

**Willow Grove Presbyterian Church**  
**February 15, 2026**  
**Transfiguration Sunday**

*The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days;  
on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud.*

*Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire  
on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites.  
Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain.  
Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.*

*Exodus 24:16-18*





WELCOME, Visitors and Guests!  
We pray for God's blessing for us all  
as we worship together today.  
Please silence your cell phones  
and pass the peace of Christ.

*†Please rise in body or spirit.*

### **WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

#### **WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

—based on Psalm 99:1-3

Leader: The Lord is Sovereign; let the people tremble in awe.

**All: God is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.**

Leader: The Lord is great in Zion and is high above all peoples.

**All: Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God, and worship God upon the holy mountain.**

#### **†OPENING SONG**

“Amazing Love”

I ‘m forgiven because You were forsaken  
I’m accepted, You were condemned  
I’m alive and well, your spirit is within me  
Because you died and rose again.

(Chorus)

Amazing love, how can it be  
That You, my King, should die for me?  
Amazing love, I know it’s true  
And it’s my joy to honor You  
In all I do, to honor You.(repeat)

You are my King  
You are my King  
Jesus, you are my King  
You are my King(repeat chorus)

*-Billy James Foote*

## **INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

Leader: In spite of God's love for us and gift of love to us, we often act in destructive and hateful ways. We close our hearts to God and disobey God's law. Together let us confess our sin.

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**All: God of compassion, in Jesus Christ we behold your transforming light, yet we continue to live in darkness. Preoccupied with ourselves, we fail to see your work in the world. We speak when we should listen; we act when we should reflect. Empower us to live in your light and to walk in your ways for the sake of him who is the light of the world, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

## **SILENT PRAYER**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

—based on 2 Corinthians 3:17-18

Leader: Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another, for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and transformed!

**All: Praise be to God!**

### **RESPONSE**

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

Lord, Listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

—Ken Meedema

## **WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD**

**MESSAGE FOR YOUTH**

“Keep Your Eyes on Jesus” (Matthew 14)

**NEWS FOR OUR COMMUNITY**

Lay Reader

***This Week at Willow Grove***

- *Join us for our weekly prayer meetings! The Zoom links are available on the church website. Wednesdays at 7:30 pm: Led by Judy and Paul. Let's come together in prayer and seek the presence of God as we lift up our hearts and intercede for one another. Everyone is welcome!*
- *The Willow Grove Session will hold a regular meeting today in Alexander Hall after the worship service. All are welcome to attend. A Zoom link is available on request.*
- *There will be no Bible Study this Thursday. We look forward to gathering again next week.*
- *February 18<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday Service at 7:30 pm*

***What's Ahead at Willow Grove***

- *We are hosting a Game Night for Willow Grove and the community on Saturday, February 21 from 6-9pm in Alexander Hall. Pizza will be served! Bring a favorite game or simply join the fun and invite a friend.*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 15:11-24

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

“The Running Father”

Rev. Se Hyuk Park

**†SONG OF RESPONSE**

“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

*Please see pages 8 & 9 for words and music*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: God, our Father, Lord Jesus Christ, our Sympathetic High Priest, and Holy Spirit, Comforter and Guide, We pray for grace and mercy for your church,

**All: that we would faithfully address injustice within the Church and in the world, and that we would be unified in mind and purpose.**

*(Please pray silently for the church.)*

Leader: We pray for grace and mercy for our children,

**All: that they would know you, love you, and follow you all the days of their lives.**

*(Please pray silently for our children.)*

Leader: We pray for grace and mercy for those struggling with faith,

**All: that you would be present in the midst of their struggles and make known to them your transforming love in the gospel.**

*(Please pray silently for those struggling with faith.)*

Leader: We pray for grace and mercy for those who suffer,

**All: that you would comfort them in their pain and bring healing according to your will.**

*(Please pray silently for those who suffer.)*

Leader: Grant us, Father, hearts to believe that Jesus is able to sympathize with our weakness and is now interceding for us.

**All: Grant us grace to live as you desire, love with selfless intent, and serve with patience.**

Leader: And hear us now as we pray in the words he taught us:

**All: 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

## WE GO OUT TO SERVE

## OFFERING

*[Now let us bring our gifts to God through our offering.*

*Please stand or sit as the Spirit leads and join us as we sing our song of thanks.]*

## †RESPONSE

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks, because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. *Repeat*

And now, let the weak say I am strong,

Let the poor say I am rich

Because of what the Lord has done for us. *Repeat*

Give thanks.

