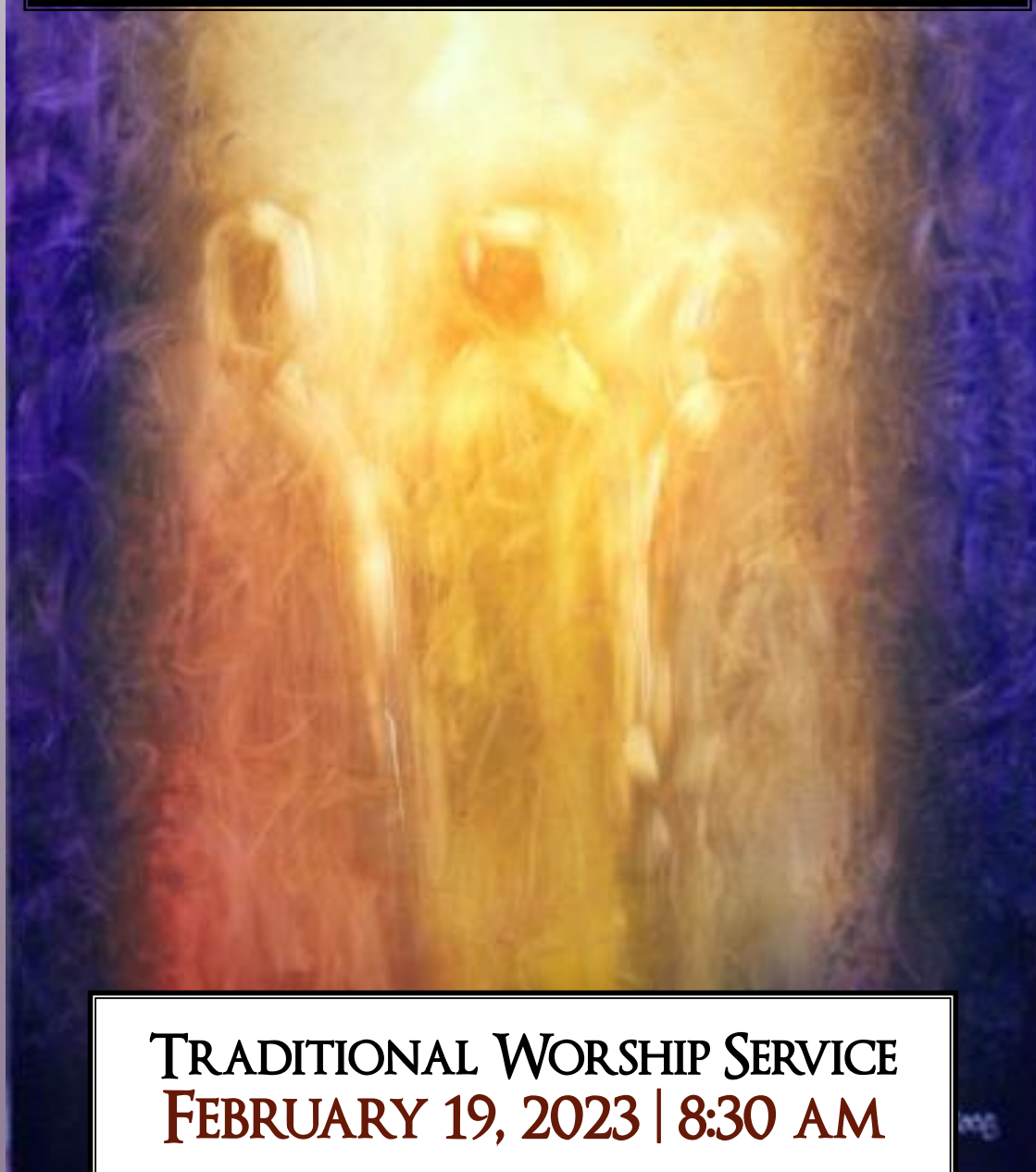


TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
FEBRUARY 19, 2023 | 8:30 AM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Parents of small children: Children can and do encounter Jesus during worship. For your convenience, please know that our entryway and a nursery (Room 113) are equipped with an audio reception of the service. We also have activity bags available for their use during worship. Please see an usher for more information.

