

The Falls Village Congregational Church
February 15, 2026, 10 a.m., Transfiguration Sunday
Rev. Dr. Kirk Hall, Worship Leader

Welcome and Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude – *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* - arr. J. Carter

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO PRAISE

Call to Worship (Psalm 99):

One: The Lord is Sovereign; let the people tremble!

All: *The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over the peoples.*

One: Let us praise his great and awesome name. Holy is he!

All: *Extol the Lord our God and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy.*

Opening Prayer (Unison):

God of light, you are beyond our grasp or conceiving. As we come before you as a community, awaken that part of our lives so that we might see your glory, be nourished by your love, and guided back into this world as witnesses to your light. We ask this in the name of that light made flesh, Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Opening Hymn: #25 “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

Prayer of Confession:

Almighty God, it is good for us to be here. Yet by the light of your holiness our sinfulness is exposed. We cling to the comforts of what is known when you call us into your newness. Forgive the many ways that we deny the freedom that only you provide. Transform and transfigure us by your glory so that we might follow Jesus on the path of equity, justice and righteousness, wherever that may lead us. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

#35 in hymnal

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

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

World without end. Amen. Amen.

*Passing the Peace of Christ:

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: ***And also with you.***

One: Let us extend that same peace to one another.

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture: Exodus 24:12-18
Luke 9:28-36

Maria Bulson
Rev. Dr. Kirk Hall

Sermon: “Thin Places”

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Offertory – *Lift Your Light* - M. McDonald

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

...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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE CHURCH DISPERSES TO SERVE

*Closing Hymn: #464 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

*Benediction

*Benediction Response – *God Be with You till We Meet Again*
(forming a circle around the sanctuary, please sing:)

God be with you till we meet again; by His counsel guide, uphold you, with His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus’ feet.

Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

*For those willing and able, please stand.

Your tithes and offerings may be left in the plates at either entrance to the sanctuary.

Scripture Lessons for February 15, 2026

Exodus 24:12-18

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.

Luke 9:28-36

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus^[a] 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 as bright as a flash of lightning. ³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking about his exodus, which he was about to fulfill in Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep, but as they awoke 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 set up three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah,” not realizing what he was saying. 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;^[b] 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.