

**Welcome to worship at
New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**Transfiguration of Our Lord
March 2, 2025**



Witnesses to the glory of God in the face of Jesus reflect that glory in the world. It was true for Moses. It was doubtless true for Peter, James, and John. We pray that it will be true of all of us who see God's glory in the word and in the supper and who are being "transformed into the same image" by God's Spirit.

**The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor
Nicole Young, seminarian minister
Patricia Nyce, director of music ministry
Lindsey Waltermeyer, Grace band leader**

We love our neighbors with healing and feeding them!

**All worship can be viewed online at
newhanoverlutheran.org
[facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch](https://www.facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch)
and on YouTube.**

**May your worship experience strengthen you
with God's love and grace.**

Prelude

Welcome

Please rise as you are able.

Gathering Hymn *Beautiful Savior* ELW #838

Call to Worship Pastor Scott
In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Prayer of the Day Pastor Scott
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Let us pray.
Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into
the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we
may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Centering Song *Here I Am to Worship*

Grace Band

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus:

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Chorus

Bridge:

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross

Chorus

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Please be seated.

Children's Message

Nikki Young

First Reading Exodus 34:29-35

Ron Fegley

A reading from the book of Exodus

²⁹ Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand,

Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰ When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³² Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³ When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴ but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵ the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Here ends the reading.

Please rise as you are able.

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Gospel **Luke 9:28-43a** **Pastor Scott**

The holy gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to

accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

³⁷ On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. ³⁸ Just then a man from the crowd shouted, “Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child.

³⁹ Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. ⁴⁰ I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.” ⁴¹ Jesus answered, “You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.” ⁴² While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father.

^{43a} And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Message

Pastor Scott

A moment of silence for reflection

Please rise as you are able.

Song of the Day *Days of Elijah*

Grace Band

These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days
Of Your servant Moses
Righteousness being restored

And though these are days
Of great trials
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice
In the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Chorus:

Behold He comes
Riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun
At the trumpet call
So lift your voice
It's the year of Jubilee
And out of Zion's hill
Salvation comes

And these are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days
Of Your servant David
Rebuilding a temple of praise
And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are as white in the world
And we are the labourers
In Your vineyard
Declaring the Word of the Lord

Bridge (sing 2x):

There is no god like Jehovah
There is no god like Jehovah
There is no god like Jehovah
There is no god like Jehovah

Chorus (sing 2x)

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Prayers of Intercession
God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Nikki Young

The Lord's Prayer (*Sung*)

Nikki Young

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

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Peace

Nikki Young

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Please share a sign of peace with your neighbors.

The people give a sign of peace to each other.

Please be seated.

Offertory

The offering will be taken at this time.

Choir Anthem

Amazing Grace

Chancel Choir

Offertory Response

Create in Me a Clean Heart

ELW #186

The offering is brought forward for a blessing.

Announcements

Pastor Scott

Please rise as you are able.

Sending Hymn

Alleluia, Song of Gladness

ELW #318

Dismissal

Pastor Scott

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Go get'em!!!

Postlude

Festive Voluntary

Robert Lau

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Announcements

Today

The flowers are sponsored to the glory of God and in celebration of their daughter Hadley's sixth birthday by Danielle and Jim Dugan.

Today: Head Usher: Bill Allen, Usher: Dee Singley, Lector: Ron Fegley, Children's Sermon: Nikki Young, Acolyte: Maddie Artim

Ash Wednesday 12:00 Head Usher: Steve Weidner, Usher: Terry Santangelo, Acolyte: Usher

7:00 Head Usher: Jim Gross, Usher: Yvonne Peto, Acolyte: Faye Weidner

Next Sunday Head Usher: George Trowbridge, Ushers: Sharon and Bill Tracey, Lector: Stacey Rothermel, Children's Sermon: Ariel Hansley, Acolyte: Genesis Garcia, Communion Assistants: Carolyn Fleming and Nikki Young

Altar Guild members serving this month: Nancy Gross, Sue Care, Brenda Hunsberger and Kay Kurtz.

The Nursery room is located between the Welcome Center and the Fellowship Hall. Parents are welcome to use the room during worship as needed. The room provides for a comfortable play area in a joyful environment; toys and books are included. The room has access to a changing room and a private nursing room next door.

Doors leading to fellowship hall and the education wing remain locked during the worship service for the safety of all.

New Hanover's Got Talent so come check it out! This morning, following the worship service join in the fun for the Fastnacht social

and talent show in fellowship hall. This event is being planned by the 325th Anniversary Committee.