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"Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you."

Romans 15:7

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church warmly welcomes people of any age, race, nationality, sexual orientation, life circumstance, and physical or mental capability.

If you are visiting with us, we welcome you and we are blessed you are here! If you need any assistance during worship or otherwise, please seek out one of our ushers. If this is your first time with us, please introduce yourself so we can give you a token of our appreciation for spending the morning with us.

Gathering

PRELUDE

"O Mensch, bewein dein Sünde groß"

Larry Stokes

- J.S. Bach

WELCOME

Stand

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

☞ Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who makes all things new, whose mercy endures forever.

☞ **Amen.**

☞ Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin. Holy One, source of our renewal,

☞ **we confess that we are wrapped up in sin, and cannot free ourselves. We have not practiced your righteousness. Our hearts have turned away from you.**

For the sake of the world you so love, forgive us, that we may be reconciled to one another for the glory of your holy name. Amen.

☞ Thus says our God: "The former things have come to pass and new things I now declare." God's mercy makes us new. We are forgiven in the name of † Christ our Savior.

☞ **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

"Oh, Wondrous Image, Vision Fair"

ELW #316

GREETING

Assembly responds, And also with you.

KYRIE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Assembly responds, And also with you.

Let us pray...

Assembly responds, Amen.

Sit

Word

FIRST READING: Exodus 24:12-18

Pew Bible, Page 69

At the conclusion of the reading the assembly responds, Thanks be to God.

PSALM 2

(The Psalm will be chanted and the congregation will chant the even verses as indicated)

- A** 1Why are the nations | in an uproar? Why do the peoples mutter | empty threats?
- C** **Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes | plot together, against the Lord and against the | Lord’s anointed?**
- A** “Let us break their | yoke,” they say; “let us cast off their | bonds from us.”
- C** **God whose throne is in heav- | en is laughing; the Lord holds them | in derision.**
- A** Then in wrath God | speaks to them, and in rage fills | them with terror.
- C** **“As for me, I have anoint- | ed my king upon Zion, my | holy mountain.”**
- A** Let me announce the decree | of the Lord, who said to me, “You are my son; this day have I be- | gotten you.
- C** **Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for | your inheritance and the ends of the earth for | your possession.**
- A** You shall crush them with an | iron rod and shatter them like a | piece of pottery.”
- C** **And now, you | kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers | of the earth.**
- A** Submit to the | Lord with fear, and with trembling | bow in worship;
- C** **lest the Lord be angry, and you perish in a sudden | blaze of wrath.**
Happy are all who take ref- | uge in God!

SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1:16-21

Pew Bible pg. 1107

*At the conclusion of the reading the assembly responds, **Thanks be to God.***

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL READING: Matthew 17:1-9

Pew Bible, page 984

The holy Gospel according to Matthew, the seventeenth chapter.

*Assembly responds, **Glory to you, O Lord.***

*At the conclusion of the reading the assembly responds, **Praise to you, O Christ.***

Sit

SERMON

Pastor Rosy Rivera

Stand

HYMN OF DAY

“How Good, Lord, to be Here!”

ELW #315

THE NICENE CREED *(located inside back cover of hymnal)*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*(As the Minister closes each petition with the words, “Merciful God,” worshipers respond with the words, **“receive our prayer.”**)*

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

*Assembly responds, **And also with you.** (The people greet one another with a verbal sign of Christ’s peace.)*

Sit

Meal

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Liebster Jesu"
-Helmut Walcha

Larry Stokes

Please sign and pass the "Who's Who in the Pew" attendance book down your pew row. We encourage you to leave your gifts to the work of the Lord as the Spirit leads you. For those watching online, you may donate through many various ways detailed on our donation page of our website, gslutheran.org/donate. We also encourage you to sign-up for SIMPLY GIVING or online giving through the VANCO MOBILE FAITH ENGAGEMENT app for consistent reoccurring gifts.

