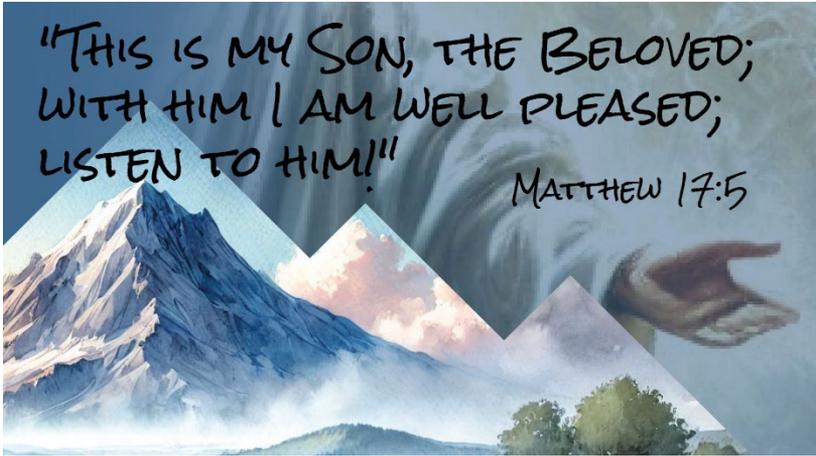


Welcome to worship at
The New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church

Transfiguration of Our Lord
February 15, 2026



Today's festival is a bridge between the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany cycle that comes to a close today and the Lent-Easter cycle that begins in several days. On a high mountain Jesus is revealed as God's beloved Son, echoing the words at his baptism. This vision of glory sustains us as Jesus faces his impending death in Jerusalem. We turn this week to Ash Wednesday and our yearly baptismal journey from Lent to Easter. Some churches put aside the alleluia at the conclusion of today's liturgy. This word of joy will be omitted during the penitential season of Lent and will be sung again at Easter.

**Nicole Young, vicar
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.**

Welcome Statement

You are always welcome at New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church. We are a growing community of believers in Jesus Christ, rooted in God's love and guided by Christ's example. We strive to reach out with compassion, offering a place where you can grow in faith, experience God's grace and feel safe and celebrated. At New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church, we want you to gather with us at our table. Rooted in our Lutheran faith and belief that we are all children of God and made in God's image, we welcome all people with dignity and love.

In Romans 15:7, Paul writes, "Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God."

By this belief, we are committed to intentionally following Jesus' example of unconditional hospitality, love and justice. Here, you are not only included, you are respected. We affirm and value people of all races, ethnicities, sexual orientations, gender identities, gender expressions, cultures, ages, abilities, body sizes, relationship statuses and economic or immigration statuses. We are committed to the ongoing work toward racial equity and inclusion in all we do. You are invited to fully participate in our worship, sacraments, leadership positions, gatherings, and ministries. In our identities, we are united by the common faith we hold, and recognize we each offer unique gifts and perspectives. We believe that this transforms lives and deepens the faith of our community.

Christ's door is open to all, so is ours.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Please rise as you are able.

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters. **Amen.**

Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Mighty God, lover of justice,

you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in † Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

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Prayer of the Day

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.

O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Centering Song *How Great Is Our God* Grace Band

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus:

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Chorus

Bridge (sing 2x):

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise

My heart will sing
How great is our God

Chorus 2x

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Please be seated.

JAM Choir *Oh, How Good Is Christ the Lord*
Lindsey Waltermeyer, keyboard

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Saying Goodbye to the Alleluias

Children’s Message Vicki Mutter and Youth

At Mount Sinai, Moses experienced the presence of God for forty days and forty nights. The “glory of the Lord” settled on the mountain, and on the seventh day God called out to Moses. On the mountain God gave Moses the stone tablets inscribed with the ten commandments.

First Reading Exodus 24:12-18 Ron Fegley
A reading from the book of Exodus

¹² The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” ¹³ So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. ¹⁴ To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷ Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites. ¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud and went up on

the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Here ends the reading.

You are my son; this day have I begotten you. (Ps. 2:7)

The Psalms

Psalm 2

Ron Fegley

¹ Why are the nations in an uproar?

Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

² **Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,
and the princes plot together,
against the Lord and against the Lord's anointed?**

³ "Let us break their yoke," they say;
"let us cast off their bonds from us."

⁴ **God whose throne is in heaven is laughing;
the Lord holds them in derision.**

⁵ Then in wrath God speaks to them,
and in rage fills them with terror.

⁶ **"As for me, I have anointed my king
upon Zion, my holy mountain."**

⁷ Let me announce the decree of the Lord,
who said to me, "You are my son; this day have I begotten you.

⁸ **Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance
and the ends of the earth for your possession.**

⁹ You shall crush them with an iron rod
and shatter them like a piece of pottery."

¹⁰ **And now, you kings, be wise;
be warned, you rulers of the earth.**

¹¹ Submit to the Lord with fear,
and with trembling bow in worship;

¹² **lest the Lord be angry,
and you perish in a sudden blaze of wrath.
Happy are all who take refuge in God!**

Please rise as you are able.

Gospel Acclamation *Gospel Acclamation (Taizé)*

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Message

A moment of silence for reflection

Please rise as you are able.

Song of the Day *Open the Eyes of My Heart* Grace Band

Chorus (sing 2x):

Open the eyes of my heart Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You

I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up

Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love

As we sing holy holy holy

Repeat from beginning

Bridge (sing 2x):

Holy holy holy

Holy holy holy

Holy holy holy

I want to see You

Ending:

I want to see You

I want to see You

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Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried:
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession
Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer
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.**

Peace

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.

Offering

Choir Anthem *Go Up to the Mountain of God* Chancel Choir
Nancy Mest, flute

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The offering will be taken at this time.

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Please rise as you are able.

Offertory *Create in Me a Clean Heart*

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right
spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of
your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.

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The offering is brought forward for a blessing.

Blessing

God bless you and keep you, Jesus grant you grace and truth, and the Spirit send peace upon your hearts, now and forever.

Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Grand Choeur

Gordon Young

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Announcements

Today

The flowers on the altar are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of their grandfather, Raymond Osborne, by the Caputo family.

The sponsor signups for 2026 have been added to the sign-up genius on the church's website. Click on the link

newhanoverlutheran.org/worship_signups_2026 or QR Code to sign up today. Or, contact Church Office Manager Susan Gutshall at 610-326-1335.



Serving Today: Ron Fegley, head usher, Andy Van Dyke, usher; Ron Fegley, lector; Lindsey Waltermeyer, children's sermon; Caleb Woods, acolyte

Ash Wednesday Noon: Steve Weidner, head usher; Terry Santangelo, usher; Terry Santangelo, communion assistant

Ash Wednesday 7:00: Bill Allen, head usher; Yvonne Peto, usher; Sam Young, acolyte; Barbara Repa, communion assistant

Next Sunday: Steve Weidner, head usher; Brian Flack, usher; Carolyn Fleming, lector; Nikki Young, children's sermon; Sadie Hubley, acolyte

Altar Guild members who are serving this month: Vicki Dotterer, Becky Gallagher and Terry Santangelo.

Fastnacht Social & Talent Show will be held in fellowship hall immediately after the worship service this morning. Come for the entertainment and social.

Join the Rejoicing Spirits service this afternoon at 3:00 in NHELCC's sanctuary for an uplifting worship experience. The Rejoicing Spirits ministry is geared toward people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, but provides a meaningful worship experience for people of all abilities. Come at 2:30 for refreshments and a social. For more information, contact Donna Kehs or Stacey Rothermel.

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.

Have a pastoral emergency?

Contact Vicar Nikki Young at 267-329-9697.

This Week

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, room 1

Confirmation – Today, 1:30 – 3:30 PM, St. James Lutheran Church in Limerick

Rejoicing Spirits – Today, 2:30 – 4:00 PM, room 1 and sanctuary

AARP Board – Monday, 10:00 AM, room 1

AARP – Monday, 11:00 AM, room 1

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

Sunshine Learning Center Open House – Tuesday, 1:30 – 6:30 PM, rooms 21-37

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

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

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

Walnut Woods Service – Wednesday, 10:00 AM

Ash Wednesday Service – Wednesday, noon

Addiction 12 Step – Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, rooms 33-34

Chancel Choir – Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:45 PM, room 15

Ash Wednesday Service – Wednesday, 7:00 PM

Scout District Roundtable – Wednesday, 7:30 – 9:00 PM, room 1

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

Congregation Council – Thursday 6:30 PM, room 37

Addiction 12 Step – Thursday, 6:30 – 7:30 PM, rooms 33-34

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

Congregational Meeting and Dinner – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, room 1

Praise Band Rehearsal – Next Sunday, 11:20 AM, sanctuary

Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday, February 18th.

