



Transfiguration by Feofan Grek
 from Spaso Preobrazhensky Cathedral
 in Pereslavl-Zalessky Gallery (15th century)



The Celebration of Worship

February 15, 2026 • Transfiguration of the Lord

Guest Pastor:	Rev. Rick Hull
Worship Leader:	Jack Nordman
Pianist:	Nancy Arata-Fong
Choir Conductor:	Ben Pryor
Japanese Reader:	Mieko Davis

Centering Prayer for Worship

Holy God, as we experience the joy of being together as a faith community, we long to enter into Your presence. In this moment, and in every moment, may we glimpse Your grace which comes to us to transform our lives, and our world. As we worship, give us faith to see Your glory in our Lord Jesus Christ so that we may be changed into His likeness and become more fully who You have created us to be. Amen.

Prelude Nancy Arata-Fong

*Introit

All: Make us one, Lord, make us one. Holy Spirit make us one. Let Your love flow so the world will know, we are one in You.

Welcome and Announcements Jonathan Sakakibara

** Those who can, please stand*

Call to Worship

Jack Nordman

Leader: O God, glorious and faithful, to those who seek You, You reveal the beauty of Your face.

People: On the mountain Your Son Jesus was made radiant with divine splendor.

All: In His face, we have glimpsed Your glory, in His life, we see Your love. With adoration, we proclaim Your glory and sing Your praise.

*Opening Hymn: He Is Exalted (#2070 black songbook)

Sing twice.

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise him. He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise his name!

He is the Lord, forever his truth shall reign; heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name. He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

Invitation to Confession

Jack Nordman

Leader: God receives us when we turn to God. With joy, God welcomes us; with gentleness, God listens to us; with graciousness, God forgives us. Let's open our lives to God's Spirit and tell God how it is with us.

Prayer of Confession

Jack Nordman

Leader: Gracious God, we admit we have fallen short of Your will for us. We haven't loved You or our neighbors as You command.

People: We haven't cared for creation, including ourselves, according to Your will. What we intend to do, we haven't gotten around to doing; what we try to avoid, we end up doing. Forgive us.

*Response: "Shalom"

Sha rom, sha rom, mata a u hi ma de. Sha rom, sha rom, Kami no mi megumi. *(Peace, peace, until we meet again. Peace, peace, may we be blessed with grace from God.)*

Sha rom, sha rom, mata a u hi ma de. Sha rom, sha rom yuta kani, yuta kani, yuta kani. *(Peace, peace, until we meet again. Peace, peace, abundantly, abundantly, abundantly.)*

Postlude

Nancy Arata-Fong

We invite you to remain seated during the Postlude as we enjoy the music and God's presence together. If you need to go, please feel free to do so. Go with God's blessings.

In Appreciation:

Greeters:

Ian Davis, Mieko Davis

Ushers:

Betsy Eskridge, Michael Wright

Parking:

Ben Pryor

Sound System:

Lois Van Beers

Zoom Moderator/Greeter:

Lori Hart

Altar Flowers:

Ian & Mieko Davis

Coffee Time:

Terri Bowman, Janet Hill, Judy Fukuman

Lenten Season

Feb 18: Ash Wednesday
Feb 22: First Sunday in Lent
Mar 01: Second Sunday in Lent
Mar 08: Third Sunday in Lent
Mar 15: Fourth Sunday in Lent
Mar 22: Fifth Sunday in Lent
Mar 29: Palm Sunday
Apr 02: Maundy Thursday
Apr 03: Good Friday
Apr 05: Resurrection of the Lord/Easter



Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer Congregation

All: Our Parent Who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your 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 Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***Sending Hymn: The Church's One Foundation (#442)**

Sing verses 1, 2, 4 and 5.

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the word;
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride.
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.

***Benediction**

Rev. Rick Hull

All: May our lives and our world be transformed by Your loving care. Please fill us with Your Spirit so that what we think and say and do brings honor and glory to You. Amen.

A Time for Silent Contemplation

This time of quiet is offered to encourage you to share your personal thoughts with God as well as listen to God through the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Assurance of God's Grace

Jack Nordman

Leader: When we turn to God and admit our faults and failings, by God's Spirit, we are given new strength and hope for the journey through the loving sacrifice of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

***Response to God's Forgiveness: Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me (#582 Glory to God hymnal)**

*All Sing: Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.*

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

Jack Nordman

Leader: As the forgiven and redeemed people of God, let us share our peace and joy with one another. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Choir Song

"This Land is Your Land" Words & Music by Woody Guthrie

Children's Message

Rev. Rick Hull

***Hymn of Reflection: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**
(#263)

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unceasing, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; Thy justice, like mountains high soaring above Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small; In all life Thou livest, the true life of all; we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree, then wither and perish; but naught changes Thee.

Thou reignest in glory, Thou dwellest in light, Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight; all praise we would render; O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

Unison Prayer of Guidance

All: Now may the words of our mouths, the meditations of our hearts, the interpretation of our minds, and the response of our hands be acceptable to You, our Lord and our Redeemer. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

1st Scripture Reading (Japanese)

Mieko Davis

Isaiah 42:6-7

"I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness."

2nd Scripture Reading

Jack Nordman

Isaiah 42:6-7

"I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness."

3rd Scripture Reading & Sermon

Rev. Rick Hull

"Who We Are"

1 Peter 2:9-10

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were no people but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy but now you have received mercy.

Musical Interlude

Nancy Arata-Fong

Opportunity To Present Offerings

All: Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One. Give thanks because God's given Jesus Christ, God's Son. (Repeat) And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich" because of what the Lord has done for us. (Repeat) Give thanks. Give thanks.

***Doxology**

All: Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Jack Nordman

Joys & Concerns

Jonathan Sakakibara