*Words and Music: Henry Smith*

## †SONG OF DEPARTURE

“Thy Mercy, My God”

## BENEDICTION

## THE DISMISSAL

Leader: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

# THY MERCY, MY GOD

1. Thy mer - cy, my God, is the theme  
 out thy sweet - er of mer - cy more - than mer - cies. I could match thy good - ness of not for my live here; my heart own I song, and the which  
 and the  
 4. Em  
 joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue. Thy but  
 Sin would re - duce me to own hard cruc - ified pair; part; son; dis all  
 cov - e - nant feel love its of thy own hard cruc - ified pair; part; son; dis all  
 6. Am7  
 cov - e - nant feel love its of thy own hard cruc - ified pair; part; son; dis all  
 free grace a - lone from the first to the last hath and  
 through thy good thy good ness my spir - fall its to per re - vive the ground and seals  
 solved by to the spi - rit whose fall whis - per di - vine  
 8. Am7  
 free grace a - lone from the first to the last hath and  
 solved by to the spi - rit whose fall whis - per di - vine  
 won he my af - fec - tions and bound my soul  
 he weep that first made me mer - cy a - ness  
 weep mer - cy for the and praise par - on  
 10. G  
 1, 2, 3  
 fast. live. found.  
 14. G  
 4  
 mine. All praise to the spir - it whose whis - per di - vine seals  
 18. Am7  
 mer - cy and par - don and right - eous - ness mine!  
 C  
 C  
 A9/C#  
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 G  
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 A9/C#  
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## AND CAN IT BE THAT I SHOULD GAIN



1. And can it be that I should gain an in - t'rest  
 2. 'Tis mys - t'ry all! Th'Im - mor - tal dies: who can ex -  
 3. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove (so free, so  
 4. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay fast bound in  
 5. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and



in the Sav - ior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his  
 plore his strange de - sign? In vain the first - born ser - aph  
 • in - fi - nite his grace!), hum - bled him - self (so great his  
 sin and na - ture's night; thine eye dif - fused a quick - ning  
 all in him, is mine! A - live in him, my liv - ing



pain? For me, who him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing love!  
 tries to sound the depths of love di - vine. 'Tis mer - cy all!  
 • love!), and bled for all his cho - sen race. 'Tis mer - cy all,  
 ray; I woke, the dun - geon flamed with light; my chains fell off,  
 Head, and clothed in righ - teous - ness di - vine, bold I ap - proach





How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst  
Let earth a - dore, let an - gel minds in -  
• im - mense and free; for, O my God, it  
my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and  
th'e - ter - nal throne, and claim the crown, through



Refrain



die for me?  
quire no more.  
• found out me. A - maz - ing love! How can it  
fol - lowed thee. Christ, my own. A - maz-ing love! How



be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?  
can it be that thou, my God,





## *Prayers*

*Each week as we pray together, we pray for people whose names and stories we may not know. Yet we faithfully pray for them as we know God is aware of each and every need.*

*Grateful prayers for the continued healing of  
Mital*

*Healing prayers for  
Andy, August, Sandra, Lorraine, Irany, Carol, Gary, Olivia, Ed, and Sue*

## *Today's Worship Assistants*

*Edwin Velez – Lay Reader*

*Beth Klingelhofer – Greeter*

*We thank all our volunteers who make our service welcoming.*

*Paul DiDario – Director of Music and Pianist*

*Rebecca Pacella – Song Leader*

*Doris Dias – Secretary*

*Office hours Mon-Thu 9:30 am to 2:30 pm*

*Paul Whitehurst – Custodian*

*Rev. Se Hyuk Park – Pastor*

## *Rev Park's office hours are:*

*10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wed. and 12-3 p.m. on Thu.*

*Appointments during this time or at another time can be scheduled by  
emailing him at [pastor@willowgrovechurch.org](mailto:pastor@willowgrovechurch.org) or contacting the church office  
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Willow Grove Mission Statement

**Reflecting God's love, we love and serve all neighbors**

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