NHELK offers two worship services on Wednesday at noon and 7:00 PM. Invite your family and friends to join you in worship.

Upcoming Events

Love is in the air at the Congregational Dinner. This year we will celebrate the love of our church, our church family and our neighbors at our Congregational Dinner on Sunday, February 22nd, immediately following the church service and Congregational Meeting.

This year we will enjoy roasted chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls and beverages. We are asking each family to bring a dessert to share.



Sign up for the Congregational Dinner by filling out the reservation form or by signing up on the SignupGenius at https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/dinner_signups or use the QR code. Contact Sally Sugita with any questions at 610-505-9682. We hope to see you there!

Now is the time to order lilies for Easter, April 5th. The suggested donation is \$12 a plant. Order forms are available on the desk in the welcome center or order online at https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/lily_signups. Orders are due by March 8th.

The NHEL C Book Club is reading *Maybe you Should Talk to Someone* by Lori Gottlieb. Join the club for dinner and book discussion at the WQ Diner in Pottstown on Tuesday, April 7th, at 6:30 PM. Any questions about the book club, contact Sharon Tracey at LBD36@aol.com.

Fire Drills If you are at NHEL C and the fire alarm goes off, please exit the building as quickly and safely as possible. After you exit, walk to the far side of the parking lot across from the church office. Sunshine and church staff will be meeting there and will let you know if it is a drill and when you may return inside the building. Practicing drills is a requirement of PA regulations. Local emergency officials are made aware of a fire drill prior to the alarm going off. If an emergency triggers the alarms, our system automatically alerts all necessary local emergency services. Police and fire department will be arriving and will check the building and let staff know when it is safe to return inside. Thank you for your understanding as we learn this new procedure!

Help Needed

Your Garden of Hope team is looking for a Lead Gardener.

Last year this team grew 3 1/4 tons of organic produce making an enormous difference to our less fortunate neighbors. If interested in leading a team of amazing volunteers, contact Steve Weidner at foodministry@newhanoverluthran.org.

Pottstown Cluster NHEL C is collecting non-perishable food items and full-sized personal hygiene items to be distributed to local families through the Pottstown Cluster. Collection boxes are

located in the welcome center, fellowship hall, and multi-purpose room for the donations. For a list of items most needed, see the January issue of New Hanover Highlights. Thank you for your contributions that will help those in need.

Want to be a member?

Fill out “Your Voice from the Pew” card, located in the pew rack and place the card in the offering plate. Check off “Interest in Church Membership.”

Resources

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 Nikki Young.

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. NHELHC 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

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

Over 300,000 meals have been distributed! NHELHC’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 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

In case you want any information, enter this link in your web browser:



<https://newhanoverlutheran.org/reconciling-in-christ/> or connect using this QR Code.

Additional Information

Facility Use for Meetings or Events Requests All meeting and event requests by committees, members or non-members are to be communicated to the church office manager. The request will include the date and time, purpose, amount of people attending, necessary space and equipment of the meeting or event. Given the information the meeting or event will be posted on the church calendar by the church office manager (only). Providing an announcement for the bulletin, newsletter or social media posting does not constitute a request or guarantee a space.

There is a Facility Use policy, and fees do apply in some cases. In no case will fees be waived. Deposits are required to hold the space, date and time. If the meeting or event is not posted on the church calendar or you do not place a deposit if necessary, you do not have permission to use the space. Contact Susan Gutshall, church office manager at (610) 326-1335, or email her at susan.gutshall@newhanoverlutheran.org for requests or information.

