

There is none

holy as the Lord...

neither is there any

rock like our

God.

1 SAMUEL 2:2

Elizabeth, Guest Speaker
Bob, Liturgist
Linden, Organist

February 15, 2026

Transfiguration of the Lord

The Church Gathers to Worship

**Those who wish may stand.*

MEDITATIVE READING *Exodus 24:12 - 18* (pg. 70 [87 LP] OT)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Gathered in this passing moment and yet for all time, we are this Body, this particular family, we children of God,

People: **Given to worship in this place; given to God and to one another; given to Christ!**

Leader: This many hearts, this many minds and souls, these many hands and feet, voices pitched high and low....

People: **All an offering of trust and love; all *one Life* given by all our ordinary lives drawn to faith-filled living!**

*HYMN #477 *"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"*

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

*CORPORATE CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Holy Lord of our lives, we look to you and what do we see? Your sacrifice that sets us free? Your love that satisfies our hungering souls? Your welcoming arms beckoning us to follow? Forgive us when we look and doubt. Forgive us when we look and fear. Forgive us when we ignore the invitation to keep company with you. Draw our hearts into your own. Hear us as we come in prayer...

*PERSONAL CONFESSION (*in silence*)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

*GLORIA PATRI (pg 579 in The Presbyterian Hymnal)

To Hear God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING *Psalm 99* (pg. 552 [678 LP] OT)

NEW TESTAMENT READING *2 Peter 1:16-21* (pg.236[287 LP] NT)

GOSPEL LESSON *Matthew 17:1-9* (pg. 18 [22 LP] NT)

SERMON Elizabeth

To Respond in Faith

*HYMN #366 *"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"*

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Unison*) (pg. 16 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY (pg.592 In *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

To Serve in Love and Hope

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE** will take place this Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. Plan to attend as we begin the Lenten Season.

*HYMN #396 *"O for a Closer Walk with God"*

*BLESSING

Postlude

Linden

For the week beginning February 15th, 2026

GREETERS: Terry and Judy
PRAYER FAMILY: Mike and Jean
ELDER for the Month: Connie

Mon	2/16	Fun Fleece Festival 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Tue	2/17	Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. PNC Meeting 3:00 p.m.
Wed	2/18	Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Thu	2/19	Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 10.00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting – 2.00 p.m.
Fri	2/20	Christian Education Meeting – 4:30 p.m.
Sat.	2/21	Pfeiffer Nature Center at Portville Presbyterian Church: A Wildlife Program 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Next

Sun 2/22 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
Mary, Guest Speaker
Liturgist: Craig
Greeters: Mark & Kathy

*Mar/Apr Newsletter articles are DUE

HEARING ENHANCERS are available in the Narthex. Please *ask the greeters for assistance.*

We are currently collecting **EGG NOODLES** for the Portville Community Food Pantry.



“Soup and Study”



4 week Lenten Gathering; March 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd

Sundays after worship. It will include a light lunch of soup and bread. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for those interested in providing soup or bread/rolls.



FOR PASTORAL CARE PLEASE CONTACT

Rev. Bruce at 716-378-6773 or
Judy 716-933-6303



19TH Annual Fun Fleece Festival

Portville Presbyterian Church
19 North Main Street
Monday February 16th, 2026
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Please join Pfeiffer Nature Center
With Dan Jordan

Presenting "A Wildlife Program Featuring
Bird Species From Around the Country

Saturday February 21st
First Presbyterian Church of Portville

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Suggested Donation: \$5.00