Calendar

Worship Service – Today, 9:00 AM, sanctuary and online

Food Drop Off – Today, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen

Food Delivery Pickup – Today, 10:00 AM, kitchen door

Fastnacht Social – Today, 10:15 AM, rooms 1, 11

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

Cub Scout Pack 367 6:30 – 8:30 PM, 1, 4, 14, 21-24

Scouts BSA Troop 367 – Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:15 PM, room 1

Ash Wednesday Worship Service Wednesday, 12:00, sanctuary

Food Drop Off – Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, kitchen

Food Delivery Pickup – Wednesday, 1:00 PM, kitchen door

Addiction 12 Step – Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, room 24

Chancel Choir – Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:00 PM, room 15

Ash Wednesday Worship Service Wednesday, 7:00 PM, sanctuary

GriefShare – Thursday, 10:00 – 11:30 AM, welcome center

God on Tap – Thursday, 6:00 PM, Main St. Pub in Bally

Addiction 12 Step – Thursday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, room 24

Handbell Choir – Thursday, 6:15 – 7:30 PM, room 15

Crossover Banquet Set-up – Friday, 4:00 – 7:00 PM, rooms 1, 11,
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Men's Breakfast – Saturday, 8:00 AM, Brookside Family Restaurant

Crossover Banquet – Saturday, 3:00 – 8:00 PM, rooms 1, 11, 14

Worship Service – Next Sunday, 9:00 AM, sanctuary and online

Food Drop Off – Next Sunday, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen

Food Delivery Pickup – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, kitchen door

J.A.M. – Next Sunday, 10:15 AM, room 21

KFC Rehearsal – Next Sunday, 11:00 AM

Praise Band Rehearsal – Next Sunday, 11:15 AM, sanctuary

Confirmation – Next Sunday, 1:30 – 3:30 PM, St. Luke, Gilbertsville

God on Tap is this Thursday, March 6th, at Main St. Pub in Bally, beginning at 6:00 PM. The topic of discussion will be, "But I'm just one. What can 'I' do? How can little ole me make a difference?"

RSVP by Wednesday, March 5th, to Randy Dotterer at 610-306-0621.

The Men's Breakfast is this Saturday at 8:00 AM at Brookside Family Restaurant. Come out for good food and friendly conversation. No registration is required. Any questions, contact Ron Fegley at 484-300-3025.

Upcoming Events

Midweek Lenten Dinner & Worship Come join us each Wednesday beginning March 12th at 5:30 PM in the fellowship hall for Good Food & Fellowship. A Holden Evening Prayer Worship will begin at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary.

Spaghetti Dinner Saturday, March 15th, 4:00 – 7:00 PM

NHELCS's annual **all-you-can-eat** Spaghetti Dinner will soon be here! Enjoy all the spaghetti with homemade meatballs, homemade sauce, homemade Italian bread, salad and beverage you want. Be sure to save room for ice cream and Pizzelle for dessert. **BYOB**

The Spaghetti Dinner is a fundraising event to help maintain the picnic grove and support youth activities. No reservation is required.

Adults - \$16.00

Seniors (65 and older) - \$12.00

Children (7-12) - \$8.00

Children (6 & younger) - free

Children's Day Celebration is March 16th. Since the congregation's forming in 1700, the church has been blessed to have families with children from generation to generation. This year, the 325th Anniversary Committee wants to highlight our children on Children's Day, March 16th. Our younger-aged children will take part in leading the service and provide special music. Parents, bring your children to church on this day to receive a special blessing and so the congregation can give thanks for these young ones who are the future of our church. Following the service, there will be a light reception. This day is in addition to Youth Sunday which is being planned by our older youth on March 30th. Come and celebrate the future leaders of NHELCS!

Box City is Coming This year, we are hosting Box City, a homeless experience and lock-in for our youth and youth within the SEPA Synod. Volunteers are needed to help set up and clean up for dinner on Saturday, March 22nd, and to help with a simple continental-type breakfast on Sunday, March 23rd. If you can help with some overnight security as well, reach out to Nikki Young.

Lilies will adorn the sanctuary on Easter, April 20th. A suggested donation per plant is \$11.00. Sponsor forms are available in the bulletin, newsletter and Welcome Center. Fill out a form indicating how many plants you wish to sponsor and how they should be acknowledged in the Easter bulletin. Also, indicate if you will be picking up your plant(s) or if you wish for them to be delivered to homebound members. Plants may be picked up **after the 9:00 AM Easter service**. Place the form and your payment (checks payable to NHELCC) in an envelope and then in the offering plate, the mail slot at the Fellowship Hall door, or mail to the church office. Forms and donation are due by **March 30, 2025**.

The NHELCC Book Club is reading *Echo of Old Books* by Barbara Davis. We will be meeting at Peppe's Pizza and Grill, 2485 Swamp Pike, Gilbertsville on Tuesday, April 1st, at 6:30 PM. Join the club for an evening of fellowship and fun! If you have any questions about this event, contact Sharon Tracey at LBD36@aol.com.