Prayer Requests

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

Grieving: Family and friends of Carol Estes, Kim Capone and Robert Ganovsky

Peace for violence in our area and nationally

Keeley Staples	Logan Conley	Katy Mahon-Miller
Luann Hanley	William Trotter	Kathy Kane
Maxwell Girard	Pat Fryer	Jean Renninger
Pr. Kork Moyer	Julia Hauck	Tony Mancini
Raul Castro	Amy LeVan	Jeffrey Kunsch
Wilma Lahr	Melissa	Mary Lou
Doug Weaver	Dorothy Bingaman	Emily Ocelus
Eric & Wendy Hess	Sue Care	Deb Matthews
Marceline	Anne Eshleman	Daniel Johnson
Chris Fatzinger	Pena family	Kim Frain
Jen Perez	Frank D.	Pam Helfrich
Barb & Tom Faust	Andy Van Dyke	Janet
Pam Abbott	Holli Muffler	Louise Karns
Pr. Jennifer Phelps	Verdie Smith	Helen Foulke
Carla Hausmann	Joan Price	Ralph Borneman
Lucille Powell	Joan Scheffey	Chuck Beck
Rich Freed	Joe	Joe
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Tara Hauck	Hazel LeVan	David Gottshall
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The Wisdom Course

By Garden Spot

The Wisdom Course helps participants uncover, appreciate and confidently share the wisdom already held within a life story. The course guides participants to focus on sharing hard earned wisdom with a younger generation.

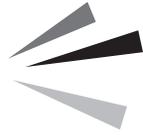
The eight-session intergenerational storytelling journey brings residents of Frederick Living and friends in the community with local college students. Participants reflect on their life experiences, extract meaningful insights and learn to share their stories in ways that inspire and connect across generations. This course offers a transformative experience, changing how people understand themselves, each other and the purpose of their lives.

The course is held at Frederick Living the second Tuesday of the month from May through December 2026. Frederick Living is located at 2849 Big Road in Zieglerville.

Looking for More Information

Garden Spot is offering an Information Session on Monday, February 16th, at 1:00 PM at Frederick Living. You are encouraged to come early for a lunch at noon for Fireside Dining. RSVP to Betsy Natter at 610-754-7878, ext. 1290.

Many churches have a cross or a candle in their worship space to remind them of Jesus. Look around. Do you see crosses or candles in your worship space?



Circle the crosses in the picture below. Then color in all the candles you find. There are 14 in the picture. Can you spot them all?

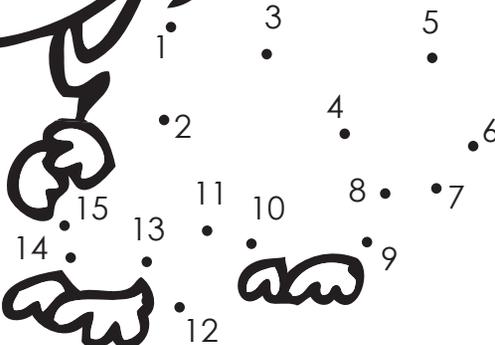
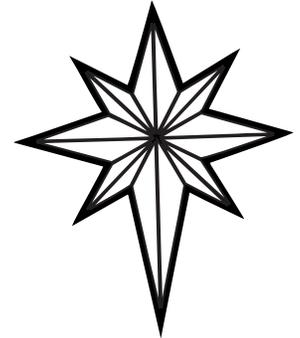
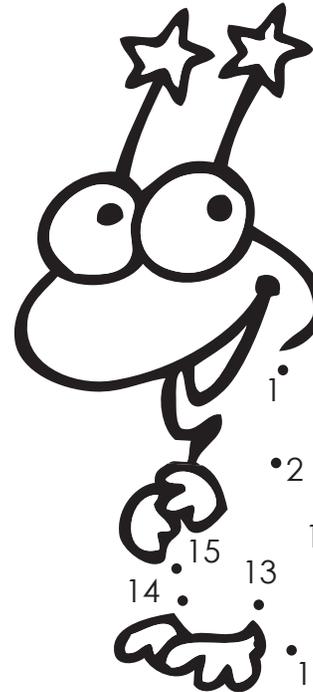


