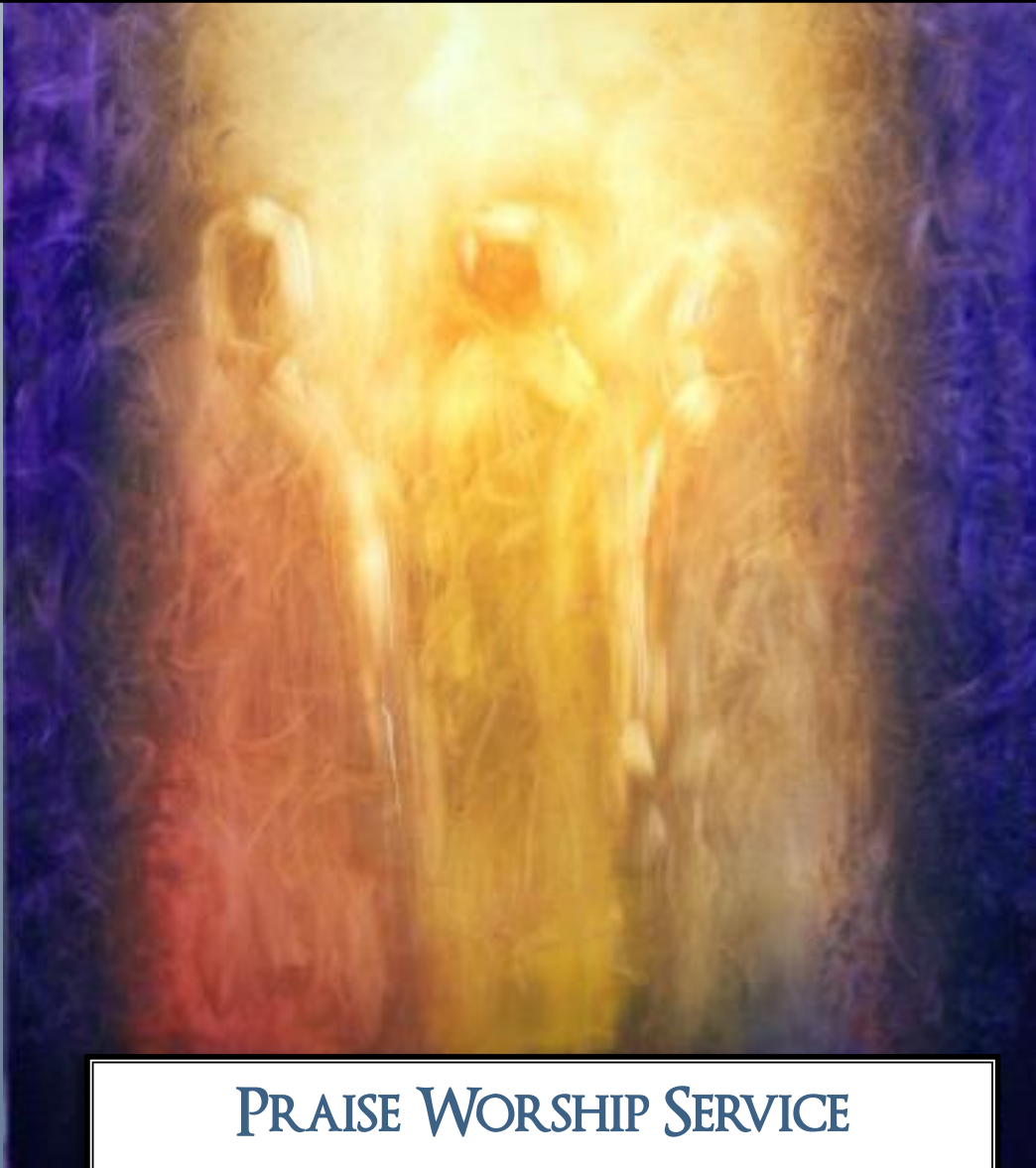


TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD



PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE
FEBRUARY 19, 2023 | 10:45 AM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Please note there are cameras at the rear of the Sanctuary. This worship service is being livestreamed to [Facebook.com/gslcwoodstock](https://www.facebook.com/gslcwoodstock). 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.

** indicates to stand*

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Praise Team

Gathering Video

Welcome

Stand

***Confession and Forgiveness**

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

C Amen.

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

C 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.

P 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.

C Amen.

***Gathering Song**

“Great Are You Lord”

Words and Music by Jason Ingram and David Leonard
© 2012 Open Hands Music | So Essential Tunes
| Integrity’s Praise! Music | Little Way Creative

Verse

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev’ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

Chorus

It’s Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It’s Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

Verse

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev’ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

Chorus

Bridge

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord

(Repeat Bridge)

Chorus

***Greeting**

The Assembly responds: **“And also with you.”**

***Prayer of the Day**

Assembly responds, **“And also with you.”**

Let us pray...

