
Cosper Bell	Wayne Claeren	Ivan Ratzlaff



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Church Office Hours 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday

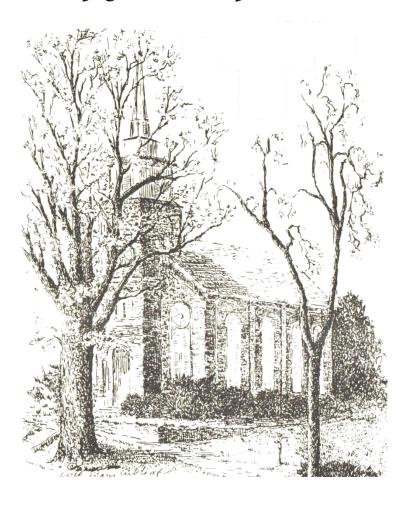
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Sunday, February 7, 2016 Transfiguration of the Lord



We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Members are received into our fellowship by baptism and profession of faith, by letter of transfer from another Christian congregation, and by reaffirmation of faith. We invite you to become a member of this congregation of God's people.