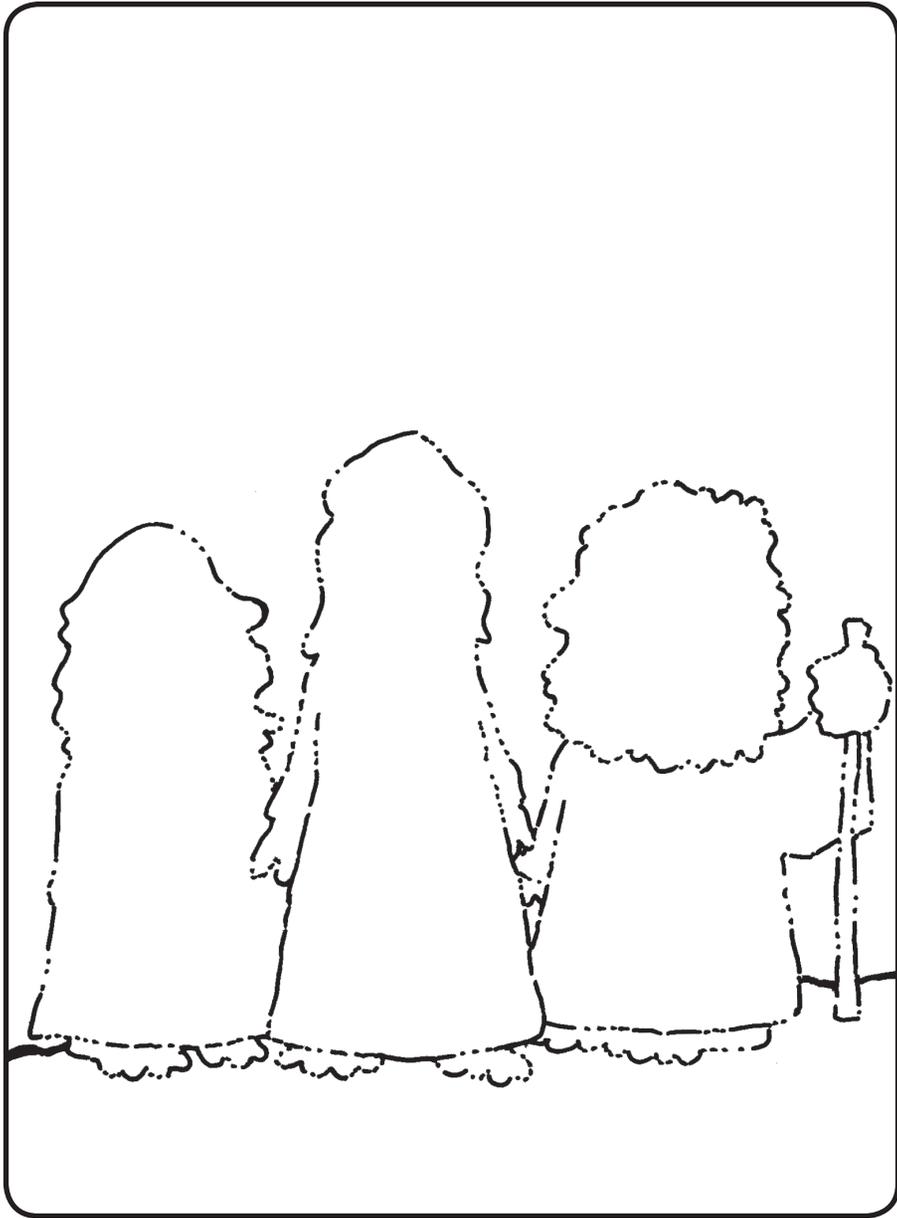
PRE-READER

Transfiguration Sunday

- Today is **Transfiguration Sunday**.
- On this day, we **see** God in Jesus.
- We know that God has the power to **change** our lives.

The light is so bright that it's hard to see Squiggles! Connect the dots to make him appear.



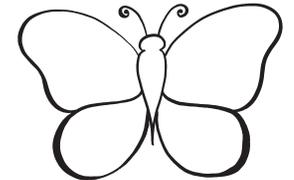
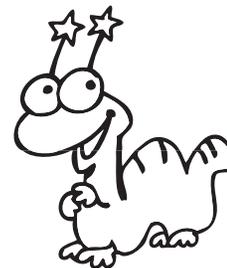


The voice was God!