Kids Camp Registration is NOW OPEN! We are heading North for Kids Camp this year! The NHELCC True North Kids Camp will be June 16th – June 20th from 9:00 AM – noon. Potty trained preschoolers – rising 5th graders are welcome to attend. Youth headed to 6th grade and up are welcome to be junior counselors. Register and/or sign up to volunteer NOW! Go to <https://vbspro.events/p/35b361>.

GriefShare Group If you or someone you know is dealing with grief due to the loss of a loved one, join a new GriefShare group hosted by NHELCC. The group meets on Thursday mornings from 10:00 - 11:30 AM. You may sign up online <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/259900> or contact Nikki Young.

NHELCC 325th Anniversary Spirit Wear and Accessories Online Shop will soon be open. We are excited to partner with a local company that will make items such as polos, t-shirts, hoodies and other accessories available for order with our 325th Anniversary logo. More details are coming soon.

Save the date!! The Reconciling in Christ (RIC) team has scheduled a virtual Town Hall for Tuesday, April 22nd, at 7:00 PM. There will be a location set aside at the church, for members who don't want to attend virtually. A panel, consisting of four people from Lutheran churches in our area that have gone through the RIC

journey, will be telling us about their RIC experiences and you will have the opportunity to ask them questions.

The participants are: Pastor Daniel Eisenberg, Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Mayfair (Philadelphia), Pastor Keith Anderson, Pastor of Upper Dublin Lutheran Church (Ambler), Stephanie Jacob, member of the RIC core team at Upper Dublin Lutheran Church and Lee Shannon, member of the RIC core team at Trinity Lutheran Church, Kutztown.

More information will be shared soon.

The RIC team is looking forward to this event and hope that you will plan to join them!

Want to be a member?

Please fill out a yellow card, "Your Voice from the Pew", located in the pew rack and give to Pastor Scott or place the card in the offering plate. Check off "Interest in Church Membership."

Resources

The 325th Anniversary Committee has made available a coloring book and crayons for "kids from one to ninety-two" who like to color. The book makes a nice keepsake as it contains some historical facts about the church. Also, the committee is providing a wrapper in which you may place your copies of Moments in Time. All of these items are in the Welcome Center on top of the display case near the photo display panels. If you are missing any Moments in Time inserts, you may contact Susan in the church office or see Lee Wesner or Barbara Eisenhart.

Want to keep up with all the latest news from NHELCC? Subscribe to the bi-weekly Constant Contact communication emails. You will receive a weekly announcement on Monday and a worship reminder on Saturday. If you are not already receiving these emails, you can use this QR code and sign up today using a very simple, secure site.



Do you enjoy the praise band songs? Would you like to get to know them better? This [playlist](#) includes over fifty songs that our praise band has done, and more will be added in the future. You will need to download Spotify (it's free!) to listen to the songs.



Peer Support Information The Ferns Peer Run Respite is a local mental health non-profit resource in Montgomery County. The Ferns provides a supportive and calm environment for individuals in need and not able to interact in other available mental health resources. The Ferns is totally peer-supported and allows individuals at the respite the time they may need to recover or seek additional treatment. If you know an individual who may need this service, contact the church and leave a message for the peer support program or reach out to Pastor Scott.

The Peer Support Ministry webpage on the church’s website (newhanoverlutheran.org) offers resources for mental health and wellness. Visit the webpage for information.

Mental Health and Wellness Millions of people across the nation are affected by mental health conditions. National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) has local centers in both Reading and Lansdale. They offer in-person and online support groups. NHELCC has links with helpful information available on our website (newhanoverlutheran.org) or contact NAMI Helpline or PA Addiction Helpline directly.

NAMI Help Line 1-800-950-6242 is available Monday - Friday 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM ET.

Text “Helpline” to 62640 or if in crisis call or text 988.

PA Addiction Helpline 1-800-662-HELP (4357).

Online live chat offered at 1-717-216-0905 or text

You Can Help

Pictorial Directory Send pictures of members, classes and group activities to Nance White at Nance2237@yahoo.com as soon as possible to be included in the new pictorial directory.

You can donate to NHELCC ministry electronically. Simply point your smartphone camera at one of these QR codes and follow the link.

Tithe.ly QR Code



Simply Giving QR Code



Volunteers are needed to help during the church service: Ushers,

Lectors, Children's Sermons, Acolytes and Communion Assistants.
Contact Faye Weidner at omiweidner@gmail.com or 484-929-5958 if you can help.

Food Ministry

More than 200,000 meals have been delivered! NHELCL's Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry is changing lives. And, you can be a part of the team. 1) You can donate food. Drop off your donation on Wednesdays between 1 – 2 PM and Sundays between 9 – 10 AM. **Items most needed include: hamburger, chicken (thighs and breast meat), pasta (ziti, elbows, bowties), cheese (mozzarella, cheddar, parmesan), potatoes, fresh fruit (apples, oranges, bananas) and eggs.** 2) Donate money through Thrivent Gift Cards. Place monetary donations on the offering plate or mail to the church. 3) Deliver meals. Sign up at <https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/loaves-fishes-food-ministry/>.

