

Postlude: "Postlude" - Fred Binckes



Happening This Week

- Wednesday, Feb 18: Bible Study, 10am
- Wednesday, Feb 18: Ash Wednesday Service, 7pm

In Your Prayers

-Marcia Siebert, Mary Bullerdiek's son Raymond in Hospice,
Those who are hungry and without food, Peace in our country
and in our world.

This and That & Upcoming Events

- For the month of February, we will be collecting
canned soup for FISH of East Aurora!
- It's time for us to get ready for Christmas...really! Carol
Griffis is asking for help with the Advent Calendars on
Saturday morning February 21st at 9 am. There will be coffee!
Please bring your sharp scissors, rotary blades and mats if you
have them. We will NOT be sewing; just measuring and
cutting. Anybody can do it! Carolpgriffis@gmail.com..652-2547
if you have questions or concerns.
- Join us on Wednesday, March 25th for our second annual
Aktion Club Dance! Stay tunes for details!

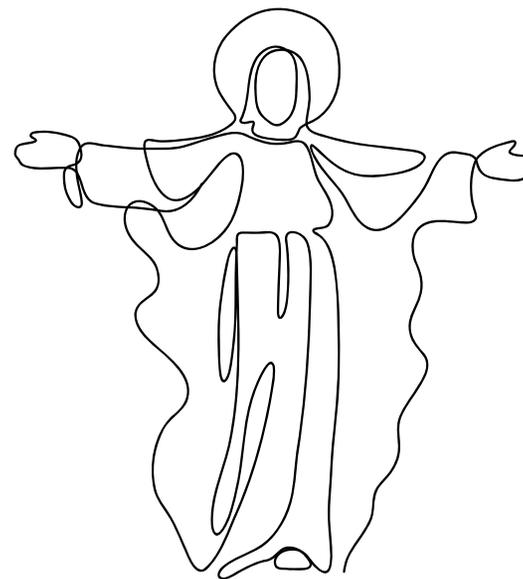
The flowers in the sanctuary are given with thanks to God
by the Kriegers!

Are you new to FPCEA? We are so glad you're here! Please fill out a
welcome sheet found in the pew so you can receive communications
from the church!

First Presbyterian Church of East Aurora

9 Paine St, East Aurora, NY, 14052 ~ 716-652-0160 ~ office@fpcea.org

February 15, 2026 Transfiguration of the Lord



Rev. Jesse Larson, Pastor
Bradley Meholick, Music Director

MaryAnn Colopy, Liturgist
Betty Pitcher, Organist

A warm welcome to all visitors! Please join us for
refreshments after the service!

Order of Worship

Gathering Music, Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: “Light Divine” - Orlando Gibbons/ Healey Willam

Call to Worship:

Beyond our busyness, above the cold winter floor, there is a glory rising, born of heaven and reaching out to each one of us.

A light that shines through the clouds, an invitation seeking all of who we are that transfigures the world;

That transforms darkness into hope, that brings life from a cross where old life ends and new life is born.

In glory, Jesus meets us here, raising us from depths of valley to the height of the mountain, carrying the weight of our humanity to the heights of heavens glory.

We gather in your name – and trust that your Spirit will blow this day.

Let us worship from the mountain and hear again “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!”

Hymn: “Shine, Jesus, Shine” - STF, n. 2173

Prayer of Confession:

Father in heaven, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before witnesses upon the holy mountain: Forgive us for our sins and the ways we fall short of your calling upon our lives. Give us the courage to start afresh, make amends, and proclaim your hope. Empower us with the faithfulness to hear Jesus’ voice and bear our cross that, in the world to come, we may see him as he is; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Passing the Peace:

The peace of Christ be with you – **and also with you.**

Song of Praise: “Oceans”

Sharing our Praises and Concerns:

Lord, in your mercy – **hear our prayer**

Lord, with thanksgiving – **hear our prayer**

Children’s Sermon

Special Music

New Testament Reading: Matthew 17:1-9 (page 18)

Sermon

Hymn: “Transform Us” - STF, n. 2153

Offering: “Offertory” - Paul Manz

Doxology: Hymnal, n. 592

Praise God from who all blessings flow;

Praise him all ye creatures here below;

Praise him above ye heavenly hosts;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn: “Change My Heart, O God” - STF, n. 2152 (sung 2x)

Benediction