

LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
Transfiguration of Our Lord
February 15, 2026

**WE ARE ONE CHRISTIAN FAMILY LED BY GOD'S WORD AND THE
HOLY SPIRIT INTO LOVING SERVICE.**

**Bible Based Preaching, Spiritual Growth, Great Commission
(Go, Make Disciples...)**

+ + + RECONNECTING WITH GOD + + +

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC "My Jesus"

**Are you past the point of weary? Is your burden weighing heavy?
Is it all too much to carry? Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.
Do you feel that empty feeling 'Cause shame's done all its stealing,
And you're desp'rate for some healing? Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.**

(Chorus)

**He makes a way where there ain't no way. Rises up from an empty grave.
Ain't no sinner that He can't save. Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.
His love is strong and His grace is free, And the good news is I know that He
Can do for you what He's done for me. Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.
And let my Jesus change your life.**

Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah, amen, amen.

**Who can wipe away the tears From broken dreams and wasted years,
And tell the past to disappear? Oh, And let me tell you 'bout my Jesus,
And all the wrong turns that you would Go and undo if you could.
Who can work it all for your good? Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.**

Chorus

Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah, amen, amen, amen.

**Who would take my cross to Calv'ry? Pay the price for all my guilty?
Who would care that much about me? Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus, oh.**

Chorus

**Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah, amen, amen.
Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.
Let my Jesus change your life.**

**My Jesus Words and music by Anne Wilson, Jeff Pardo and Matthew West
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THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

**P: The peace of the Lord be with you
C: And also with you.**

OPENING "Alive and Breathing"

**What holds your heart? What stirs your soul? What matters come to mind?
The cares you keep, the thoughts you think; it's not all wasted time.
Seek and you will find.**

(Chorus)

**Joy stills comes in the morning. Hope still walks with the hurting.
If you're still alive and breathing, praise the Lord!
Don't stop dancing and dreaming. There's still good news worth repeating.
So lift your head and keep singing, "Praise the Lord!"**

**The years roll by. We wonder why We lost our way from home.
Our Father finds the child inside We left for growing old.
Awake, awake, awake my soul.**

Chorus

**Let ev'rything, let ev'rything, let ev'rything praise the Lord.
In the working, in the waiting, let it praise the Lord.
In the blessing, in the breaking, come on, praise the Lord.
In the dying, the rising, let it praise the Lord.
Let it praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.**

Chorus x2

**Alive & Breathing Words and music by Matt Maher and Elle Limebear ©2019 CCLI Song
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P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may truly love you and rightly honor your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God.

C: Gracious God, have mercy on me. In your compassion forgive my sins, Known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold me by your Holy Spirit so that I may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 24:1-4, 9-10

P: The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;

C: For he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.

P: Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place?

C: Only the one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idols or swear by a false gods

P: Lift up your heads, you gates;

C: Lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

P: Who is he, this King of glory?

C: The LORD Almighty—he is the King of glory.

P: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

C: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen

SONG OF PRAISE "My God Is Still the Same"

Just ask the waves If they are stilled at the mention of His name.

They'll say my God is still the same.

Ask the walls If they still fall at the mighty sound of praise.

They'll say my God is still the same.

(Chorus)

When did He break His promise? When did His kindness fail?
Never has, never will, My God is still the same.
When did He lose His power? When did His mercy change?
Never has, never will, My God is still the same.
Yeah. My God is still the same.

Just ask the words You prayed in desperation if they're heard.
They'll say my God is still the same.
Ask the grave If it's strong enough to keep hope in its chains.
It'll say God is still the same. Yeah.

Chorus

(Bridge)

Not once did He ever stop moving. Not once has He ever let go.
Not once did He ever stop proving. Our God is in control. *(Repeat)*

Chorus

Bridge

Not once did He ever stop moving. Not once has He ever let go.
Never has, never will, my God is still the same.
My God is still the same. My God is still the same.

My God is Still the Same Words and music by Josh Bronleewe, Benji Cowart, Dustin Lolli and Chris Rohman CCLI Song #7175474

FIRST LESSON Exodus 24:12, 15-18

The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and stay here, and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and commands I have written for their instruction." ... ¹⁵When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, ¹⁶and the glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai. For six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the LORD called to Moses from within the cloud. ¹⁷To the Israelites the glory of the LORD looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain. ¹⁸Then Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND LESSON 2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly invented stories when we told you about the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For he received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." ¹⁸We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain. ¹⁹And we have the word of the prophets made more certain, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. ²¹For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 17:1-9

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 17th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. ³Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus. ⁴Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁵While he was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!" ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." ⁸When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus. ⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WE SING: "Great Are You Lord"

The beauty of Your majesty Displayed for all the world to see.

Is it any wonder? Is it any wonder?

The glory of Your holiness, The mercy of Your faithfulness.

Is it any wonder? Is it any wonder?

(Chorus)

We sing, "Great are You, Lord", For we adore You,

Lift up Your name, and fall before You.

We stand in awe And sing, "Great are You, Lord."

We lift up our voice, we sing, "Holy, holy."

Hallelujah to the one and only.

Forevermore, we'll sing, "Great are You, Lord!"

Through endless ages, You will reign.

Yet ev'ry season, You're the same.

Is it any wonder? Is it any wonder?

The pow'r of Your redeeming plan, Grace that offers life to man.

Is it any wonder? Is it any wonder?

