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How does
anyone recognize
that YOU belong
to God?

Transfiguration of the Lord • February 15, 2026

Exodus 24:12-18; Matthew 17:1-9
“Face to Face with God”

Being face to face with God means brightness that is
identifiable, public and conspicuous.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

CEL=Celebration Hymnal
GTG=Glory to God Hymnal

OPENING SENTENCE

Exodus 24:17 (CEB)

To the Israelites, the LORD's glorious presence looked like a blazing fire on top of the mountain.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG

"He Came Down"

GTG #137

**He came down that we may have love;
He came down that we may have love;
He came down that we may have love;
Hallelujah forevermore. (2X)**

PRELUDE "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
arr. Victor Labenske

CALL TO WORSHIP

God changed the days

God changed the rules

God changed conventions

God changed legacies

God changed the world

God changed the nations

God changed the Christ

God seeks to change us

SING "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
GTG #12

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us begin with silent prayer...

Eternal God, we read, we hear, that we are created in your image. We observe that we, along with all of Creation, grows. Everything grows, transforms, changes. But when it comes to our hearts and minds, we resist your image in us. We resist your efforts to transform us. We resist your desire to see us move past, grow into, push beyond, all the limitations our sins place on us. Help us, please, set aside everything holding us back from becoming exactly what you have in mind, God. May we come to reflect your generosity as enthusiastically as we receive it. Thank you for listening, God. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God's love can change everything, even the power of our sins over us. And it is God's will that we have this power:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

The Peace of Christ be with you

And also with you.

SING

"Gloria Patri"

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
And to the Holy Ghost.**

As it was in the beginning.

**It is now and ever shall be
world without end: Amen, amen.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

God's Word is a gift. And good gifts are meant to be opened. Our hearts and minds are gifts. And good gifts are meant to be opened. God offers to help us open our presents by God's own Spirit. Let us take God up on that offer and ask for help to understand. Let us pray...

PRAY/SING

GTG #460

"Break Thou the Bread of Life" (verse 2)

**Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, now
unto me,**

**As thou didst bless the bread by
Galilee.**

**Then shall all bondage cease, all
fetters fall.**

And I shall find my peace, my all in all.

Listen closely to the Word of God to us all and our ongoing place in God's story...

READ: Exodus 24:12-18 (CEB)

The giving of the Commandments.

¹²The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there. I'll give you the stone tablets with the instructions and the commandments that I've written in order to teach them." ¹³So Moses and his assistant Joshua got up, and Moses went up God's mountain. ¹⁴Moses had said to the elders, "Wait for us here until we come back to you. Aaron and Hur will be here with you. Whoever has a legal dispute may go to them." ¹⁵Then Moses went up the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The LORD's glorious presence settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days. On the seventh day the LORD called to Moses from the cloud. ¹⁷To

the Israelites, the LORD's glorious presence looked like a blazing fire on top of the mountain.¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud and went up the mountain. Moses stayed on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

READ: Matthew 17:1-9 (CEB)

The Transfiguration.

¹ Six days later Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother; and brought them to the top of a very high mountain. ² He was transformed in front of them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as light. ³ Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Jesus. ⁴ Peter reacted to all of this by saying to Jesus, "Lord, it's good that we're here. If you want, I'll make three shrines: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁵ While he was still speaking, look, a bright cloud overshadowed them. A voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son whom I dearly love. I am very pleased with him. Listen to him!" ⁶ Hearing this, the disciples fell on their faces, filled with awe. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." ⁸ When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus. ⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Don't tell anybody about the vision until the Human One is raised from the dead."

One: For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us...

All: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S SERMON

"Make It Shine"

ANTHEM "Glory to God in the Highest"
by Jay Althouse

SERMON "Face to Face with God"
Rev. David Ealy

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SING "Shine, Jesus, Shine"
CEL #431

OFFERING & OFFERTORY
"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"
arr. James Koerts

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom
all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts;
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

One: The Lord be with you.

All: and also with you.

Let us pray...

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" GTG #465

**What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer.
O what peace we often forfeit;
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in 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.**

SONG OF SENDING GTG #853

"We Are Marching in the Light of God"

SENDING & BENEDICTION

Let us say together the Benediction...

**Being face to face with God means
brightness that is identifiable,
public and conspicuous.**

SING

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

**God be with you till we meet again;
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
May the Shepherd's care unfold you;
God be with you till we meet again.
Till we meet, till we meet,
till we meet at Jesus' feet.
Till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE

arr. Sandra Eithun
"Siyahamba/This Little Light of Mine"

PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

The following are prayer concerns & celebrations given to us through email, Prayer Notebook at the entrance, by phone or word of mouth. Please use this list in your prayers through the week.