Transfiguration is a big word! It means **change**.
The disciples **saw God** in Jesus. Jesus looked different,
or changed.
God is with all of us. God will **help** us to follow Jesus.



Lots of things in nature change. Draw a line from the picture to the thing it will change into.



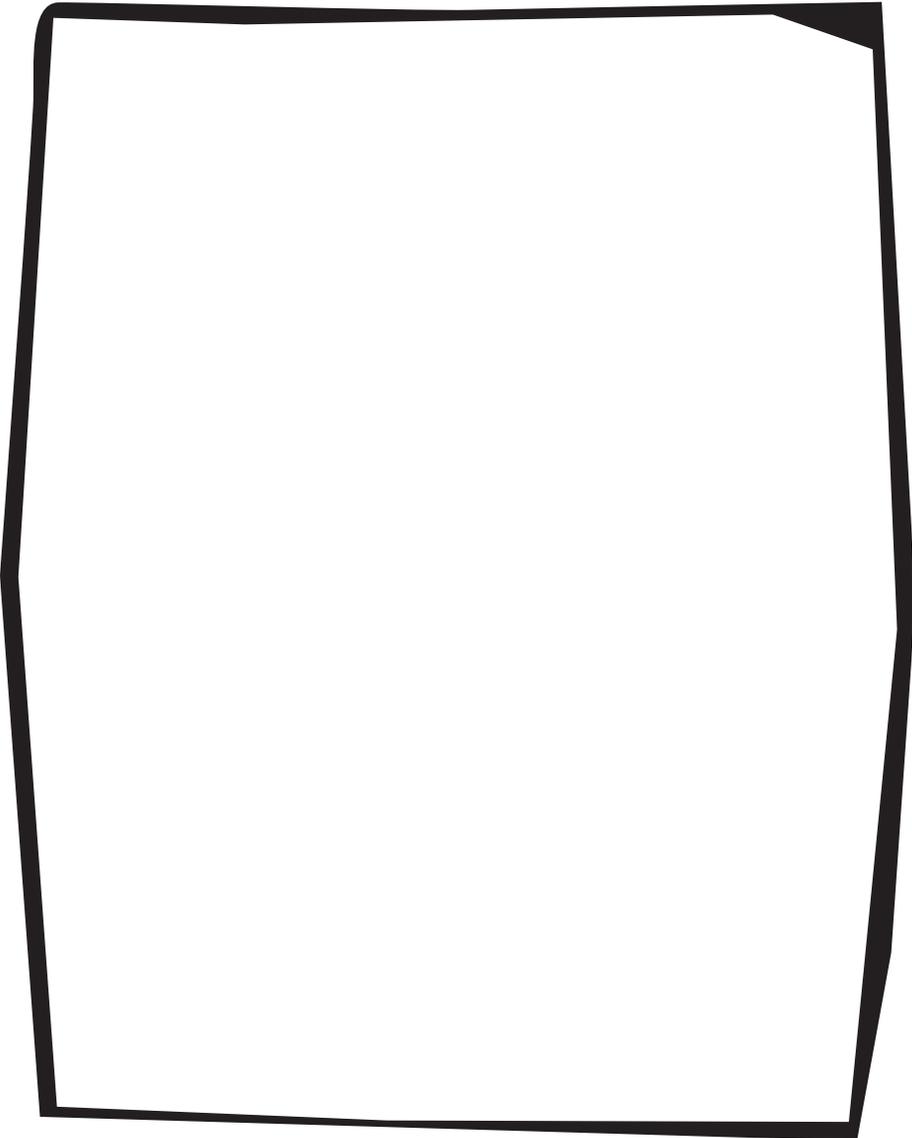
The disciples saw a bright light when they looked at Jesus. The light reminded them that Jesus was sent by God. Look around your worship space. What makes you think of God when you look at it? Design a worship space that makes people think about God. Is it inside or outside? What colors are in your worship space?



READER

Transfiguration Sunday

- Today is **Transfiguration Sunday!**
- On this day, we **recognize** God in Jesus.
- We see God's **influence** in ourselves and each other.



