

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

Prayers of the Church

Exhortation

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

Distribution

Blessing & Post Communion Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

Closing Hymn Author: Graham Kendrick CCLI # 30426 © 1987 Make Way Music (ASCAP) (admin. by Music Services, Inc. in the Western Hemisphere) *“Shine, Jesus, Shine”*

Refrain

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory.

Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with love and mercy.

Send forth Your word, Lord and let there be light!

Lord the light of Your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness shining;

Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us, set us free by the truth You now bring us.

Shine on me, shine on me. [Refrain]

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness so our faces display Your likeness.

Ever changing from glory to glory mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.

Shine on me, shine on me. [Refrain]

Call to Service

Sunday, February 8th, 2026 Attendance: 220 General offering: \$10,159.41 Hospitality: \$55.64 Youth Group: \$108 Facility: \$500	January '26	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Difference
	Giving	29,103	27,541.10	- 1,561.90 under budget
	Expenses	27,914	28,110.95	-196.95 over budget

We hope our Worship service will be a Blessing to you!
Transfiguration Sunday, February 15th, 2026



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Announcements

Parent Bible study: We all want to raise great kids who love Jesus, but the pressures of modern life seem to work against our ability to do that. This study brings hope to weary parents doing their best to raise great kids! Join us for a 6-week study on Sunday mornings from 10:45-11:30. Let’s connect and support each other in this parenting journey! *(during Faith Formation)* February 1, 8, and 22 and March 1, 8, and 15.

Pr. Craig’s Bible study: will start this Thursday, February 12th and go until March 26th. They will meet in the Chapel at Noon or 6pm. Please sign up at the table in the entryway as you come into church. The books are \$5 each.

Youth Group Lent Dessert and Hot Chocolate Bar: Instead of Lent Suppers, we are going to serve Lent desserts! This is our biggest fundraiser of the year for the youth group, and we appreciate everyone's help to make it successful! Each Wednesday in Lent, we will serve a themed dessert, along with decaf coffee and a hot chocolate bar. Parents sign up to help provide desserts and to work in the kitchen. Also, come and enjoy some wonderful desserts!

Ash Wednesday and Lent Worship Services: Ash Wed will be February 18th at 6:30 pm. All other Lent services will be on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. The Youth Group will serve desserts after worship each Wednesday night as a fundraiser!

First Communion classes: Pastor Janine will start First Communion classes for 3rd graders on Sunday, February 22nd @ 10:30 am. They will meet each Sunday (except March 22nd) through March 29th. Maundy Thursday, April 2nd @ 7 pm will be their First Communion. If your child is older than 3rd grade and has not completed these classes, please talk to Pastor Janine or Pastor Craig.

Lent Facebook Devotions: will start February 19th and go through April 4th. Pr. Craig or Pr. Janine will be LIVE on Facebook at either 9 am or 9 pm each day/night through Lent.

Lent Offering: will go to the Watertown Area Foster Closet. We will also be collecting NEW backpacks and 12x6x12 clear tote bags with zippers. You can find them on Amazon.

Prelude to Prepare for Worship

Welcome

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

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 might perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for self-examination and reflection

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and fellow minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority and in his place, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Opening Hymn Author: Jack W. Hayford © 1981 Rocksmith Music CCLI song number 1527 *“Majesty”*

Majesty, worship His majesty. Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority flow from His throne unto his own; His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.

Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.

Majesty, worship His majesty.

Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

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Prayer of the Day

O God, at the glorious transfiguration of your only Son, you confirmed the mystery of our faith by the witness of the disciples and by your own voice from the cloud. Mercifully complete our adoption as your children, and give us, with our King, an inheritance of his glory. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson

Exodus 24:12-18

Psalm 2

Second Lesson

2 Peter 1:16-21

Gospel Hymn *“O Word of God Incarnate”*

**O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky:
We praise you for the radiance that from the hallowed page,
A lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.**

Gospel Reading

Matthew 17:1-13

Children’s Sermon

Hymn of the Day *“How Good, Lord, to Be Here!”*

**How good, Lord, to be here! Your glory fills the night;
Your face and garments, like the sun, shine with unborrowed light.**

**How good, Lord, to be here! Your beauty to behold
Where Moses and Elijah stand, Your messengers of old.**

**Fulfiller of the past and hope of things to be,
We hail your body glorified and our redemption see.**

**How good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not remain;
But since you bid us leave the mount, come with us to the plain.**

Sermon

Pastor Craig Werling

Sermon Hymn *“Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”*

**Guide me ever, great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but you are mighty; hold me with your powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore,
Feed me now and evermore.**

**Open now the crystal fountain where the healing waters flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, shield me with your mighty arm,
Shield me with your mighty arm.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs and praise, songs and praises, I will raise forevermore,
I will raise forevermore.**