Assembly responds, **“Amen.”**

Word

First Reading: Exodus 24:12-18

Pew Bible pg. 69

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

***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 Gospel the assembly responds, **“Praise to you, O Christ.”**

Sermon

Pastor Rosy Rivera

***Gospel Song**

“Beautiful One”

Words and Music by Tim Hughes
© 2002 Thankyou Music

Verse 1

Wonderful so wonderful is Your unfailing love
Your cross has spoken mercy over me
No eye has seen no ear has heard
No heart could fully know
How glorious how beautiful You are

Bridge

You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew
You captured my heart with this love
'Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You

Chorus

Beautiful One I love You
Beautiful One I adore
Beautiful One my soul must sing

Bridge

My soul my soul must sing
My soul my soul must sing
My soul my soul must sing
Beautiful One

Verse 2

Powerful so powerful Your glory fills the skies
Your mighty works displayed for all to see
The beauty of Your majesty awakes my heart to sing
How marvelous how wonderful You are

(CHORUS)

***The Nicene Creed**

(The Apostles' Creed can be found in the back cover of the ELW hymnal.)

***Prayers of Intercession**

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

***Peace**

*The Assembly responds: "**And also with you.**"*

(The people greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.)

MEAL

Offering

Please sign and pass the "Who's Who in the Pew" attendance book down your pew row. Please include service time of attendance. 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. We also encourage you to sign-up for SIMPLY GIVING or online giving through the VANCO MOBILE FAITH ENGAGEMENT app for consistent reoccurring gifts.

Song During Offering

"Transfiguration"

Praise Team

By Aodhan King, Brooke Ligertwood, Scott Ligertwood and Taya Gaukrodger

***Offering Prayer**

*The Assembly responds: "**Amen.**"*

***Great Thanksgiving (hymnal pg. 188)**

Dialogue

Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord's Prayer (ELW hymnal, inside front cover)

Invitation to Communion

Communion

Communion Songs

"If We Are The Body"

Words and Music by Mark Hall
© 2003 My Refuge Music | Be Essential Songs

Chorus

(But) if we are the body
Why aren't His arms reaching
Why aren't His hands healing
Why aren't His words teaching
And if we are the body
Why aren't His feet going
Why is His love not showing them there is a way

Bridge

Jesus paid much too high a price
For us to pick and choose who should come
And we are the body of Christ

Chorus

Ending

Jesus is the way

"Build My Life"

Words and Music by Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kaple, Matt Redman and Pat Barrett
© 2016 Kaple Music | Capitol CMG Genesis | Housefires Sounds | Said And Done Music | sixsteps Music |

Verse 1

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

Verse 2

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You

Chorus

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You

Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me
(REPEAT VERSES and CHORUS)

Bridge

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

"I Saw The Light"

Words and Music by Hank Williams, Sr.
© 1948, 1975 Sony/ATV Acuff Rose Music

Verse 1

I wandered so aimless life filled with sin
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night
Praise the Lord I saw the light

Chorus

I saw the light I saw the light
No more in darkness no more in night
(And) now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord I saw the light

Verse 2

Just like a blind man I wandered along
Worries and fears I claimed for my own
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight
Praise the Lord I saw the light
(CHORUS)

Verse 3

I was a fool to wander and stray
Straight is the gate and narrow the way
Now I have traded the wrong for the right
Praise the Lord I saw the light
(CHORUS)

Post Communion Blessing

The Assembly responds: "Amen."

Prayer After Communion

The Assembly responds: "Amen."

Announcements

Sending

*Blessing

The Assembly responds: **"Amen."**

*Sending Song

"We Are"

Words and Music by Chuck Butler, Ed Cash, James Tealy and Hillary McBride
© 2011 Dayspring Music, LLC | All Essential Music | Buddybabe Music |
Centricity Music Publishing | Wondrously Made Songs | Hillary McBride Designee

Pre-Chorus

Wake up sleeper lift your head
We were meant for more than this
Fight the shadows conquer death
Make the most of the time we have left

Chorus

We are the light of the world
We are the city on a hill
We are the light of the world
And we gotta we gotta we gotta
Let the light shine

Bridge

We are the light we are the light we are the light
So let your light shine brighter
We are the light we are the light we are the light
Jesus You are the light You are the light
You are the light
We will lift You high and shine shine, shine, shine

Chorus (repeat two times)

*Dismissal

The Assembly responds: **"Thanks be to God."**

Sending Music

Praise Team

GOOD SHEPHERD STAFF

Rev. Rosalina “Rosy” Rivera..... Pastor
 Thomas Eisnor..... Director of Music Ministry
 Pam Weinelt Praise Team Coordinator
 Donna Garges Media Coordinator

Melina Thurmond.... Youth/Family Ministry Coordinator
 & Office Coordinator
 Carrie Escamilla Bookkeeper
 Aaron Frink.....Custodian

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.

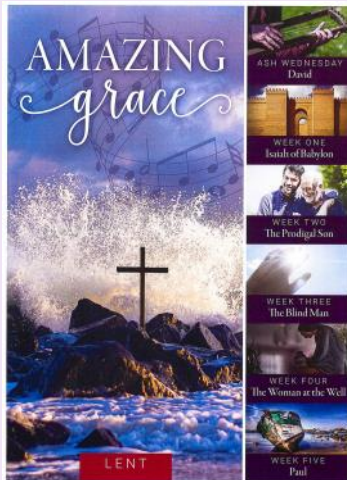
A link is available on our [website](#) home page.

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

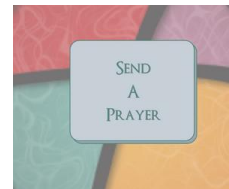
[Wednesday, Weekly Lamb Buzz](#) Email. Some exciting things are happening at GSLC for all ages of our youth. Access each week on our website under the Youth Tab or sign-up to be on the e-mail list.



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/>