Chorus

Oh. Is it any wonder, Any wonder we sing, Any wonder we sing? Oh.

Great are You, Lord. Is it any wonder we sing?

Great are You, Lord. Is it any wonder we sing?

Great are You, Lord. Is it any wonder?

Great are You, Lord. Is it any wonder?

Great are You, Lord. Is it any wonder?

Great are You, Lord. We sing, "Great are You!"

Great are You, Lord. Is it any wonder?

Great are You, Lord. Is it any wonder?

Great are You, Lord. We sing, "Great are You Lord!"

**Sing, "Great are You, Lord!"
Sing, "Great are You, Lord!"
Sing, "Great are You, Lord!"**

**Great Are You Lord Words and music by Tony Wood and James Rueger
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SERMON

CONFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

+ + + WE OFFER OUR PRAISE AND PRAYER + + +

PRAYERS concluding with

P: Lord in your mercy...

C: **Hear our prayer.**

OFFERING (Please place your offering in offering plates located on pedestals at the back of the church.)

OFFERING SONG "Counting My Blessings"

**It's like it was yesterday. I was praying for a miracle,
Scared to have a little hope. And now looking back today,
Seeing all the things you've done, I can't even add them up.**

(Pre-Chorus)

One, two, three, Up to infinity.

I'd run out of numbers Before I could thank you for ev'rything.

(Chorus)

God, I'm still counting my blessings, All that you've done in my life.
The more that I look in the details The more of your goodness I'll find.
Father, on this side of heaven I know that I'll run out of time,
But I will keep counting my blessings Knowing I can't count that high.

And I know that seasons Never last forever,
So God I will remember All of the reasons
My heart has to be grateful, All the times You've been faithful to me.

Chorus

Oh, I can't count that high. High.

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

I will keep counting my blessings Knowing I can't count that high.

Counting My Blessings Words and music by Jonathan Conrad Gamble, Jordan Sapp and Seph Schlueter CCLI Song #7202276

+ + + COMMUNING WITH GOD AND EACH OTHER + + +

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift your hearts and hands in praise

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

COMMUNION PRAYER

P: It is truly good, right and beneficial ... evermore praising you and singing:

C:* Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Sabaoth, adored: Heaven and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord Jesus, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord on the night he was betrayed . . .

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

DISTRIBUTION SONG "How Can You Not"

**I see the sunrise in the morning And a million stars at night.
I hear the birds; they can't stop singing, "Hallelujah."
I see His goodness when I fall down, And His grace that picks me up.
Ev'ry day I can't stop singing, "Hallelujah."**

(Chorus)

**How can you not see God In ev'ry little thing, in ev'ry little moment?
How can you not feel loved? How can you not? How can you not?
He's in the middle of Ev'ry little thing and ev'ry little moment.
How can you not see God? How can you not? How can you not?**

**I see the sunset, and I wonder If You paint it just for me.
Nobody else could make a world so beautiful.
How could I question His love When it's ev'rywhere I go?
Wherever I look I find another miracle.**

Chorus

**Ev'rything is evidence Showing me that You exist.
All creation's singing, "Hallelujah." (Repeat)**

**How can you not see God In ev'ry little thing, in ev'ry little moment?
How can you not feel loved? Hmm.**

**He's in the middle of Ev'ry little thing and ev'ry little moment.
How can you not see God? How can you not? How can you not?**

Chorus

**How Can You Not Words and music by Leanna Crawford, Jeff Sojka and Jessie Early
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"Give Me Jesus"

**In the morning, when I rise, In the morning, when I rise,
In the morning, when I rise, Give me Je--sus.**

(Chorus)

**Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus,
You can have all this world,
Just give me Je--sus.**

**When I am alone, When I am alone,
Oh, when I am alone, Give me Je--sus.**

Chorus

**When I come to die, When I come to die,
Oh, when I come to die, Give me Je--sus.**

**Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus,
You can have all this world, You can have all this world, You can have all this
world,
Just give me Je--sus.**

**Give Me Jesus Words and music traditional arranged by Jeremy Camp
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POST-DISTRIBUTION PRAYER

+ + + WE GO WITH GOD'S BLESSING + + +

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen

CLOSING SONG "How Good It Is"

How good, how good, how good it is.
How good, how good, how good it is.
How good, how good.

Enter His gates with thanks. Enter His courts with praise.
Bring Him a shout of joy. Sing of His endless fame.
For the Lord is good, And His love endures, His love endures forever.
We remember this, We remember this.

(Chorus 1)

Oh, how good That it is to sing praise to the Lord.
Oh, how great Is the Name above all Names.
From the rising of the morning sun To the setting of the same,
Oh, how good that it is to sing praise.
How good it is.
How good, how good, how good it is.
How good, how good.

Rivers will clap their hands. Mountains will lift their song.
Even the rocks cry out. Creation stands in awe
Of the One who was And the One who is
And the One who reigns forever.
We remember this, We remember this.

Chorus 1

Oh, how good That it is to sing praise to the Lord.
Oh, how great Is the Name above all Names.
From the rising of the morning sun To the setting of the same,
And with ev'ry breath inside our lungs, Forever we will sing:

**Oh, how good that it is to sing praise.
Oh, how good that it is to sing praise.**

**How good it is.
How good, how good, how good it is.
How good, how good, how good it is.**

**How Good It Is Words and music by Chris Tomlin, Jess Cates and Jordan Mohilowski
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