Reconciling in Christ Serving All and Loving Unconditionally

The RIC team would like to hear from you! The team asks you to complete the survey that is in today's bulletin. After completion, return it to the basket on the stage in Fellowship Hall. After today, the basket will be on the table (where the name tags are) in the Welcome Center. Or, you can place your completed survey in the mail slot or return it to the church office. Also, the survey will be included in the upcoming newsletter. We would like the surveys to be returned by March 9th.



Recently the RIC team arranged for two presentations. The presentations, "LGBTQIA+ 101" and "Pronouns-Why They Are Important", are now on the church website under the Reconciling In Christ Journey page. In case you missed the presentations or would like to watch them again, you will find them by entering this link in your web browser: <https://newhanoverlutheran.org/reconciling-in-christ/> or connect using this QR Code.



General Fund Financial Summary - YTD 2025			
Month	Income	Expense	Difference
January	\$ 27,384.16	\$ 40,870.67	\$(13,486.51)
	Balance	as of date	
General Fund - Cash on Hand	\$ 76,680.00	1/31/2025	

Prayer Requests

Long-term: Sarah Bowman, Keeley Staples, Logan Conley

Shut-in: Penny Frymoyer

Grieving: family and friends of Carol Buchholtz Yost (Nance White's sister)

Military: Shawn Dietz, Michael McHugh, Kevin Dugan, Jason Bernhard, Craig Geiser, Patrick Mathias, Steven Kane, William Zearfoss, Will Wilson V, Milton Jack Repa, Kyle Woods, Danny Foust

Peace for violence in our area and nationally

Katy Mahon-Miller	Luann Hanley	Carol Estes
William Trotter	Kathy Kane	Maxwell Girard
Pat Fryer	Jean Renninger	Pr. Kork Moyer
Betty Lou Shadle	Julia Hauck	Tony Mancini
Raul Castro	Amy LeVan	Jeffrey Kunsch
Wilma Lahr	Melissa	Mary Lou
Doug Weaver	Joan Wagner	Robert Ganovsky
Dorothy Bingaman	Emily Ocelus	Eric & Wendy Hess
Sue Care	Deb Matthews	Marceline
Anne Eshleman	Daniel Johnson	Chris Fatzinger
Hank Droneberg	Pena family	Kim Frain
Jen Perez	Frank D.	Pam Helfrich
Barb & Tom Faust	Andy Van Dyke	Janet
Pam Abbott	Holli Muffler	Louise Karns
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Mabel Gaugler	Sandy Wesner	Helen Foulke
Carla Hausmann	Joan Price	Betty Seroski
Ralph Borneman	Lucille Powell	Virginia Specht
Jeffrey Weems	Joan Scheffey	Arnold Amundsen
Chuck Beck	Ally Musser & family	Rich Freed
Joe	Joe	Casey Flack
Tim Mutter	Denton Quick	David Helfrich, Sr.
Tara Hauck	Patricia Kemp	Ron Seasholtz

