

# Transfiguration Sunday

Sunday, February 27



Then, from the cloud came a voice that said:  
"This is my Son, my Chosen. Listen to him!"

Luke 9:35

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## ASH WEDNESDAY IS THIS WEEK!

We have several offerings to help you mark this holy day of humility and grace.

**Ash and Dash...**For folks on the go! Two prayer stations will be available at church, from 10:00 a.m. onward, for anyone who would like to drop in, pray, and impose their own ashes.

**Family Dinner Church...**Join us on Zoom, from 6:00-6:30 p.m., with your pancake supper and something black to draw with. We'll start with Shrove Tuesday and end with Ash Wednesday.

**In-person Prayer Service...**Join us in the Parish Hall, at 7:00 p.m., for a brief prayer service and the imposition of ashes. Two prayer stations will be available for your use after the service.

## FAITH WORKSHOP IS BACK FOR LENT!

### Beginning Sunday, March 6

Faith Workshop will be available during worship for children Pre-K to 5th grade. Youth in grades 6 - 12 are encouraged to join their pastors in a book study or participate in the worship service.

## ST PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

### Sunday, March 13

Need a little extra oomph to bring your family back to church? How about a little Irish soda bread and cabbage bowling?! Join us on Sunday, **March 13** for a special St. Patrick's Day Faith Workshop followed by an intergenerational St. Patrick's Day Party in the Parish Hall! Don't forget to wear your green and rainbows!



**American  
Red Cross**

### Next Blood Drive at The Plymouth Church

Tuesday, **March 1**, 2:00 to 7:00 p.m.

## "MENDING CHURCH" BANNER PROJECT

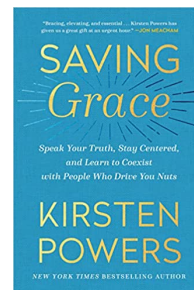
### Sundays, March 6 and March 20

Thanks to all of you who decorated fabric pieces for the Mending Church Banner Project in the fall. We are hoping to finish the project in the next few weeks, in time for the banner to grace the front of the church on Easter. But there is still some work to be done, including decorating more white fabric squares and sewing fabric pieces together. Please join us, after worship, in the Parish Hall, on Sunday, **March 6**, and **March 20** to help complete this project. We will have all needed supplies, including markers and templates for decorating the fabric squares and sewing machines. Contact Shari Van Hook at [shari.vanhook@gmail.com](mailto:shari.vanhook@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

## LENTEN BOOK STUDY

### 4-Session Book Discussion Begins March 9

*Saving Grace: Speak Your Truth, Stay Centered, and Learn to Coexist with People Who Drive You Nuts*, by Kirsten Powers, columnist for USA Today, and political analyst at CNN.



The Racial Justice Ministry Team invites you to join us for this 4-session book discussion, via Zoom, on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., starting on March 9 and continuing March 16, March 23, and March 30. To register, please e-mail Rob Schadt, at ([rschadt@bu.edu](mailto:rschadt@bu.edu)).

## ORDER CHANCEL FLOWERS ONLINE

You may now order Chancel flowers online, via our website. Go to [plymouthchurchframingham.org](http://plymouthchurchframingham.org) and click on the *Church Family* tab. You'll find *Order Chancel Flowers* in the drop-down menu.

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Prelude *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* Temple/Wagner

Welcome

Unison Prayer of Invocation

**Eternal One, Silence from whom my words come; Questioner from who my questions arise; Lover of whom all my loves are hints; Disturber in whom alone I find my rest; Mystery in whose depths I find healing and myself; enfold me now in your presence; restore me to your peace; renew me through your power; and ground me in your grace.**

*(Ted Loder, Guerillas of Grace)*

Luke 9:28-36

Blessing

Prayers of the People & 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.*

*Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, Amen.*

Anthem *Gnossiennes # 3* Satie

Sermon

Benediction

Postlude *Stuttgart* Archer

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*Last Sunday's Chancel flowers were given by Robert Clark, in gratitude for my parents and Grammie who are always there in my life when I need them. May God Bless Them all!*

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# WORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT & COVID UPDATE

## COVID Regulations and Expectations for all groups meeting at The Plymouth Church in Framingham

Vigilance and intention are still necessary. Therefore, everyone gathering indoors is required to wear a mask and to maintain social distance. For every event, groups are expected to enforce at least two levels of protection. With variants still spreading and realizing not everyone in our community has been vaccinated these extra precautions are one way we demonstrate our love for our neighbor.

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### Worship Update

Sunday morning worship, along with funerals and special worship, will continue in-person, with a live-stream option on our YouTube Channel. In addition to the expectations above, the following additional protocols will be in place.

1. We will open the windows slightly to increase airflow
2. Please dress warmly and expect the Sanctuary to be chilly!
3. We will suspend congregational singing.
4. Proper masking over the nose and mouth will be strictly enforced, by Deacons and by Clergy.
5. According to recent guidance, we encourage folks to wear surgical masks under their cloth masks, double-mask, or wear a N95 or equivalent.
6. Physical distancing will be more strongly encouraged.
7. We have closed every other pew (thanks, Meg!) to help facilitate this.

After the service, we encourage worshipers to exit the Sanctuary and to gather, safely distanced, in the Parish Hall and in the Parish Hall foyer for conversation. Worship will be intergenerational, including a message for children and a shorter overall duration. We welcome all children and all stages of faith — wiggles, squiggles, squeaks and all!

### Staff Policy

All staff must be vaccinated against COVID or provide weekly negative PCR COVID tests to confirm they are COVID-negative. In addition, all staff must wear a mask at all times when indoors and outdoors when in the presence of others.

### Office Hours

Church staff are working their regular hours. During this surge, however, the Church Office will be open to the public on **Monday**, **Wednesday**, and **Thursday**. Please make an appointment before stopping by. While we may be your only contact in the day, you might be one of many for us. To help keep staff healthy and able to serve the church, please be sure to put your mask on before entering the building. Thank you!

### Masks

As a church community we show our love and concern for one another, from the youngest to oldest, by following proper masking guidelines. In order to keep each other safe, and protect the most vulnerable in our midst, we will be offering gentle reminders for worshipers to correct their masks before and during the worship service. When asked to fix your mask, try not to take offense. As with all our interactions at church, we lean into graciousness and gratitude!