

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
February 15, 2026 – 10 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Boruff

***GREETING**

MUSIC FOR GATHERING Duet
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
Susan Finger, Organ; Michele Murray, Piano

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Boruff

ONE: It is easy to stand here in the valley of our comfort.

ALL: We know what to expect and what is expected of us.

ONE: But Christ calls us to the mountain top to receive a new vision.

ALL: We are not sure we are ready for that.

ONE: Place your hope and trust in Christ, for He is your guide.

ALL: Let us open our hearts to Christ, ready for the vision he places in front of us. Amen!

***HYMN** "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" #173

1. Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise,
triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

2. Dark and cheerless is the morn
unaccompanied by thee; joyless is the
day's return, till thy mercy's beams I see;
till they inward light impart, cheer my
eyes and warm my heart.

3. Visit then this soul of mine;
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
fill me, Radiance divine, scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display,
shining to the perfect day.

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Rainbow Valentine"
First Kids Choir

OFFERING TO GOD

FAMILY MINISTRY Grace Stout

OFFERTORY "Awake, My Soul" Sanctuary Choir

***DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below; Praise
him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father,
Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Rev. Boruff

ANTHEM

Sanctuary Choir
"I Am Bound For The Promised Land"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Brian White

LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

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. Amen.

***HYMN** "Maker in Whom We Live" #88

1. Maker, in whom we live, in whom we are and move,
the glory, power, and praise receive for thy creating love.

Let all the angel throng give thanks to God on high,
while earth repeats the joyful song and echoes to the sky.

3. Spirit of Holiness, let all thy saints adore
thy sacred energy, and bless thine heart-renewing power.
No angel tongues can tell thy love's ecstatic height,
the glorious joy unspeakable, the beatific sight.

4. Eternal, Triune God, let all the hosts above,
let all on earth below record and dwell upon thy love.
When heaven and earth are fled before thy glorious face,
sing all the saints thy love hath made thine everlasting
praise.

***GOSPEL**

Rev. White

John 12: 1-8 (NRSV)

¹Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany,
the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the
dead. ²There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served,
and Lazarus was one of those at the table with
him. ³Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure
nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair.
The house was filled with the fragrance of the
perfume. ⁴But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the
one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵'Why was this
perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the
money given to the poor?' ⁶(He said this not because he
cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he
kept the common purse and used to steal what was put
into it.) ⁷Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so
that she might keep it for the day of my burial.' ⁸You
always have the poor with you, but you do not always
have me.'

This is God's Word for God's people today.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Your Unlikely Lent
Rev. Rachel Billups

HYMN

"Take My Life and Let It Be" #399
1. Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.

Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.

2. Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee.
Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.

3. Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

MUSIC FOR SENDING

Susan Finger

"Nicea"

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Billups

**Please stand as you are able.*

THANK YOU

for assisting in worship!

Worship Leaders: Rev. Corinne Boruff

Rev. Dr. Brian White and Grace Stout

Music: Sanctuary Choir, First Kids Choir,

Susan Finger (organ) & Michele Murray (piano)

Sound Tech: Richard Cassidy

Visual Tech: Matt Stout

WELCOME

Welcome to worship on Sundays and all programs & ministries throughout the week!

Announcements

- **CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION:**
Anderson First United Methodist Church
Downtown: 1215 Jackson St., Anderson IN 46016;
Davis Park: 4507 Nichol Ave., Anderson 46011
Website: www.andersonfirst.org
Phone: 765-643-6977
- **GUESTS:** Welcome! There is a gift bag for you at the Welcome Center. Glad you joined us and hope you will come again!
- **COMMUNITY CAFÉ:** xx guests were served last Sunday. It was a blessing to serve the community.
- **200 ENVELOPES FUNDRAISER:** Family Ministry Fundraiser is back! During the month of February you may grab an envelope, fill it with the amount of money listed on that envelope and bring it back to the church by March 1. All the money goes straight to Family Ministries!
- **LENTEN STUDY GROUPS:** Sign up today to the study of your choice—various leaders, days, times and locations available. Be a part of this powerful opportunity!
- **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE:** Join us as we begin Lent together on Ash Wednesday. This service is a service of repentance and ashes. Service is February 18 at 7 p.m.
- **JOY LUNCH:** Join us on Friday, February 20 for a engaging presentation by DeWayne Landwehr entitled, "The 2nd Continental Congress." Please make your reservation by Wednesday, February 18. See you there!
- **SUMMER CAMP:** Do you have a child or student interested in attending an Impact summer camp? Check out the website and let Ally Hall know if you would like to participate. You will receive a special code to use during registration. Spots are limited, so please let us know soon! Early bird registration is open now & ends on April 20.
<https://impact2818.org/summer-camps/>

We give thanks for today's:

Ushers: Dick Falkenberry, Bonnie Belangee,
Ryan Falkenberry, Jeff Dyer

Greeters: Jim Ault, Pat Walker

Coffee Hosts: Judy Whitney

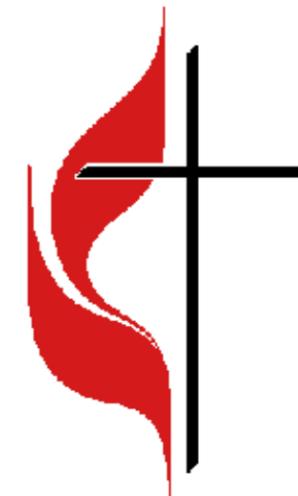
Weekly Schedule

Sun 02/15			
9:20am	Trustee's Meeting	Conference Room	Downtown
9:25 am	Kids Choir	Choir Room	Downtown
10:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Downtown
2:00 pm	Worship		Primrose
4:30 pm	Food@First	Narthex	Downtown
Mon 02/16—OFFICE CLOSED FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY			
11:00 am	Buddy Bag Packing (AFUMC)	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
4:30 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park/Lodge
6:00 pm	AA Big Book Study	North/South Parlor	Downtown
Tues 02/17			
9:00 am	Sew Day	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
10:00 am	Staff Meeting	Conference Room	Downtown
4:00 pm	AACC Rehearsal	Sanctuary, Choir Room	Downtown
Wed 02/18—ASH WEDNESDAY			
12:00 pm	Coffee With Corinne		Facebook Page
4:30 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park/Lodge
6:00 pm	AFS Midweek	Youth Room	Downtown
6:00 pm	First Kids Club	Fireplace Room	Downtown
6:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Bell room	Downtown
6:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary, Choir Room	Downtown
7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary	Downtown
Thurs 02/19 No activities to report			
Fri 02/20			
9:00 am	Bible Study	North/South Parlor	Downtown
11:00 am	Buddy Bag Delivery (AFUMC)		Downtown
11:30 am	JOY Lunch	North/South Parlor	Downtown
12:00 pm	Downtown Devotions		Facebook Page
Sat 02/21			
8:00 am	Men's Breakfast		Primrose
9:00 am	AA Meeting	East/West Parlor	Downtown
Sun 02/22			
9:25 am	Kids Choir	Choir Room	Downtown
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary	Downtown
11:15 am	AFS Youth Group	Youth Room	Downtown
2:00 pm	Worship		Primrose
4:30 PM	Community Café	Fellowship Hall	Downtown



First United Methodist

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Lead Pastor: Rev. Corinne Boruff
Associate Pastor: Rev. Dr. Brian White
Director of Family Ministries: Ally Hall
Ministers: Congregation