



**St. Andrew
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Worship Bulletin for February 15, 2026

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship** *(responsive)*

Holy is the Lord our God!

Glorious and beautiful is the God of all creation!

In awe and wonder we gather to worship our Creator.

The Lord our God rules over all things for eternity,

**In awe and wonder we gather to praise the One
who reigns in our lives.**

'Fairness' and 'Justice' are the names of our God;
kindness and love come from the Lord.

**In awe and wonder we gather to worship God
who is revealed in glory.**

***Hymn**

Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain

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Jesus, take us to the mountain, where, with Peter, James, and John,
we are dazzled by your glory, light as blinding as the sun.

There prepare us for the night by the vision of that sight.

What do you want us to see there, that your close companions saw?

Your divinity revealed there fills us with the selfsame awe.

Clothed in flesh like ours you go, matched to meet our deadliest foe.

What do you want us to hear there, that your dear disciples heard?

Once again the voice from heaven says of the Incarnate Word,

"Listen, listen, everyone: this is my beloved Son."

Take us to that other mountain where we see you glorified,

where you shouted "It is finished!" where for all the world you died.

Hear the stunned centurion: "Truly this was God's own Son!"

We who have beheld your glory, risen and ascended Lord,
cannot help but tell the story, all that we have seen and heard;
Say with Peter, James, and John: "You are God's beloved Son!"

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

*God of mercy and forgiveness, we come to you, confessing that which keeps us from
living fully in your presence. Forgive us*

for being distracted by greed and pride;

for lingering in disappointment and anger

rather than following you with joy and dedication.

Forgive our failure to hear your voice calling us into the hope you offer.

*Transfigure our lives by your grace. Mold our will to yours so we can dwell with you and
one another more closely. These things we pray in Jesus' name.*

Time for silent reflection.

Assurance of Grace (*responsive*)

You are God's Beloved; with you, God is well pleased.

You are renewed and restored. You are forgiven and loved.

**We are a new creation in Christ, everything old has passed away;
see, everything is becoming new.**

Go and share the good news of God's love. Amen.

Gloria Patri

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

(Those with prayer requests worshipping online, please text Anne the day before so your request can be
lifted-831-345-6324)

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Song of prayer

"Come and Fill"

(pew song sheet)

Prayers lifted to God

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 debts, as
we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine
is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

We have come at Christ's own bidding to this high and holy place,
where we wait with hope and longing for some token of God's grace.
Here we pray for new assurance that our faith is not in vain,
searching like those first disciples for a sign both clear and plain.

Light breaks through our clouds and shadows; splendor bathes the
flesh-joined Word; Moses and Elijah marvel as the heavenly voice is heard.
Eyes and hearts behold with wonder how the law and prophets meet:
Christ, with garments drenched in brightness, stands transfigured and complete.

Strengthened by this glimpse of glory, fearful lest our faith decline,
we like Peter find it tempting to remain and build a shrine.
But true worship gives us courage to proclaim what we profess,
that our daily lives may prove us people of the God we bless.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination (*unison*)

Living Word and shining Sun of God, in your presence we see the face of holiness.
Overshadow us with your power and grace, so that we may keep your commandments
and speak your truth with courage and love; all for the dazzling glory of your holy name.
Amen.

First Lesson:

Exodus 24:12-18

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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." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. 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." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. 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. 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. Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. 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."

Sermon

Transfigured Senses

The Rev. Anne McAnelly

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Offering

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.

Offering Prayer (*unison*)

Radiant God, you meet us in moments of mystery and transformation, calling us to listen, to follow, and to give ourselves in love. As we offer these gifts, we confess our impatience with waiting and our longing for clarity. Let these offerings reflect the light of Christ we have glimpsed on the mountaintop and the hope we carry into the valleys below. Use them—and us—to shine your love where shadows linger, until all your beloved children know they are seen, named, and cherished. In the name of your Beloved Son, we pray. Amen.

Communion

Invitation

Peter and John and James went up to the mountain to pray.

While they were praying, their whole world changed.

They saw glory like they had never seen before.

You and I came to this holy place to pray.

