



Transfiguration Sunday

February 15th, 2026

St. Andrew's United Church

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***Those who are able, please stand as marked**

The St. Andrew's family warmly welcomes all visitors and newcomers!

If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please sign our Guest Book in the Narthex and join us for coffee and snacks after service.

Musical Prelude

Announcements

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE

*Lighting of the Christ Candle

Jesus Comes to Me as a Winter Tree (lyrics on screen)

*Share the Peace of Christ

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, you are invited to climb with us into the quiet majesty of that inner mountain

C: Where the air thins, and every step becomes a prayer, every silence a hymn.

L: In that hallowed, thin place between earth and sky.

C: We encounter the profound mystery of transformation, a reset that is both startling and tender.

L: Let us lift our eyes and hearts into the bright unknown,

C: Where the ordinary is transfigured by the touch of divine presence and grace.

*Opening Hymn: VU 104 – *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding (vs 1-3)* (lyrics on screen)

OPENING PRAYER

(in-unison)

God of grace and wonder, you are the light of the minds that know you; the life of the souls that love you; the strength of those who serve you.

We come to worship, to marvel in your goodness and seek your truth, as we offer all praise and honour to you.

We confess we sometimes mistake our own desires for your will.

We are too often distracted by our own desires and disappointments, clinging to fantasies and false promises.

We fear the future rather than seeking signs of hope.

Forgive who we have been, amend who we are.

Direct who we shall be, praying all of this in Jesus' name. Amen.

THE LESSONS

The Old Testament

Exodus 24:12-18

God calls Moses up the mountain

Psalm 99

God delights in justice

The New Testament

The Gospel of St. Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus is transfigured on the mountain

(response after The Lessons)

L: These are the Words of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn: VU 103 – How Good, Lord, to Be Here (vs 1-5)**

(lyrics on screen)

Sermon – Break Time

Rev. Scott Brown

***Hymn: MV 169 – When Hands Reach Out Beyond Divides**

(lyrics on screen)

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Offering

Offering Dedication: MV 191 – What Can I Do?

(lyrics on-screen)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(responsively)

“Merciful God, hear your people praying.”

COMMISSIONING *(in unison)*

We go now; to shine the light of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit in all the world, wherever we are sent this day and week.

We go now; to meet hatred and evil by salting it with grace,
mercy and love that Jesus and the Holy Spirit empower with us.
We go now; to tend all of God's creation as caring stewards of all
the mysteries of the world unfold before us.
We go now; with the mercy of God, the peace of Christ and the
power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

BLESSING

May you go with go in your thoughts and in your being.
May Jesus go with you in your heart and your believing.
May the Spirit go with you in all whom you are receiving.
That you may be the living, do-ing, being that the Trinity
calls you to be. Amen.

***Closing Hymn: MV 172 – God Says**
(lyrics on screen)

Musical Postlude

***In honour of BLACK HISTORY MONTH, Robert and Vince are
preparing selections from traditional African American
gospel music, known reverentially as Negro Spirituals.
Famously compiled by Dr. Burleigh in the early 20th century,
these songs have inhabited all major hymnals and
denominations since.***

Burleigh Spiritual this week:

“Sinner Please Don't Let This Harvest Pass”

Thank you

Worship Leaders

Rev. Scott Brown – Presider

Vince Anderson – Lead Musician

Robert Woodbury – Cantor

Technical Support

Eldon Wilson – Live streaming & Sound

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