- Staff of the month: Danny Way
- Emily Rich Cannon—under hospice care (Tom Rich's sister)
- Emma Henkel—health concerns (Christy Bailey's mom)
- The Family of Carol Thompson
- Erin Westbrook—cancer has returned (Nanette's nephew's wife)

Our prayers continue for:

Cindy Atkins, Ron & Pat Baugus, Rose Boderck (Liberty Commons, Rm #103), Fenton Covington (hospice care); Emily Johnson, Susan Loy (Alamance House), Kevin Monroe (White Oak Manor, Rm #306), Betty Sykes (Compass Health Rm #A19), Helen Thomas (Brookdale Senior Living, #67), and Pat Webster



THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

- Peggy Guyer
- Branden & TJ Hays (Tyler & Ethan)
- Katie Hayes (Maddie)
- Donovan & Stephanie Herndon (Rainey, Ryder & Avery)
- Dot Johnson
- James & Emily Johnson
- Jeff & Tammy Karnes
- Jeanie Kernodle

Be sure to check out our Linking Lives Podcast Link:

<https://hawfieldschurch.org/linking-lives-podcast>

—BOY SCOUT HAPPENINGS— Pinewood Derby Saturday, 2/7

Pictured here are three boys who have advanced to the District Pinewood Derby Race to be held on February 28th at the Hawfields Civitans Shelter. Reeves Chrismon took home first place, Tyler Kozlowski came in second, and Zach Kozlowski secured third. And yes, they are twin brothers! A huge thanks to Hawfields Presbyterian Church for all your support for our units!



ANNUAL MEETING NOTES

Last Sunday was our Annual Meeting. We, of course, reviewed the 2025 Annual Report, duplicates of which are available digitally or as hardcopies. Ira Trollinger gave a presentation on giving strategies that ended with an appeal for prayer. The congregation elected to replace Brody Cameron (given his resignation) and employed the Nominating Committee to resume their duty. While his resignation letter was published, copies of it are available from the church office and Brody himself invites anyone who wishes to discuss his decision with him directly.

The longest portion of the meeting centered around the pastor's Terms of Call and (1) their extraordinary increase in expense and (2) confidence in David's ministry. For the first part, it was observed that the increase in expense was due solely to requirements imposed by the denomination's Board of Pensions. The rest of the proposed compensation was unchanged from the previous year. As for the second part, several expressed no confidence in David's leadership and no longer being able to support him as pastor. Specifically expressed was their assessment that our comparatively low membership (compared to nearby, recently started congregations) and financial struggles are due to his sermons not inspiring people to join/remain a part of the congregation. Still others expressed alternative views, including a desire to not become like the mega-churches in our area, appreciation for the welcome and care felt from the congregation, and appreciation for David's ministry. In the end, the Terms of Call were approved but with dissent. It was acknowledged that the conversation on whether David should remain as pastor would continue and that opportunities to participate in those discussions would be forthcoming. The meeting ended with prayer and members were dismissed in peace.

THE 2025 SESSION



ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

We readily accept the brightness of Jesus and his life. The miracles. The challenges to authority. The spectacle of conquering storms, hearts and death. Jesus himself raising to glorious resurrection. The brightness of Jesus is undeniable. It even comes across from the page. Scripture, especially in the Gospels, shines like a floodlight into the reaches of us. So when we carry Jesus within us, shouldn't we be bright as well? As you move through the week, what are the ways you try to dampen, tamp down, or otherwise shade the light of Christ in your life? What does God have to do in order to shine through you without impediment?

QUESTIONS AS YOU WORSHIP THIS WEEK

- How does *anyone* recognize that YOU belong to God?
- When someone is face to face with you are they encountering God in your life?
- If Jesus were standing in front of you, what one question would you ask?
- What does it mean to you to be created in the image of God?

LENT HAS ARRIVED

We begin with the **Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper (2/17)** from 5:30-7:30pm. The meal is supported by your donating. Next is the **Ash Wednesday Worship Service (2/18)** starting at 7pm. We will literally wash our sins away (you have to see it to believe it...). From there we will follow our theme during the Sundays in Lent, using a different thematic element each week. **Palm/Passion Sunday will come March 29th** to begin Holy Week. A reading list that takes you all the way through Lent (and into Holy Week, really) is available from the church office or from the website.

2025 GIVING STATEMENTS

2025 Contribution Statements are available in the sanctuary this Sunday, and

available for pick up in the church office during the week. If there are any questions, please reach out to the church office.



DIRECTORY DRAFT

You can find a draft of the newest church directory in the foyer and fellowship hall for the next two weeks. Please take a look at your information to make sure it's correct, and feel free to make any corrections to your information on the draft. The directory will be published and available beginning Sunday, February 22nd.

LENT HAS ARRIVED

Do you have enough light to see your path? Are you traveling light enough to conserve your strength? Are you moved and moving? Well, with our theme for Lent we want to answer all of that and more. In preparation for the season of Lent and our theme, "Light for the Journey", we're in need of a few items if you have them to share. First, we will need mirrors of all shapes and sizes. Please mark the back of your mirror with your name and phone number if you share one with us. The second thing we need are your thoughts! As you are willing to share, take 5 minutes to gaze at yourself in the mirror (set a timer!) and then write a paragraph of what you think you see in the reflection. Your reflections can, of course, be anonymous and we won't share them without your express permission. Your submissions can come

by emailing the church office, texting the pastor, or putting it in an envelope and placing that in an offering plate or giving box. We'll receive these throughout Lent.