RECOGNIZED

Use the letters in the word *recognized* to create as many other words as you can.

recognized

God

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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Look up these verses to fill in the blanks for the memory verse. Each blank with a number matches the clue with the same number.

Memory Verse

1. In Luke 15:11-32, Jesus tells the story of the Prodigal _____.
 2. In Deuteronomy 33:12, Benjamin is called the _____.
 3. God is known as _____ in Exodus 3:14.
- This is my 1) _____, the 2) _____; with him
3) _____ well pleased; listen to him! Matthew 17:5b

There are 1189 chapters in the Bible. That's one long book!

Did You Know?

All Aglow

Peter, James, and John were walking with Jesus when suddenly he was glowing with light! In the picture below, color all the 1s one color, all the 2s another color, and so on. You'll discover one of God's names for Jesus.



Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

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How Great Is Our God

(as published by Capitol CMG Publishing)

Words and Music by
Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves
and Ed Cash

VERSE

$\text{♩} = 76$ C Am7



1. The splen - dor of the King, clothed in maj - es - ty;
(2. And) age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;

4 F2



Let all the earth re - jice, all the earth re - jice. He wraps
Be - gin - ning and the End, Be - gin - ning and the End. The God -

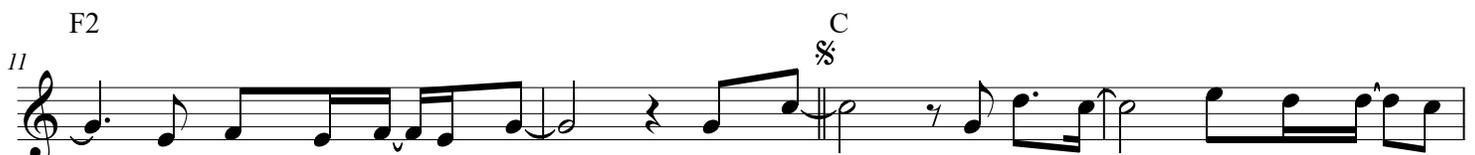
7 C Am7



Him - self in light, and dark - ness tries to hide, and trem - bles at His voice,
head, three in one, Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son, the Li - on and the Lamb,

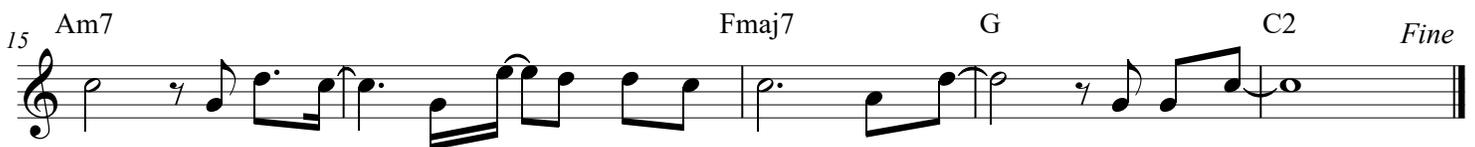
CHORUS

11 F2 C



and trem - bles at His voice. How great is our God! Sing with me: How
the Li - on and the Lamb.

15 Am7 Fmaj7 G C2 Fine



great is our God! And all will see how great, how great is our God!

BRIDGE

20 **1** **2** C Am7

2. And Name a - bove all names, wor - thy of all praise.

25 Fmaj7 **1** G C

My heart will sing: How great is our God!

30 **2** G C *D.S. al Fine*

is our God! How great

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

(as published by Integrity Music)

Words and Music by
Paul Baloche

CHORUS

♩ = 112

E5

B/D#



O - pen the eyes of my heart, Lord, o - pen the eyes of my heart; I want to

1, 3

2, 4

5 A2/C#

A2

Esus E

Esus



see You, I want to see You. To see You

VERSE

B

C#m

A2

Bsus



high and lift - ed up, shin - ing in the light of Your glo - ry.

1

14 B

C#m

F#m11

Bsus

D.C.



Pour out Your pow'r and love; As we sing ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly.

BRIDGE

19

2

E5

B/D#



Ho - ly, ho - ly;

1

2

A2/C#

A2

Esus E

Esus

Esus E



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, I want to see You. see You. _____

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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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