

15 February 2026
Transfiguration Sunday

THIS WEEK AT BRECHIN

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Centering and Land Acknowledgement and Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

*(written by Richard Bott, and posted on **Sharing Liturgy**)*

One: God touches the world,

All: and the world changes.

One: God touches us,

All: and we are transformed.

One: In the brightest of day,

All: in the deepest of night,

One: on mountain, in valley, everywhere.

**All: In this time, together, we invite God
to open our eyes to the transformation
of our lives.**

One: And through the change –we worship God.

Affirming statement:

All: As an Affirming Ministry we boldly declare that we fully welcome and include the full participation of all people in the life and work of Ministry as we journey together, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, ethnicity, age, marital status, mental or physical ability, beliefs, cultural backgrounds, or economic circumstance. We are dedicated to being good stewards of God's world, working and living towards justice and wholeness for all God's people.

Hymn:

MV 26 “Your Love is Amazing”

(Words & music: Brenton Brown and Brian Doerksen

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**Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging,
your love is a mountain, firm beneath my feet,
Your love is a myst’ry, how you gently lift me.
When I am surrounded your love carries me.**

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, your love makes me sing.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, your love makes me sing.

Your love is surprising, I can feel it rising,
all the joy that's growing deep inside of me.
Ev'ry time I see you all your goodness shines through,
I can feel this God song rising up in me.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, your love makes me sing.
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Scripture: 2 Peter 1:16-21, Matthew 17:1-9

Response:

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

All: **Thanks be to God**

Hymn: VU 651 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

*(Words: Welsh, William Williams 1745
trans. Peter Williams & William Williams 1771
French trans. Flossette du Pasquier 1951; Music: John Hughes 1905, Public Domain)*

- 1 **Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.**

- 2 **Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.**

**Animate the earth within us:
we then feel the Wisdom underneath supporting all.
Untangle the knots within
so that we can mend our hearts' simple ties to each other.
Don't let surface things delude us,
But free us from what holds us back from our true purpose.
Out of you, the astonishing fire,
Returning light and sound to the cosmos.
Amen.**

Announcements: Life and Work of the Church

Hymn: MV 173 "Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands"

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- 1. Put peace into each other's hands
and like a treasure hold it,
protect it like a candle flame,
with tenderness enfold it.**
- 2. Put peace into each other's hands
with loving expectation;
be gentle in your words and ways,
in touch with God's creation.**
- 3. Put peace into each other's hands
like bread we break for sharing;
look people warmly in the eye:
our life is meant for caring.**
- 4. Give thanks for strong—yet tender—hands
held out in trust and blessing.
Where words fall short, let hands speak out,
the heights of love expressing.**
- 5. Reach out in friendship, stay with faith
in touch with those around you.
Put peace into each other's hands;
the Peace that sought and found you.**

Commissioning and Benediction