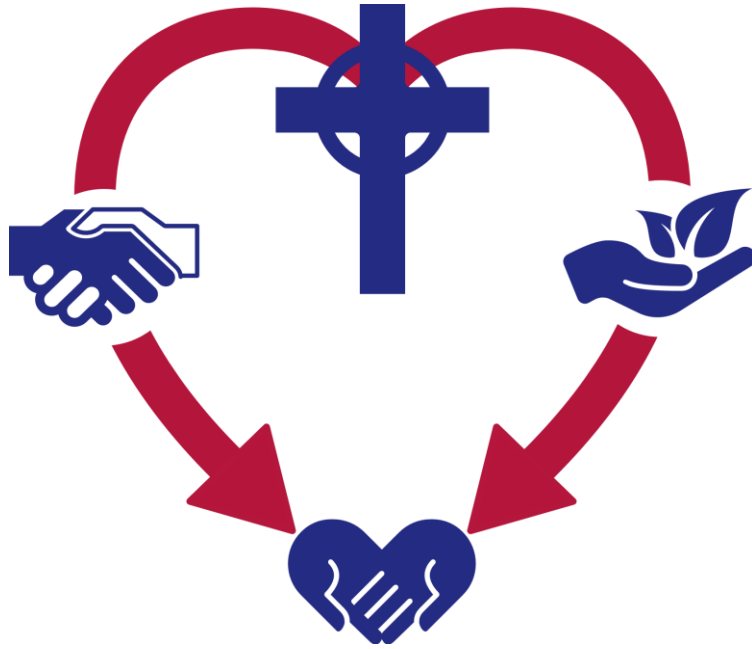
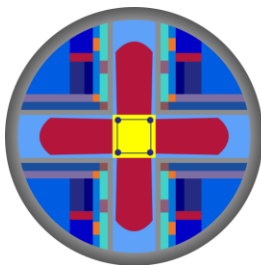


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about sharing the love of Christ:
by **Connecting**, **Growing**, and **Serving**.**



**A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day
Transfiguration Sunday
February 15, 2026**

Welcome! If you are visiting, please use the QR code on the visitor card found in the pew rack to share your information online or fill out the back of the card and drop it in the offering plate. Prayer cards, with the same options, are also available and we invite you to share your concerns and allow us to pray with you.



St. Andrews
Presbyterian Church

We Gather to Worship God

*Congregation stands as noted

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Call to Worship (Isaiah 35)

Leader: The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom...

People: They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God...

Leader: Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

People: then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy...

Leader: everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness,

People: and sorrow and sighing shall flee away. Amen.

Invocation

*Opening Hymn #314

“Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness”

We Acknowledge Our Brokenness and Seek Reconciliation with God

Preparing Our Hearts for Confession - “Confession”
(front cover of hymnal)

Words/Music by Kenneth Jones

Lord, I come before you, asking your forgiveness. I am broken, I have faltered. I have turned from you.

Create in me a new heart. Fill me with your love. Grant that I receive your grace, I pray.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Amen.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God who gives us light, we are blinded by our own assumptions and ambitions. We too often miss the ways that you are at work in the world, blinded by our own expectations of how you will work. We miss your divine spark in those that we pass by, lights dimmed by our own darkness. We claim to see clearly, refusing to understand all the ways that we are spiritually blind. In the silence of this moment, cleanse us, heal us, call us as your own, and transfigure us by your glorious light.

Time of Silent Reflection and Personal Prayer of Confession

Leader: And all the people of Christ say,

People: Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Jesus came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see may see and those who do see may become blind. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel, in Jesus Christ we are given divine sight.

People: Thanks be to God!

***Thanks for God's Forgiveness (#647; no repeats)**

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son. And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!" Give Thanks! Give Thanks!

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: Grace to you, and peace from God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

***Transition Hymn #626**

"As the Deer"

We Respond to God's Faithfulness in Our Life

Offering Our Lives to Jesus through Our Time, Gifts, and Resources

(see the 'Giving' card in the pew rack for information about options for digital giving)

***Doxology (#606)**

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.

God's Word Is Read and Proclaimed

Time for Young Disciples

(Children are dismissed at this time for Children's Church and Bible Builds)

Special Music

Chancel Choir

"Come to the Light"

by David Rasbach

Scripture Reading

John 9:1-41 CEB

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Proclamation of God's Word

Rev. AJ Ochart

"Sighted By the Light"

Responding to God's Word

***Hymn of Preparation for Baptism #476**

"Crashing Waters at Creation"

Remembrance of Baptism

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kin(g)dom 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 kin(g)dom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sending Out Into the World

*Sending Hymn # 649

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

*Charge and Blessing

*Congregational Benediction #548 (v.1)

“May God Support You All Your Days”

*Postlude

Sanctuary Flowers – the flowers were placed in the sanctuary by Ashley Ivins in celebration of Kendra Ivins birthday.

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. We hope you were blessed so you can go and be a witness to Christ's love in the world. May your spirits be renewed for the days ahead.



Rev. AJ Ochart, Pastor
Kenneth Jones, Director of Music
Shannon Bryan, Accompanist
Rick Murtaugh, Lay Leaders

