



Kirkwood Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 15, 2026

Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday

Gathering

Welcome and Ministry Announcements

Dr. Yvan Kelly

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

***Opening Hymn**

Glory to God Hymnal #385 v. 1, 2, & 4

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

***Call to Worship (based on Psalm 99)**

Worship Leader

Leader: Our God is holy and mighty, a leader who loves justice, who established honesty, justice, and righteousness.

People: God has done this! We exalt you, O God! We worship at your footstool. You are holy!

Leader: Miriam, Moses, and Aaron were among them, and Samuel, too, was among those who invoked the Name; they called on God, and God answered them.

All: We exalt you, O Lord our God, and we worship you at your holy mountain; for you, O God, are holy!

A Time for Children

Dr. Yvan Kelly

(Children will go to Sunday School)

Gathering Prayer

Fran McCormick

Call to Confession

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Prayer of Confession

Dr. Yvan Kelly

People: God of radiant light, we confess that we are a people who are sometimes too comfortable dwelling in darkness. We say we want things to change, that we do not accept the way things are. But, in reality, we want someone else to take care of the changing. We resist transformation and sometimes do not even believe it is possible. Forgive our unbelief. Soften our hearts toward one another and ourselves. May your Spirit move through and among us. Make us light bearers for your sake, and for the sake of your people.

Leader: Please continue in silent confession....Amen.

*please stand

Assurance of Pardon

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Leader: The good news is this: while we do not always – or perhaps often – get it right, God is faithful.

People: God keeps God's promises.

Leader: Let this truth deep down seep into your weary bones:

All: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and set free for life in God's Spirit. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Word

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 24:12-18

Fran McCormick

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

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. 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. 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 people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 17:1-9

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Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

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."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message "Staying on the Mountain" Dr. Yvan Kelly
***Middle Hymn** "Still Waters"
***Affirmation of Faith** 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.

Prayers and Offering

Prayers of the People/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 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.

Giving Thanks to God with Our Gifts and Offerings

Offertory Song

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

People: Gracious and holy God, we give you thanks for the many gifts in our lives. We are well and truly blessed. We dedicate these offerings to you. Multiply them beyond our imagining, that others might experience your love and grace, your mercy and justice. May we come to know a world where each person is enough and has enough. These things we ask in Christ's name. Amen.

Sending

***Closing Hymn**

Glory to God Hymnal #318 v. 1, 2, & 4

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

Charge and Blessing

Dr. Yvan Kelly

Announcements

Ash Wednesday Service February 18 - This Wednesday, February 18, please plan on attending the Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

One Great Hour of Sharing February 18 - April 5 - Join with Presbyterians worldwide in responding to Christ's call to ministries of compassion for the most vulnerable around the world. Use the special envelopes in the friendship pads to give to this offering. To teach children about giving to this special offering, use the Sharing Calendar for Lent that is on the table near the fish coin banks. There are also coloring sheets on the table. Flyers containing more information about One Great Hour of Sharing can be found on the table in the back of the sanctuary. You can also visit pcusa.org/special-offerings/one-great-hour-sharing to learn more.

Catalyst Praise Band February 22 - Join us on Sunday, February 22, when Catalyst, the praise band from Memorial Presbyterian Church in St. Augustine, will lead us in music.

Daylight Saving Time Begins March 8 - Daylight Saving time begins at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 8. Be sure to "spring forward" and turn your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 7.

OneBlood Blood Drive March 8 - On Sunday, March 8, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., the Big Red Bus will be in the parking lot holding a blood drive. Each donor will receive a \$20 eGift Card, a St. Patrick's Day T-shirt, and a wellness check. To register in advance, visit www.oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor code 31712.

Bunko March 14 - The next Bunko night is scheduled for Saturday, March 14, at 6:00 p.m. No experience is required, and it's fun for all ages. A \$10.00 donation is asked from each person and includes dessert.

Support The Flagler College Basketball Team - The Flagler College Basketball Team helped with unloading our pumpkins at our previous Pumpkin Patches. It would be nice if a bunch of us could go and support them as they have supported us in the past. Saturday home games are at 3:30 p.m. and Wednesday night games are at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are purchased at the door. General admission tickets are \$10.00. Below are the remaining home games:

Saturday - February 28 at 3:30 p.m.

Wednesdays - February 18 and February 25 at 7:30 p.m.

If you are interested in going together as a group, there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex. If you have any questions, please see Lois Morse.

Financial Giving - You may place your offering in the offering plate, drop off a check at the office, put it in the mail, or use our online giving portal that can be accessed [here](#) or by scanning the QR code to the right.



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