



## Ash Wednesday February 18

A Simple Dinner of Soup and Bread @ 6pm  
in the Fellowship Hall

Worship with Imposition of Ashes @ 6:45pm  
in the Sanctuary

Dinner is \$10/adult, \$5/child, and \$30 maximum for a family.

### FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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### FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

Transfiguration Sunday  
February 15, 2026

\*Rise in body or spirit.

**Bold Type**—Participate in unison.

#### ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

#### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Holy God, you revealed your presence in and through Jesus on a mountain as he became radiant with your glory and you declared, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!" As we come to worship, be present here. Let us see your glory, hear your words, and trust you to guide us. Prepare us to follow Jesus, carrying your light and love, even when the path leads downward into the valleys of the world. Amen.

#### WELCOME

*Visitors and members are encouraged to fill out the attendance folder located on the center aisle of each pew and pass it to those seated along the pew.*

PRELUDE "Etude in A-flat Major"

Chopin

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to worship, seeking a mountaintop moment, to experience God's presence with us.

**Holy God, reveal your glory; let us see your truth.**

We witness the revelation of God's glory in the life and teaching of Jesus.

**Holy God, fill us with your glory; make us witnesses to your truth.**

We remember that God's glory is not about spectacle but love.

**Holy God, let your glory shine through the ways we love; guide us to live wisely in peace, with compassion for one another.**

You call us down from the mountaintop into the valleys, and give us vision for how to live.

**Holy God, transform us in our time on the mountaintop, then send us to walk in your way, revealing your glory.**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN—NO. 193 “Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain” Verses 1-3

*Please be seated.*

CALL TO RECONCILIATION†

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**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.**

*Time for silent prayer.*

KYRIE

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI—NO. 581

**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.**

\*AFFIRMATION

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Electronic Giving** We are now able to receive gifts through texts and this QR code. It is a simple process to set up an account or to make a one-time gift as a visitor. You will soon receive much more information about our new church app with Church Directory, calendar, signups, and more available on your mobile phone. Text FarmPresGive to 1-888-364-GIVE (4483) in order to receive a reply with the link to your giving interface. The code is not case sensitive, or scan this QR code with your phone's camera.



**This Week at Farmington** Last Sunday we celebrated Scout Sunday and SouperBowl Sunday. Thank you to all who purchased chili and made donations to support the First Presbyterian Soup Kitchen. The current total is \$1450! If you would like to add to the total, please indicate SouperBowl on the memo line of your donation.

## Prayer Concerns

**Remember in Prayer** Our Farmington Family, Session, and Staff; Jackie Baker, Kevin Beard, Judith Cassidy, Jim Collins, Joe Gaul, Brenda Geise, Betzabe Guzman, Bill Harrington, Martha Hart, Jerry Hosier, Sharon Johnson, Bill Jones, Marilyn Kemper, Bill Knight, Sherry Knight, Annette Main, Judy Markham, Kaye Mathews, Sara Millar, Bonner Morgan, Ed Myers, Tommy Nagel, Nancy & Dennis Palmer, Bill Renfrow, Ellen Renfrow, Pat Sherman, JoAnne Simpkins, Karen Smaili, Marty Steele, William Stephens, Jon Still, Joan Wallace, Kasi Wann, Barbara White, Frank Whited, and from our Presbytery: Camp & Conference Ministries; Purdy Presbyterian Church, Bethel Springs, TN.



THIS SERVICE IS BEING LIVE-STREAMED  
AND RECORDED. ATTENDEES  
IMPLICITLY AGREE THAT THEY, AND  
ANY CHILDREN ACCOMPANYING  
THEM, MAY BE ON CAMERA.

Worship Online at 11:00 Sunday Mornings  
[www.farmingtonpres.org](http://www.farmingtonpres.org), click “Worship with us!”

**Adult Sunday School** Rev. Rebecca Luter and Cooper Patterson each teach an adult class on Sunday mornings. Rev. Rebecca's class, Centering in the Word, offers an introduction to the Scriptures for worship that day and meets in the East Room at 10am. Cooper's class is taking the month of January off and will begin John Ortberg's *Eternity Is Now in Session* in February. The book can be ordered from Amazon. This class meets in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30am to 10:30am.

**Annual Congregational Meeting** Session has called the Annual Congregational Meeting following worship this morning, February 15, for the purposes of receiving the 2025 Annual Report, considering the 2026 Pastor Terms of Call, and electing the 2026 Nominating Committee. Those who served on the 2025 Nominating Committee and the members of their household are not eligible to serve in 2026. Thank you to Paula Gale, Jinney Hart, Madi Lewis, Mike Colley, and Laurinda Ingram for serving in 2025. Please ask the person you plan to nominate prior to the meeting and ensure that they are willing to serve if elected.

**Farmington Presbyterian Women** will be meeting in the East Room this Sunday at 12:30 to discuss lessons 6 & 7 of our Horizon's Bible study. No preparation is necessary, and all women are welcome.

**Lenten Dinners & Devotions** Beginning Ash Wednesday, February 18, and each Wednesday of Lent we will gather at 6pm in Fellowship Hall for dinner followed by a time of devotion at 6:45pm. If you are not able to come for dinner, you are welcome to arrive in time for devotion. If you have food allergies, please let us know. Scott Hutchins is our chef and is happy to accommodate your needs. There is always a gluten-free option available.

