

You are invited to share your joys and concerns with the congregation. Please place them in the prayer basket on the table to your right upon entering the Fellowship Hall or, if online use, Zoom Chat or Facebook Comments. Please indicate if the request is not public (i.e., for the pastor alone). Your financial offerings can be placed in the offering box at the front of Fellowship Hall. Restrooms are found near the kitchen, to the right as you exit the Fellowship Hall.



Mid-Coast Presbyterian Church

Pastor – Rev. Diane Hoppe Hugo

The mission of Mid-Coast Presbyterian Church is to be in partnership with God to transform ourselves, our communities, and our world.

Service for the Lord's Day ~ February 15, 2026

Transfiguration Sunday

Welcome: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Lighting of the Christ Candle & A Time of Silence

We invite you to a time of silent meditation and companionship with God.

Prelude

Call to Worship *(responsive)* Psalm 99

The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!

Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Extol the LORD our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!

Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the LORD, and he answered them. He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them.

O LORD our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

Extol the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy.

Prayer of Confession

The Invitation

We come before our God as pilgrims and seekers: mindful of Christ's claim on our lives, but inconsistent in living as he taught. Let us pray.

The Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, Creator of the world, redeemer of our lives, we thank you for your faithfulness, and your call to us to live lives of faith and discipleship. But we, O Lord, live lives of uneven faith. Knowing what you ask of us, we seek to live our own way, and want you to bless what we have done. Forgive us, we pray, and lead us in paths of deeper love and service, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

God does not will us to be condemned, but that we be restored. As we confess our sins with sincere intent to change, we are forgiven.

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Hymn of Praise: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" No. 150. *(please rise in body or spirit)*

Prayer for Illumination *(unison)*

God of light and life, open our eyes as well as our ears, so that we may not only hear your Word preached today but then see your Word lived out in our lives and in your world, through Christ, our Lord, the light of the world. Amen.

Scripture Lessons Exodus 24:12-18 2 Peter 1:16-21. Matthew 17:1-9

Come Holy Spirit *(silence is kept for reflection)*. This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon “Mountain Views, and Deep Valleys,” The Reverend Howard MacMullen, Guest Preacher

Hymn of Affirmation: “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” No. 315. *(please rise in body or spirit)*

Sharing Joys & Concerns and 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.

A Time of Offering

Offerings Prayer*(unison)*

Christ Comes! Our hearts are full, our joy is boundless.
May this offering be a living message of peace, love, spirit, joy, and hope
to this church, to this community, to this nation and the world. Amen

Hymn “Be Still, My Soul” *(please rise in body or spirit)*

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side. Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain
Leave to thy God to order and provide, who through all changes faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still my soul: thy God doth undertake to guide the future surely as the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know his voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on when we shall be forever with the Lord;
When disappointment, grief and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love’s purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Charge to the Congregation & Benediction

God is Good—**All the Time.** All the Time—**God is Good.**

Postlude

Please join us for refreshments right here in Fellowship Hall: We are an Earth Care church: if you don’t take your bulletin with you, please recycle it in the basket on the table with the Offering Box. Thank you!

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