

# FEB 20-26

## Events & Celebrations

MON   20	TUE   21	WED   22
Vision, 7:15PM BIRTHDAY Judy McGuirk	FAT TUESDAY Pancake Dinner, 6:00PM	ASH WEDNESDAY Zoom Bible Study, 12:00PM Ash Wednesday Worship, 6:00PM
THU   23	FRI   24	SUN   26
Hand Bells, 5:30PM BIRTHDAY—Connie Chapman	BIRTHDAYS Patty Castro Casey Hernandez	Confirmation, 9:00AM Sunday Worship, 10:00AM Fellowship Hour, 11:15AM NA of EP, 3:00PM BIRTHDAY—Jack Sturgis

### Prayers & Concerns

Eric Regis	Frances Blankinship	Pat Bryant
Bob Hedicke	Mildred Helm	Doug Conway

*Need to add or remove someone from the Prayers/Concerns list?  
Give us a call at (915) 755-8206 or email us at office@epgrace.com  
Names will remain on for 30 days, unless we are notified otherwise.*

Should you have an offering to give, please leave it in the collection plate as you leave.

To make an offering online, please scan the QR Code.  
For all offerings given in any form, thank you!



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Transfiguration of the Lord  
February 19, 2023  
10:00AM

**Grace Worship is recorded and livestreamed online**

**Bold Text** is read or sung by the congregation

*\*Please Stand*

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE *When the Saints Go Marching In* | Borderless Brass Band

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS | Beth Jones

\*CALL TO WORSHIP | Mark Norbeck

We gather together in this place,  
**To be fed, to be renewed,  
to seek understanding.**  
We gather together in this place,  
**To be challenged  
and to embrace the challenge.**

We gather together in this place,  
**Praying that God be revealed,  
in shining glory.**

We gather together in this place,  
**Striving to walk  
the path of discipleship.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*OPENING HYMN *Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!* | No. 839

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful and gracious God,  
we bow before your unending compassion,  
the measure of our falling short.  
We have not loved as you command.  
We have not spoken truly.  
We have not cared for creation,  
including ourselves, according to your will.  
What we intend, we have not pursued;  
what we mean to avoid, we embrace.  
Help us to know the mind of Christ,  
that in all thoughts, words, and deeds,  
our lives might come to honor you...**  
*(A time for silent confession)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*Raise a Song of Gladness* | No. 155

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 24:12-18 (CEB)

Matthew 17:1-9 (CEB)

SERMON

*The Mountain We Climb* | Rev. Cindy Carlisle

\*HYMN

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* | No. 837

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *Brief Statement of Faith*

**We trust in Jesus Christ,  
Fully human, fully God.  
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:  
preaching good news to the poor  
and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed  
and blessing the children,  
healing the sick  
and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts,  
forgiving sinners,  
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.  
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,  
Jesus was crucified,  
suffering the depths of human pain  
and giving his life for the sins of the world.  
God raised Jesus from the dead,  
vindicating his sinless life,  
breaking the power of sin and evil,  
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

*I'll Fly Away* | Borderless Brass Band

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

*Glory To God* | p. 35

\*SENDING HYMN

*He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

\*BENEDICTION

**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS**

Preaching — Rev. Cindy Carlisle  
Choir Director—Brittney Williams

Liturgist— Mark Norbeck  
Technology — Bob Jones & Jim Collins