YOUTH GROUP MEALS

If you're available to help provide meals for youth group meetings this winter, sign up by entering the link in your browser. Some of our favorite meals include chicken nuggets, pizza, Bojangles, taco bar, and subs.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D49AEA82EABFA7-58245441-winter>

NURSERY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

We're seeking some volunteers to lend a hand in our nursery! If interested, please use the link below to sign up or reach out to Mandy.

Sunday, February 15th:

AM: 1 - _____
PM: 1 - _____
2 - _____

Sunday, February 22nd:

AM: 1 - _____
PM: 1 - _____
2 - _____

SCOUT SUNDAY

Scout Sunday will be held on Sunday, **February 22nd**, during the 10:00 AM service. Following the service, a brunch hosted by the Scouts will be held in the fellowship hall and everyone is invited to attend!

MEALS ON WHEELS HELP

Presumably, you like to eat. We'll go a step further and assume you like to eat everyday. As it is, there are some in our community who can't do that without help. Hawfields, in a once a month commitment, is partnering with Meals on Wheels to deliver cooked meals to folks. These meals are pre-prepared and wrapped up so all you have to do is deliver. Obviously we're not delivering meals everyday but Meals on Wheels is.

What we're doing is only a part of their whole effort. There's a job description outlining precisely what's expected and what kind of time commitment. You can even take the mileage off on your taxes. But the impact of what you do would be helping take off the scourge of hunger and loneliness from people within your community in a pretty easy way. Sign up with Norma Poole today or contact her for more information.

https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/2jnbiqcqcp0ywqckzw9dm/Meals_on_Wheels_volunteer_role_description_for_church.pdf?rlkey=z45xuni3ybxkgni4awse8j429&dl=0

ORDER YOUR T-SHIRT!

It's time to show the world where you go to church! Order a new T-Shirt, Sweatshirt or Hoodie and proudly show your faith! You can pick up an order form at church or on the church website, www.hawfieldschurch.org. Orders and money are due by **February 28th** to the church office.

SAVE THE DATE

The next blood drive will be held on Saturday, **March 28th**. Be on the lookout for more information in the coming weeks!

MISSION YARD SALE

Our annual Mission Yard Sale is scheduled for **Friday, April 24th** and **Saturday, April 25th**. Please bring your donations to the yard sale work room on the second floor of the Fellowship Hall. If you need assistance, please contact Sandy Muller. If you have large items to be picked up, please contact Carol Phillips. Your donations are greatly appreciated and help make our sale successful!

THE WEEK AHEAD:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- 9:00 AMYouth Sunday School
- 9:15 AMCoffee & Treats (F. Hall)
- 10:00 AMTraditional Worship Service
- 11:00 AMYouth—Lunch & Love Discussion
- 12:00 PMSession Retreat
- 3:00 PMGirl Scouts Meeting
- 5:00 PMHawfields Community Meal
- 6:00 PMFaith @ Night Service

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 7:00 PM "The Gospels" Study (Rm 15)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- 11:00 AMStaff Meeting & Prayer
- 4:00 PMManna Market @ First Baptist
- 5:30 PMPancake Supper (F. Hall)
- 7:00 PMBoy Scouts Meeting (F. Hall)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 5:30 PMLinking Lives Prayer Chat
- 6:30 PMChoir Rehearsal
- 6:30 PMConfirmation Class (Library)
- 6:30 PMNarcotics Anonymous (Fleming)
- 7:00 PMAsh Wednesday Service

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- 9:00 AMCoffee & Prayer @ Habit Coffee
- 10:00 AMCommunity Life Committee Mtg
- 6:30 PMAA Meeting (Fleming)
- 7:00 PMAdmin Life Committee Meeting

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- 11:00 AMBingo

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- 9:00 AMWalking Group (church track)
- 12:00 PMPinewood Derby Scout Event

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- 9:00 AMYouth Sunday School
- 9:15 AMCoffee & Treats (F. Hall)
- 10:00 AMTraditional Worship Service
- 11:00 AMYouth—Lunch & Board Games
- 12:00 PMSession Retreat
- 6:00 PMFaith @ Night Service

BY THE NUMBERS 2/8/26

Giving Budget 2026.....	\$356,447.00
Gen. Fund YTD	\$20,248.00
Needed monthly	\$29,703.92
G.F. Month to Date	\$9,113.00
Needed weekly.....	\$6,854.75
Gen. Fund Last Week	\$8,023.00
Building Fund	\$250.00
Youth.....	\$0.00
Helping Hands Balance	\$1,412.22

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WAYS TO GIVE

In our church, we give in a number of ways. We give of our time through service and mission. We give of our prayers. We give financially through the tithing box in the worship space entrance, mail, online and at the church office. We give of ourselves where ever we are.