OFFERING SONG

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

ELW #188

OFFERING PRAYER

Assembly responds, Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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PREFACE

DIALOGUE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER *(located in the front cover of the hymnal)*

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Sit

COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

"Beautiful Savior"

ELW #838

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Assembly responds, Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assembly responds, Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stand

BLESSING

Assembly responds, Amen.

SENDING HYMN

"Jesus on the Mountain Peak"

ELW #317

DISMISSAL

Assembly responds, Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"
- Arr. Richard Walters

Larry Stokes

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Attendance Last Sunday

8:30 AM— 66 10:45 AM—92
Sunday School—32 Online - 20

Please sign our attendance book in each pew, including the service time you are attending. If you are online, click the link to sign-in for worship in the description section of the video you are viewing.

January Income & Budgeted Giving Summary Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Actual Income: \$43,303.67
Budgeted Income: \$44,244.37
Behind (\$940.70)

If you have any questions, please contact our Financial Secretary Sharron Ryan. Thank you!

THIS WEEK

- Today (19th)** 8:30 & 10:45 Worship/9:45 Sunday School
12:30 PM Confirmation/FX3
6:00 PM Diversity, Equity, Inc Task Force
- Mon. (20th)** 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
12:30 PM Lunch and Learn
- Tues. (21st)** 6:00 PM Celebration Ringers
7:00 PM Chancel Choir
7:00 PM Ladies Night Out (Keegan’s)
- Wed. (22nd)** 7:00 –8:30 AM Drive Thru Ashes
9:15 AM Word on Wednesday (Zoom)
11:00 AM Ash Wednesday Service
6:00 PM Bells of Good Shepherd
6:30 PM Lenten Soup Supper
7:30PM Ash Wednesday Service
- Thurs. (23rd)** 10:00 AM Thursday Bible Study
- Sat.(25th)** 9:00 AM Praise Team Rehearsal
10 AM -12 PM Care Package Project
10:00 AM GS Troop 7843 Cookie Sale
- Sun. (26th)** 8:30 & 10:45 Worship/9:45 Sunday School
12:30 PM New Member Class

The Altar flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God and are given by Tom Britts in memory of Karen Britts.

Thank you to Vic and Linda Rowell for the contribution for fellowship this morning.



2023 Flower and Donut Calendars

Our donut and flower calendars for 2023 are available. Donuts are \$30. Flowers are \$40. Forms are located in the Administrative Hallway. Make checks out to GSLC and put “Donuts” or “Flowers” in the memo line. Please be sure to submit a dedication with the flower reservation.



February Event Dates

Sign-up sheets are available at gslutheran.org ([Sign-up Central Online](#)) or Sign-up Central in Fellowship Hall

- 21 Ladies Night Out** | Keegan’s | 7 PM
- 22 Ash Wednesday Services** | 11 AM & 7:30 PM | Soup/Salad Supper 6:30 PM
- 25 Care Package Day** | Fellowship Hall| 10 AM—12 PM
- 26 New Member Class** | 9:30 AM | Mtg. Rm.

March Event Dates

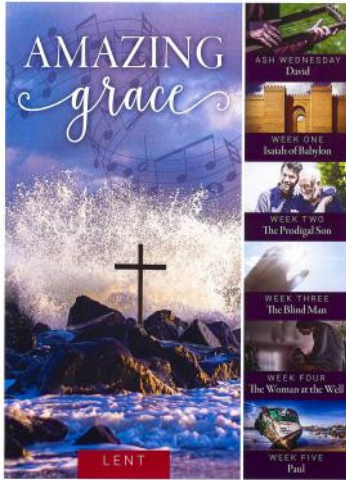
- 12, 19, 26 First Communion Class** | 9:45 AM | Mtg rm.
- 12 Hunger Walk (local & downtown)** | 2-4 PM
- 18,25 Habitat for Humanity Build** | Acworth
- 25 Breakfast with Bunny** | Fellowship Hall| 10 AM