While we are praying, here at this table,
as we share in this feast God has prepared,

May we see glory like we have never seen before.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

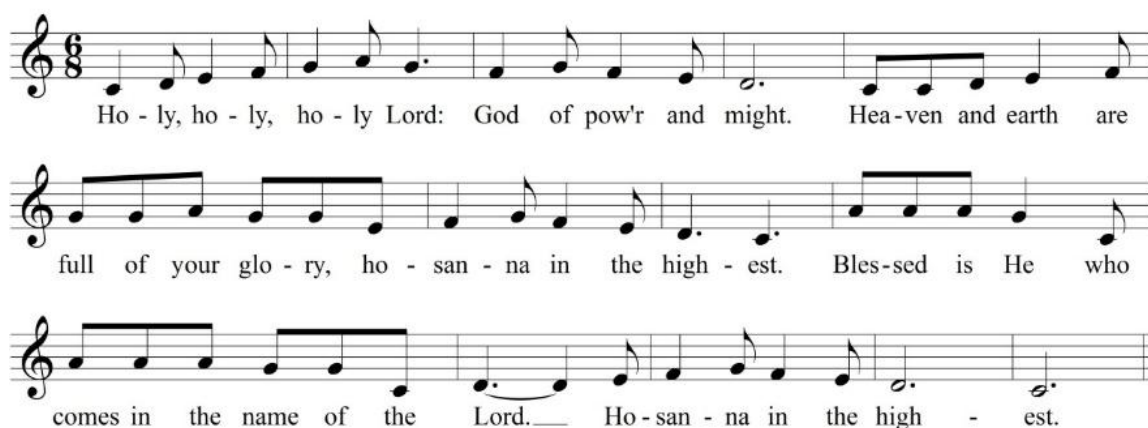
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Therefore, we gladly join our voices to the song of the church on earth and in heaven:

Sanctus

Don Adkins



CLOSING PRAYER

Holy God, we have tasted the light of your love and seen your glory at this table. Now, transform us to find your glory in everyone and everything. This we pray in the light of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WE LIVE TO SERVE

***Hymn**

Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining

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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)

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 grace and mercy.

Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to your awesome presence, from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness.
Search me; try me; consume all my darkness.
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)**

Benediction

The service of worship ends, the service of neighbor and world begins!

TODAY'S SERVERS

LITURGIST: Stan Cowan

GREETER: Lori Burkett

COFFEE HOST: Lori Burkett

OFFERING COUNTER: Pam Arnsberger

COMMUNION: Pat Manning, Eileen Mihm, Sharon Allshouse

Unity Candle: This week we pray for Covenant Presbyterian Church in Palo Alto

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Office Closed February 16th in observance of President's Day

Monday: **Bell Choir at 2:15PM, Thomas Lounge**

Tuesday: **Session Meeting at 4PM, Zoom**

**Bible Study: Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ
at 1PM, Zoom. Please read CH. 3**

Thursday: **Choir at 2PM**

Friday: **Chili Cook-Off from 6PM-8PM at Twin Lakes Church in Aptos. Buy your
tickets today. Tickets cost \$20. Cash or Check**

Upcoming Events

- **Lunch & Home Clusters – Coming Back in 2026**

Clusters are a great way to get to know people and have fellowship. Share a meal at a local restaurant, after church (Lunch cluster), or share a potluck in someone's home (Home cluster). Each group meets monthly.

See Pat Manning or Janet Maack for more information and sign-up after worship.

- **Pie Day is coming (Pi π 3.15)!** Start thinking now about what you'd like to bring for our Pie Day gathering on **March 15 (3.15)**. Sweet pies, savory pies, old fashion pies, ice cream pies ~ all are welcome to share. Let's make it delicious! Every slice counts!
- **2026 Per Capita Fees** - The amount we are charged by the Presbytery is based on our total membership, and is due every year in February. It really helps our budget when our members contribute their share. The costs per member for 2026 follows:

General Assembly	\$10.85
Synod of the Pacific	\$ 5.22
Presbytery of San Jose	\$27.93
Approximate Insurance	<u>\$11.00</u>
TOTAL	\$55.00 per member

WE THANK YOU!!!