Jennifer, Brendt, Declan & Conor Budnick Penny Garber
Hazel LeVan Lynn Amundsen David Gottshall
Kate Brunick & family Pat Green Paul Knauer
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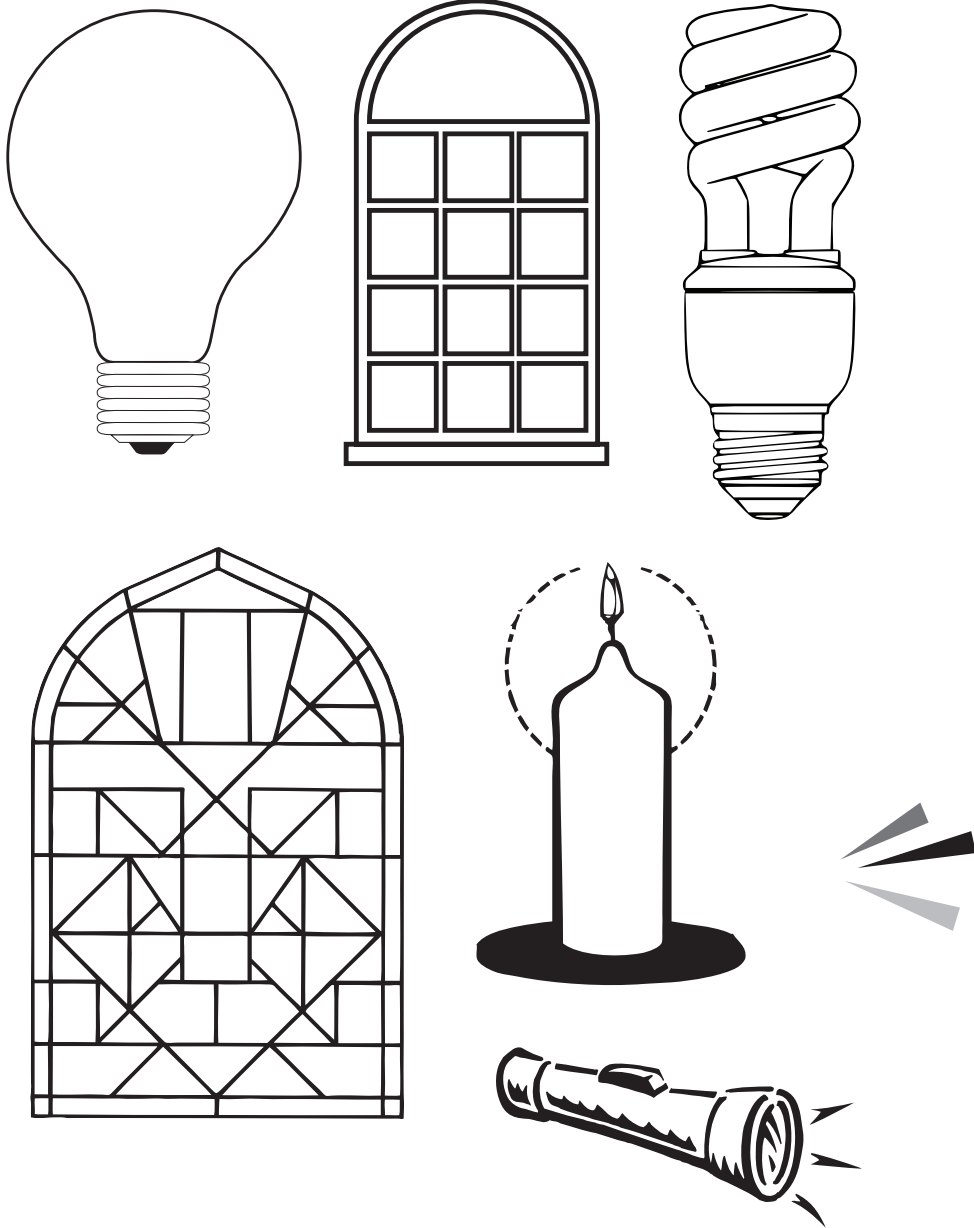
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Look around the sanctuary.

What sources of light do you see?