**FPDS Transition Class Red, White, and Blue Program** You are invited to attend a program featuring famous American people, places, and music on Friday, February 20, at 11am in the Sanctuary.

**Room in the Inn** Our next night to provide hospitality for our guests experiencing homelessness this winter season is February 21. We need someone to volunteer to provide dinner, evening hosts, and laundry angels. It is possible to coordinate with others and to cook at the church. You are encouraged to volunteer on our website under "Sign Ups" or to let Rev. Rebecca or Madi Lewis know that you will be hosting.

**Fundraiser for Mexico Cistern Mission** This event was postponed and will be March 6 at 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendar and plan to be here to hear about and see pictures of the 2026 trip and enjoy a Spaghetti Dinner. The Mexico Cistern Ministry is funded by the church budget, the participants who travel, and by fundraising. You are requested to make a generous donation in support of this important, life-giving work. Church and school families are invited. You are encouraged to wear your Farmington shirt and nametag as you offer Farmington family hospitality.

**Presbytery "Beloved Community" Workshops** This event was postponed and will be rescheduled.

THROUGH CHILDREN'S EYES

Ashleigh Williams

*All children are invited to come to the Chancel steps.  
Afterward, young children may remain or proceed to the nursery.  
Worship bags are available beside the entrance to the Sanctuary.*

### PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MOSES ON MT. SINAI

Exodus 24:12-18, 31:18-32:1,7-8a

Pew Bible 125

ELIJAH ON MT. CARMEL

I Kings 18:16b-19, 19:11-16

Pew Bible 557

THE MOUNT OF TRANSFIGURATION

Matthew 17:1-9

This is the Word of the Lord.

Pew Bible 1524

**Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE TO THE WORD—NO. 587 "Alleluia"

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

SERMON

"Mountaintop Encounters with God"

Rev. Rebecca Luter

### RESPOND TO GOD

PRAYER CONCERNS—*Please remember those on our prayer list.*

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.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"The Lord is a Mighty God"

Mendelssohn

The Lord is a mighty God and a King above all from the deepest waters to the highest mountains. (based on Psalm 95: 3 and 4)

\*DOXOLOGY—NO.606

**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.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Gracious and holy God, we give you thanks for the many gifts in our lives. Your desire for our good is abundant. 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 knows that they are enough and has enough. These things we ask boldly in Christ's name. Amen.**

\*HYMN—NO. 314 “Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness” Verses 1, 2, and 5

\*INVITATION, CHARGE, AND BLESSING

\*SENDING FORTH HYMN—NO. 69 “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky” Refrain  
**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go,  
Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

\*POSTLUDE “Jesus, Light of Joy” John Goss

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## FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Rebecca Luter, Pastor

Rev. Dr. Barb Johnson, Associate Pastor

Davis Howe, Youth Director

Jim Thrash, Director of Music

Dr. Tom Bryant, Accompanist

## PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE TODAY

Rebecca Hutchins, Liturgist

Ashleigh Williams, Children's Moment

Ann Erickson and Paula Gale, Ushers

# Welcome

We seek to be a community that is a home for all of God's family with a heart for God's world. We hope that you will sense the presence of the Holy Spirit in this place and find that you feel at home. We are grateful for the visitors and friends of the Farmington family who add to our community each week.

**Need more information? What to sign up for something? Looking for the livestream of worship?** Go to our website: [www.farmingtonpres.org](http://www.farmingtonpres.org)

**Need to give us information? What to ask a question? Looking for assistance with signing up?** Email us at: [church@farmingtonpres.org](mailto:church@farmingtonpres.org)

**How do I join the church?** Members are received by Profession of Faith (for those who have never been a member of a church), Reaffirmation of Faith (for those who have joined a church in the past but not been involved in a while), and Transfer of Membership (for those who are coming from active participation in another church). If you are interested in knowing more about Farmington Presbyterian or about joining, let Rev. Rebecca or Rev. Barb know or email [church@farmingtonpres.org](mailto:church@farmingtonpres.org). We look forward to officially welcoming you into the Farmington Presbyterian Church family!

**Prayer Concerns and Pastoral Care** You are encouraged to complete a Prayer Concern card in the pew rack to add someone to the church's prayer list. Copies of the complete list are available in the folder under the Prayer Board in the church office. You may reach Rev. Rebecca Luter at (901)674-8000 or [rluter@farmingtonpres.org](mailto:rluter@farmingtonpres.org).

**Large print hymnals and hearing assistance devices are available from the ushers.**

# Happenings

**Fellowship Coffee** After worship this morning, everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall. Farmington Presbyterian Women are hosting in celebration of Valentine's Day and in gratitude for for all that you, the Farmington family, have done to support their missions. We hold Fellowship Coffee on the third Sunday each month. If you would like to help host, please sign up on our website.

**Youth Fellowship (6th-12th grades)** The youth gather on Sunday evenings from 5:30-7:30pm for dinner and recreation. Tonight we will enjoy pizza and games. For more information or to be notified of upcoming events, text or email Davis at 901-482-2503 or [davis@farmingtonpres.org](mailto:davis@farmingtonpres.org).

**Youth Sunday School (6th-12th grades)** All youth are encouraged to come for discussion on the Ecclesiastes. Donuts will be provided!