

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
FEBRUARY FIFTEENTH, 2026  
*Transfiguration Sunday*  
*All Are Welcome*

“The new heavens and the new earth are not replacements for the old ones; they are transfigurations of them. The redeemed order is not the created order forsaken; it is the created order - all of it - raised and glorified.” — Robert Farrar Capon

PRELUDE “God of Wonders” arr. Phillip Keveren

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #182 New Century Hymnal  
“We Have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding”  
*You may rise in body or in spirit.*

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God says, "Come to me and wait. I will give you instructions and commandments in written form."

**Many: We come to you and we wait, to see and hear what you will say.**

One: God says, "In days past, I wrote on stone tablets, but now I write my words upon you heart that you may teach them."

**Many: We offer our hearts to receive your words and what we learn, we'll teach others.**

One: God says, "Heaven is open above you and the kingdom is within you."

**All: Wherever we go, the kingdom comes.**

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.

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY “Come By Here” Kyle Pedersen

DOXOLOGY #778 New Century Hymnal *Old 100th*  
*You may rise in body or in spirit.*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done:  
Creator, Christ and Spirit One.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Rev. Dr. Ed Bernald  
The Best Thing I Learned *from* Kindergarten

GREET ONE ANOTHER

SHARING OF CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

THE PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE READING Galatians 5:22-23 (p. 948)

THE MESSAGE God's Most Overlooked Gift  
Rev. Dr. Ed Bernald

HYMN #404 Pilgrim Hymnal            “Take My Life and Let It Be”  
*You may rise in body or in spirit.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE            “Wayfaring Stranger”            arr. Mark Hayes

*Today’s service is being live streamed. Your likeness or comments may be shared.*

This Sunday, we welcome Rev. Dr. Edward (Ed) Bernald as our guest minister. Ed and his wife, Jean Cummiskey (a mosaicist) spend time together at their homes in Hopkinton and in the Adirondack Mountains. Ed is a board-certified chaplain and enjoyed a diverse career: church pastor; free-lance writer, specializing in writing for nonprofits; and more recently, hospice chaplain. An avid conservationist, Ed loves hiking, backpacking, camping, fishing and snowshoeing with his two dogs, Bravo and Diva (they’re Spinones) – as well as gardening (a joy he learned from his Mom while growing up).