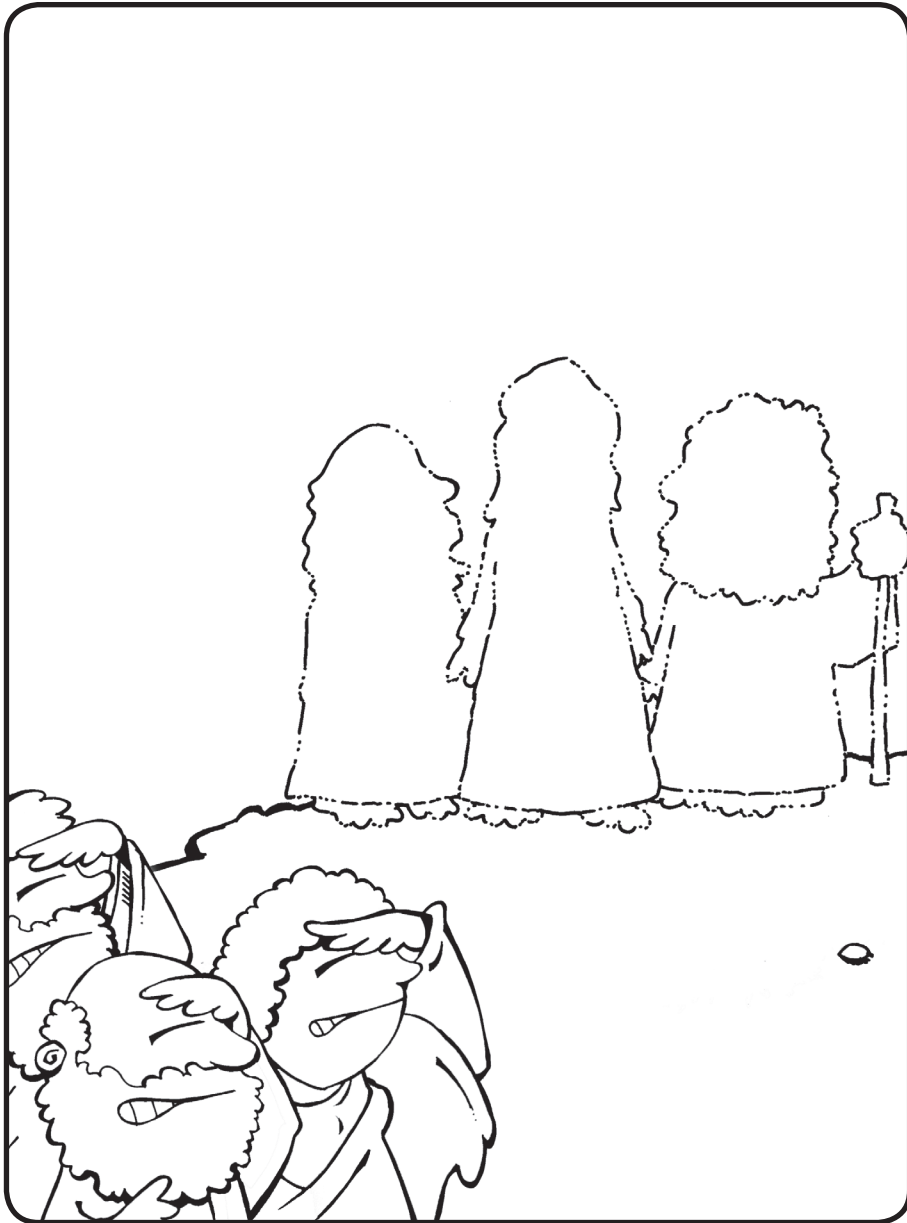
PRE-READER

Transfiguration Sunday

- Today is **Transfiguration Sunday**.
- Today we see **God in Jesus**.
- We also begin to **prepare for Lent**.

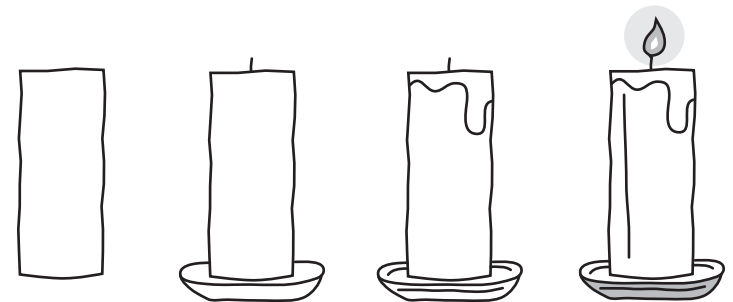
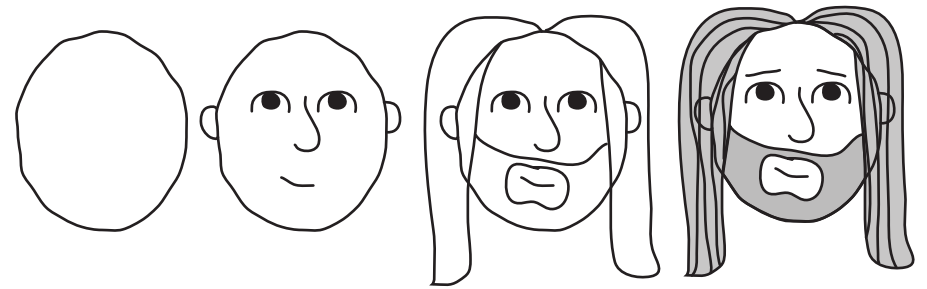
During the transfiguration, Peter, James, and John saw Jesus fill with light. Trace the outline of Jesus. Then surround him with bright light.





Jesus' face and clothes were bright and shiny like the sun! Moses and the prophet Elijah were standing with Jesus.

The word *transfiguration* means that something or someone changes.

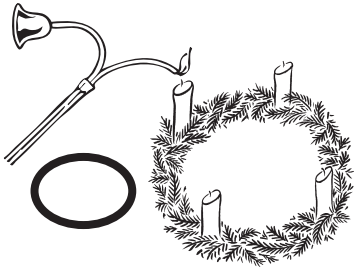
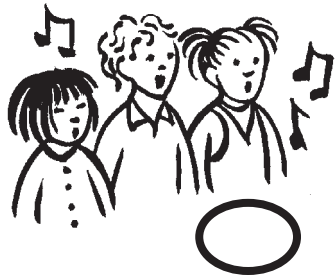


Can you draw something here that makes a transformation?

How Often?

Below are some things we do during worship services. Write the number that shows how often your congregation does each one.

