

March 2, 2025

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Transfiguration Sunday

**Entrance**

Gathering (As we gather to worship please greet those persons sitting around you.)

Prelude (Please use this time to prepare yourself for worship.)

Lord, Be Glorified - arr. D. Wagner

Forever - arr. L. Larson

Chiming of the Hour

Greetings and Welcome (During this time please pass the pew notebooks.)

Time of Centering Chris Dodson, organ

Chorale - arr. C. Cooman

Lighting of the Altar Candles

\*Invocation

\*Opening Hymn No. 258

O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair

**Proclamation**

Gospel Lesson Luke 9:28-36

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Young Disciples Time (Children age 4 - 1st grade may leave for children's church.)

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 6:8

Meditation Rev. Jay Minnick

**Response**

Joys and Thanksgivings/Prayer Concerns

Silent Prayers/Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (please pray in 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.**

Offering of Our Gifts

Offertory

O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair - arr. J. Henry  
(8:30 a.m. - Coffee Chorus; 11:00 a.m. - Small Ensemble)

\*Doxology (sung in unison)

**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.**

**Thanksgiving and Communion**

Sacrament of Communion

**All who worship with us today are invited to participate with us in the celebration of the sacrament of the Eucharist or Holy Communion. This is a celebratory act of our community in which we give thanks for the ever-abiding presence of God's spirit and the all-inclusive reach of God's grace. The Sacrament is a mystical reality in which the presence of Christ is made real to us, and by God's grace it forges us into one body so that together we can extend the merciful touch of Christ into the world. Welcome to the table.**

**In an effort to meet the needs of the gathered community we have a gluten free option available for Communion. Please notify your server when you come forward to receive the Sacrament.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Clergy: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Clergy: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Clergy: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Clergy: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, almighty God.

People: **For you are the creator and sustainer of our lives.**

[The rehearsing of the tradition]

Clergy: Let us pray. Loving and gracious God, in remembrance of these your grace-filled acts, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Clergy: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and cup. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

Giving the Bread and Cup

Closing Prayer

**Sending Forth**

\*Closing Hymn

No. 384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

\*Pastoral Benediction

\*Postlude

I Stand Amazed in the Presence - arr. C. Berry

If you are looking for a church home in the Raleigh area we would love for you to become part of our church family here at Pleasant Grove. Please contact the church office for more information about church membership.

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\*please rise in body or in spirit

**Weekly Prayer List**

**Sympathies** to Jeannette Day on the loss of her mother.

**Concerns:** Dee McLamb; Lauren Tong; Lynnette Mann; Marlene Baker; Mattie Benforado; Connie Dimitroff; Brenda Cantu; Heather Jerman; Dian Banker; Robbie Stewart; Les Godbold; Sandy & Jason Castleberry; Cathy Anderson's dad; Kass Cahill's mom; Chad Simmons's dad; Lucinda Sullivan's mom; Bill Krieski's mom; Nikki Williams's mom; Kirk Pedersen's mom; Sandy Jennekens's mom; Mary Holroyd's daughter; Laura Hammond's brother; Glen Bulloss's brother; Vickie McGee's brother; John McGlaughlin's brother; Purabi Dey's sister-in-law; Michele Baitsholts's brother; Brenda Cantu's sister; Katie Uher's sister; Jane & Dale Stokes's sister-in-law; Richard & Beverly Smith's son; Dian Banker's son-in-law; Connie Dimitroff's uncle; Lucinda Sullivan's cousin; Chad Simmons's co-worker's wife; Kenny Hill's friend.

**This Week's Calendar**

**Today:**

7:30 a.m. Coffee Chorus

3:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

4:00 p.m. Hand Bell Choir & Children's Choirs

4:00 p.m. Dinner Theater Rehearsal & Sr. High Youth

4:30 p.m. Middle School Youth

**Monday:**

4:30 p.m. Great Minds

**Tuesday:**

1:15 p.m. YarnCraft Ministry

5:00 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees

**Wednesday:**

10:00 a.m. Donuts & Devotions

11:00 a.m. Imposition of Ashes

11:15 a.m. Caregivers' Support

12:15 p.m. Brief Lenten Service

6:00 p.m. Sewing Ministry

7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

**Thursday:** Sewing Retreat All Day

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

11:15 a.m. Greek Class

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

**Friday:**

10:30 a.m. Friday Folders

**Saturday:**

9:00 a.m. Cantata Rehearsal

## Weekly Announcements

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper!** Please join us this Tuesday, March 4, for a pancake supper in the Fellowship Hall from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. The United Methodist Men will be serving pancakes, sausage, biscuits & gravy, bacon, and iced tea or coffee. Freewill donations will be accepted. Invite your friends and neighbors - all are welcome!

**Ash Wednesday is the first day of the 40 day season of Lent.** Please join us this Wednesday, March 5, for an Ash Wednesday Service and the imposition of ashes at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Rev. Minnick will also be available from 11:00 a.m. - noon to impose ashes followed by a brief Lenten service at 12:15 p.m. for anyone unable to attend the evening service.

**From the Board of Trustees: The Fellowship Hall will be closed this Wednesday, March 5, - Thursday, March 6, for flooring repairs.** For safety reasons, please do not access the Fellowship Hall during this time. If you have questions please contact Kenny Hill at [kennyhill1952@gmail.com](mailto:kennyhill1952@gmail.com).

**Our outreach collection for the month of March supports Note in the Pocket, a local agency that provides clothing for needy families with school-aged children.** Donations of new or gently-used clothes may be placed in the bins located in the Welcome Center. Please visit Note in the Pocket's website, [www.noteinthepocket.org](http://www.noteinthepocket.org), to see a list of most needed clothing items.

**The season of Lent is a time of self-examination and reflection.** Please join us for a 5-week Lenten study based on the book, *Unafraid - Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times*, by Adam Hamilton. The book attempts to help us understand our feelings about failure, financial insecurity, loneliness, insignificance, aging, and fears of outside perils while reminding us to embrace Jesus's counsel: "Do not be afraid". The study will begin on Sunday, March 9, at 2:00 p.m. at the Hyder House. Books are available at Amazon, Cokesbury, eBay, and some libraries. Please contact Deborah Horton for more information.

**Join us for the next installment of the PGUMC concert series, The City of Oaks Brass Quintet, on Sunday, March 16, at 6:30 p.m.** This family friendly program will feature the music of Bach, Debussy, Gershwin, and others. Invite your friends and neighbors - the concert is free and open to the public!

**High School Dinner Theater is Friday, March 21, and Saturday, March 22!** Dinner Theater includes a delicious 3-course candlelight dinner and an entertaining show put on by our youth! The cost is \$35/person & \$30/senior adults. Free childcare for those under the age of 11 is available. To make reservations, please contact Ashley Yohman. Seating begins at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The High School Youth thank you in advance for supporting this fundraiser!



## Financials (July 2024 - June 2025)

**Giving Received Last Week:** \$19,720.00  
**Giving Received YTD:** \$459,490.32

**Giving Needed Each Week:** \$13,181.38  
**Giving Needed YTD:** \$448,166.92

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BODY OF CHRIST**

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