

The Service for the Lord's Day  
Transfiguration of the Lord

11:00 a.m.

February 11, 2024

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*Prelude*

*Welcome & Prayer*

*\*Call to Worship*

The glory of God shines like a consuming fire.

**All: We have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.**

The voice of God thunders like a mighty storm.

**All: Out of the cloud, God speaks: This is my beloved Son; listen to him!**

Let us worship God!

*\*Hymn 12*

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

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*Call to Confession*

*Prayer of Confession*

**God of all glory, beauty, and grace, we have tried to hide from you—to hide our faces, to hide our sin—yet you never hide your love for us. We have tried to search for you—in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops—yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus. Forgive us, and transform us so that our lives may shine with your glory, beauty, and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*Declaration of Forgiveness*

Our God comes and does not keep silence; God speaks to us with grace and love, saying: You are my beloved child.

Leader: Hear and believe the good news that comes from God.

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

*\*Hymn 127*

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

WE'LL WALK IN THE NIGHT

*Passing the Peace*

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

*Time with the Children*

*Prayer for Illumination*

*Scripture Readings*

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Mark 9:2-9

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Sermon*

“Being Transfigured”

The Rev. Emily Berman D’Andrea

*\*Hymn 189*

*O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair*

DEO GRACIAS

*\*Affirmation of Faith (Chris)*

Colossians 1:15-20

**Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.  
Amen**

*Choral Anthem*

*Walk in the Light*

by Andre Thomas

*Prayers of the People 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.**

*Community Life and Offering*

*\*Hymn 190*

*Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory*

GENEVA


*Benediction*

*Benediction Response 543*

*O Christ, Surround Me*

GREEN TYLER


*Postlude*



**Ash  
Wednesday**

*"You are dust, and to dust you shall return"*

**Feb 14 @ 7pm**

 **Potomac**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We celebrate the following birthdays:

2/12 - Wendy Kuhn

2/13 - Alison Cassidy, Carol Clouse, Brandon Eng

2/14 - Eric Berkenpas, Nathan Van Brunt

2/15 - Mark Dager

2/16 - Karen Young

2/17 - Eliza Asbury, Greg Grigorian, Karen Karch, Charlie Trenkamp, Cathryn White

*If we are missing your birthday, please contact Jeanne Grillo at [admin@potomacpresbyterian.org](mailto:admin@potomacpresbyterian.org).*

We continue to keep in our prayers: *Members of the Armed Forces and their families; the family of Alan Elliott, cousin of Kathryn Berkenpas; Jill Asman and Deb Ellman, friends of Marcia Boogaard; John Clouse; Chip Crater; Margaret Fahs; Naomi & Bob Gerwin and Ronnie sister and brother-in-laws of Marcia Boogaard; Dave Gorman, son of Nancy Tietjen & brother of Beth Rudnic; Diane Gregg; Doug Henderson; Camille Kendall; Chris Kent; Bill Malone; Dick McClain, friend of Jack Smith; Sally O'Neal; Nettie Propps; Walter Propps; Ann Rooney, mother of Julie McMahan; Gerald, friend of Ed Rudnic; David Sheron, son-in-law of Bob Stow; Paddy Simpson; Felicity Tembunde, mother of Vera Tembunde; Nancy Tietjen; Danny, friend of Goff/Sohl family.*

Prayers for all in the path of war in Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, and Artsakh. We pray for peace.

If you would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact Pastor Emily at [emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org](mailto:emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org) or call the church office at 301-299-6007.

*Names will remain on the prayer list for six weeks, unless otherwise requested.*



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**We are an active Christian community devoted to worship that stirs the soul, education that engages the mind, and service that sends us into the world.**

## **This Week at Potomac Presbyterian Church**

<b>MONDAY 2/12</b>	12:00pm	Faith, Hope, and Lunch Evening Committee Meetings
<b>TUESDAY 2/13</b>	11:00am 7:00pm	Staff Meeting Finance Committee
<b>WEDNESDAY 2/14</b>	10:00am 2:00pm 7:00pm 8:00pm	Bible Study Handbell Choir Ash Wednesday Worship Choir Practice
<b>THURSDAY 2/15</b>	4:00pm 5:00pm	Faith, Hope, and Coffee Mission Project at Nourish Now
<b>SATURDAY 2/17</b>	9:00am	Potomac Association of Science, Technology, and the Christian Faith (PASTCF)

Chris McAuliffe will be on vacation from Monday, February 5, through Saturday, February 17.

**The church office is open from 9:00am to 4:00pm, Monday through Thursday.  
The office is closed on Fridays and Saturdays.**

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### **The staff and officers of Potomac Presbyterian Church welcome you to worship today:**

The Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea	Pastor, Head of Staff	<a href="mailto:emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org">emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org</a>
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Angela Achee	Sunday School Teacher	
Fela Huayta	Custodian	

#### **The Session**

Moderator, Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea    Chidi Obasi, Clerk of Session

##### **Class of 2024**

Jon Davies, *Worship\**

Bob Karch, *Endowment*

Louise Plumb, *Personnel/Memorial Garden*

Tracy Talbot, *Mission\**

##### **Class of 2025**

Jackie Cronin, *Christian Ed*

Chris Cyrway, *Property\**

Tom Hougen, *Mission*

Beatrice Laryea, *Worship*

##### **Class of 2026**

David Boyd, *Property*

Kitty Cowie, *Personnel\**

Lloyd Smith, *Finance \**

#### **The Deacons**

Moderator, Janet Dunlop    Congregation Care Chair, Beth Sherfy

##### **Class of 2024**

Ann Eagleson, *Fellowship*

Allan Kamara, *Congregational Care*

Brad McAuliffe, *Fellowship*

Sharon Shively, *Fellowship\**

##### **Class of 2025**

Daniel Chombo, *Congregational Care*

Melissa Grigorian, *Congregational Care*

Suzi Henderson, *Fellowship*

Robert Whittlesey, *Fellowship*

##### **Class of 2026**

Marcia Boogaard, *Congregational Care*

Alison Cassidy, *Congregational Care*

Janet Dunlop, *Fellowship*

Alex Shalaby, *Congregational Care*

Committee Chair \*