- 1 = many times per service
- 2 = a few times per service
- 3 = once per service
- 4 = some services
- 5 = a few times a year



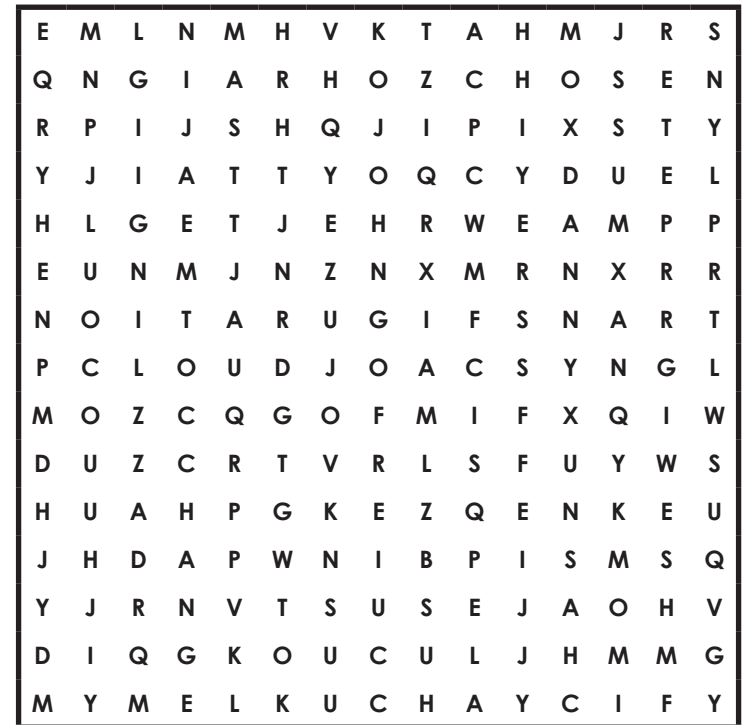
READER

Transfiguration Sunday

- Today is **Transfiguration Sunday**.
- Transfiguration Sunday reveals that **Jesus is human** and that **Jesus is God**.
- This Sunday is the **last Sunday before Lent**.

Transfiguration Word Search

Find the key words from the Transfiguration story.



CHANGE
CHOSEN
CLOUD
DAZZLING
ELIJAH
JAMES

JESUS
JOHN
LISTEN
MOSES
MOUNTAIN

PETER
PRAY
SILENT
TRANSFIGURATION
VOICE

Look at the memory verse. You can barely recognize it! Finish each letter to see what it says.

Memory Verse



AND WHILE HE WAS DRIVING
THE APPEARANCE OF HIS
FACE CHANGED AND HIS
CLOTHES BECAME AS BRIGHT
AS A FLASH OF LIGHTNING
—LUKE 9:29

Saving Secrets

Peter, John, and James didn't tell anyone about what they had seen on the mountain that day until after Jesus had died and come back to life. Write down three things you have needed to keep secret until it was the right time.

SECRET 1 _____

SECRET 2 _____

SECRET 3 _____



A Fiery Departure

Instead of dying, Elijah went straight to heaven in a chariot of fire pulled by horses made of fire (2 Kings 2). What would a horse made of fire look like? Draw it below. If you have time, draw some other fiery animals!



Look It Up!

Jesus appears on the mountain with Moses, who gave the Israelites their laws, and Elijah, their greatest prophet. Read Matthew 5:17 to see what Jesus has to say about the law and the prophets.



Beautiful Savior



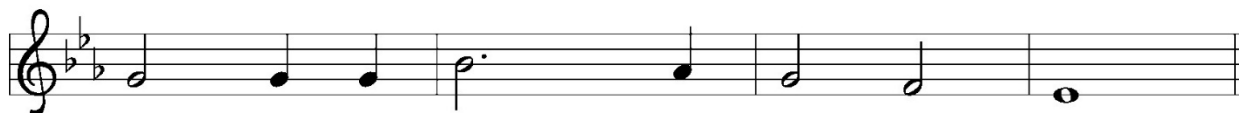
1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!
robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
bright the spar - kling stars on high;
Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
than all the an - gels in the sky.
now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

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Here I Am To Worship

(as published by Survivor)

Words and Music by
Tim Hughes

VERSE

♩ = 75

E Bsus F#m E Bsus

1. Light of the world, You stepped down in - to dark - ness, o - pened my eyes, let me
2. King of all days, oh so high - ly ex - alt - ed, glo - rious in heav - en a -

A2(no3) E Bsus F#m E Bsus

see. Beau - ty that made this heart a - dore You, hope of a life spent with
bove. Hum - bly You came to the earth You cre - a - ted, all for love's sake be - came

CHORUS

A2(no3) B7sus E B/D#

You. So, here I am to wor - ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to
poor. _____

E/G# A E

say that You're my God. And You're al - to - geth - er love - ly, al - to - geth - er

B/D# E/G# Last time to Coda A A2(no3) A

wor - thy, al - to - geth - er won - der - ful to me.