Look for the February Sunday Servants

online—Check the Sunday Servant Schedules. A link is available on our [website](#) home page. *Please let the office know if you will be taking any time away so we accurately create schedules. Send your notice e-mail to office@gslutheran.org*

Amazing Grace – Lent 2023

In honor of the 250th anniversary of the writing of “Amazing Grace,” this worship series for Lent, by theologian Michael Hoy, ties the words of the beloved song to our lives today as Christ’s disciples. Those in the Bible who experienced the amazing grace of God help us each week to realize that though we once were lost in sin, we now have been found by Jesus, and though we once were blind to God’s mercy, we now can see his love at work in us, through our Savior’s death and resurrection.



We will be offering services each Wednesday beginning on Wednesday, February 22nd at 11 AM and 7:30 PM with soup and salad offered before each evening service beginning at 6:30 PM.

Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. There will be 3 opportunities offered. In the morning, Pastor Rosy will administer ashes and prayer in a drive-thru style, from 7AM-9 AM, in the lower parking lot. At 11 AM and 7:30 PM there will be worship service with communion. Our Ash Wednesday theme is David, based on Psalm 51:1. Soup and Salad supper begins at 6:30 PM.

We find comfort that King David confessed his sins to God and received amazing grace in God’s forgiveness and a connection to Jesus, the Savior.

- Week 1** • Isaiah of Babylon (Isaiah 6:7)
- Week 2** • The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:32)
- Week 3** • The Blind Man (John 9:24)
- Week 4** • The Woman at the Well (John 4:13-14)
- Week 5** • Paul (1 Timothy 1:15)

February is Black History Month

Take a moment to read the information that is currently displayed in Fellowship Hall. As a church we are invited to break down barriers and welcome all into God’s kingdom. This is one way our church can educate and create awareness for all sheep of the Good Shepherd.



STAY CONNECTED



Looking for more details? Read your Sheep Buzz! It gets delivered to your e-mail inbox every Friday around 3 PM. Want to get a text when a Sheep Buzz is sent? Join our Remind Text Notifications group. On your mobile device simply text (including the @ symbol) @gslc1 to 81010.

Welcome to our weekly
Lamb Buzz

Looking for all the news for our Youth? Be sure to read your

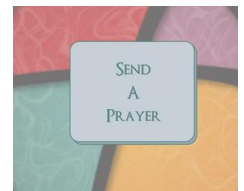
[Wednesday, Weekly Lamb Buzz](#) Email. Some exciting things are happening at GSLC for all ages of our youth. Access each week on our website under the Youth Tab or sign-up to be on the e-mail list.



Donate to Good Shepherd

IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR PRAYER REQUESTS

All prayer requests must now be initiated on our website, <https://gslutheran.org>, or with this QR code. Click on the picture that looks like the tile on the right. You will be asked to complete a simple form so Pastor Rosy and the church office can keep better track of these requests. If desired, prayers will be posted to the Prayer Circle, via e-mail, during normal business hours.



Registration is now open for the Lutheran Coalition/Habitat for Humanity Build for the Pierre family on Woodstock Rd, Acworth. The build dates are as follows:



March 18, 25, April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, June 3.

Sign-up for the Lutheran Coalition build is done online in two parts. First, a volunteer profile must be created if you don't already have one from a previous build with Habitat - North Central Georgia. Then after signing in with your volunteer profile (you'll need your email, first name and password), you can register for a work date. This link will allow you to do both: <http://cerv.is/m?0251rlutherancoalition>.

Volunteers should bring a lunch & park at the New Liberty Church right next door to the site. There will be signs out to direct you to parking. The address is 5372 Woodstock Rd, Acworth, GA 30102. More information is available on our website at: <https://gslutheran.org/habitat-for-humanity/>