And I'll nev -

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BRIDGE

B/D# E/G# A B/D# E/G# A

er know how much it cost to see my sin up - on that cross. And I'll nev

24 A B7sus *D.S. al Coda*

that cross. So, here I am to

26 ~~A~~ Coda A2(no3) E

Days Of Elijah

(as published by Integrity Music)

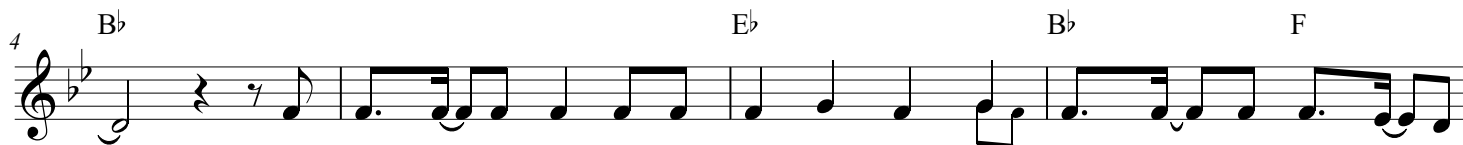
Words and Music by
Robin Mark

VERSE

♩ = 95



1. These are the days of E - li - jah, de - clar - ing the Word of the Lord;
(2.) these are the days of E - ze - kiel, the dry bones be - com - ing as



And these are the days of Your ser - vant, Mo - ses, right - eous - ness be - ing re -
flesh; And these are the days of Your ser - vant, Dav - id, re build - ing a tem - ple of



stored; And though these are days of great tri - als, of fam - ine and dark - ness and
praise; And these are the days of the har - vest, the fields are as white in the



sword; Still we are the voice in the des - ert cry - ing, "Pre - pare ye the way of the Lord."
world; And we are the la - bour - ers in Your vine - yard, de - clar - ing the Word of the Lord...

CHORUS 1a



Be - hold He comes, rid - ing on the clouds, shin - ing like the sun at the trum - pet

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20 F B \flat /F Cm/F B \flat E \flat B \flat F

call; Lift your voice, it's the year of Ju - bi - lee, and out of Zi - on's hill sal - va - tion

INSTRUMENTAL

B \flat E \flat B \flat F F

comes. 2. And

BRIDGE

B \flat E \flat

There is no god like Je - ho - vah, there is no god like Je - ho - vah,

31 B \flat F

there is no god like Je - ho - vah, there is no god like Je - ho - vah.

BRIDGE

B \flat E \flat B \flat

There is no god like Je - ho - vah, there is no god like Je - ho - vah, there is no god like Je - ho - vah,

CHORUS 1b

36 F F/G Em/G Dm/G C

there is no god like Je - ho - vah. Hey! Be - hold He comes, rid - ing on the clouds,

39 F C G Dm/G C

shin - ing like the sun at the trum - pet call; Lift your voice, it's the year of Ju - bi - lee,

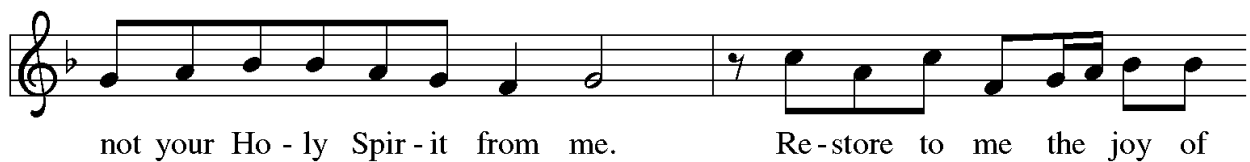
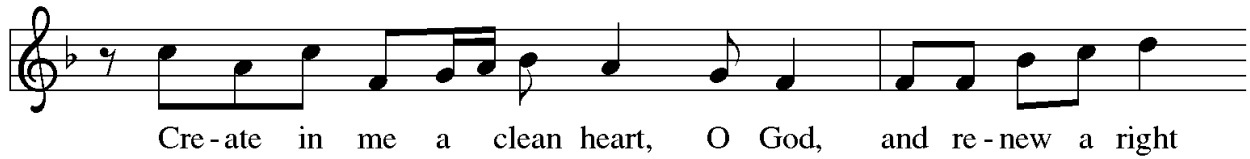
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F C G C Em/G Dm/G C

and out of Zi - on's hill sal - va - tion comes. Be - hold, He comes. _____

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Offering Song



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Alleluia, Song of Gladness



- 1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, voice of joy that can - not die;
- 2 Al - le - lu - ia you are sound - ing, true Je - ru - sa - lem and free;
- 3 Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways be our song while here be - low;
- 4 In our hymns we pray with long - ing: Grant us, bless - ed Trin - i - ty,



al - le - lu - ia is the an - them ev - er dear to choirs on high;
al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er, bring us to your ju - bi - lee;
al - le - lu - ia our trans - gres - sions make us for a while for - go;
at the last to keep glad Eas - ter with the faith - ful saints on high;



in the house of God a - bid - ing thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.
here by Bab - y - lon's sad wa - ters mourn - ing ex - iles still are we.
for the sol - emn time is com - ing when our tears for sin shall flow.
there to you for - ev - er sing - ing al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

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