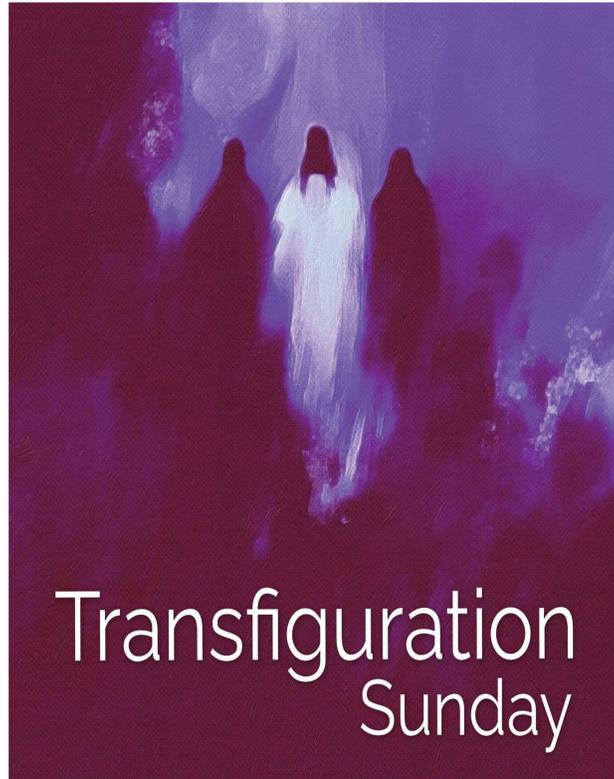


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*Four Pillars of Our Mission:  
Welcome, Worship, Learn, Serve*

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**February 15, 2026 9:30 a.m.**  
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(Services are recorded)

**TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY**  
*(Last Sunday before Lent)*  
**WHO ARE YOU?**  
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**PRELUDE**

**JULIE OLIVER**

**GOD’S LIGHT AND WORD PRECEDE OUR WORSHIP**

**DEACONS**

*Please take a moment to review the announcements in your bulletin.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**DEACON**

All of us, with unveiled faces, are being transformed from one degree of glory to another; this comes from the Sovereign Lord, Eternal God: Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of all. Come, let us worship the bestower of our lives, our talents, and every material thing we treasure!

**\* HYMN**

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

**#12**

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION**

**DEACON**

**Glorious God, you are all wisdom and a lamp to our feet, yet we fail to listen to you and neglect to follow your guidance. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us on, that we may walk in your ways and be happy in your refuge; in Jesus our Christ we pray. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**REV. TANYA**

**\* GLORIA**

*(refrain only)*

**#135**

**\* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Beloved of God, the peace and joy of Christ be with you!

**And also with you!**

**A MOMENT FOR ALL AGES**

**REV. TANYA**

*Children are invited to come forward to join Pastor Tanya at the front. At the conclusion, we bless them as they depart with the words...*

And now as you depart to continue your learning and worship somewhere else, we offer you our blessing:

[Congregation]:

**God’s love be with you.**

[Teachers and Children]:

**And also with you.**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

God our light, make us attentive to your Word as to a lamp shining in a dark place, that seeing your truth we may live faithful lives until that great day dawns and the morning star rises in our hearts. **Amen.**

## READING FROM SCRIPTURE

Exodus 24:12-18 (pg. 62)

Matthew 17:1-9 (pg. 798)

Through these ancient words of Holy Scripture, God still speaks to us today.

**Thanks be to God.**

## CHORAL ANTHEM

*As the Deer*

arr. Keith Christopher

Flute - Diane Fallier

## SERMON

“Who Are You? ... Transfigured, Forever Changed”

REV. TANYA

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

DEACON

*For privacy reasons, we are not publishing our prayer list names on our website. If you are worshiping virtually and would like a copy of the prayer list, please send a request to the church office at [admin@hollischurch.org](mailto:admin@hollischurch.org).*

## 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, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

## OFFERING AND PLEDGES—SHARING GOD’S GIFTS TO STRENGTHEN OUR WORLD

To initiate online giving, go to <https://hollischurch.org/donations/>



## \* DOXOLOGY

#46

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done;  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.*

## \* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

REV. TANYA

## \* HYMN

*We Are One in the Spirit*

#386

## \* OUR COMMON COMMISSION

**Let us now go forth into the world in peace, being of good courage, holding fast to that which is good, rendering to no one evil for evil, strengthening the faint-hearted, supporting the weak, helping the afflicted, honoring all persons, loving and serving the Lord, and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

## \* BENEDICTION

REV. TANYA

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

JULIE OLIVER

\* Please stand if you are able.

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## Announcements

### March *Chimes* Deadline - February 15

March *Chimes* submissions are due **today, February 15**.

Please email submissions to [admin@hollischurch.org](mailto:admin@hollischurch.org).



### Movie Screening: "Retracing Footsteps: Hannah Dustin and the Abenaki"

**February 15, 11:30 AM, at the Congregational Church of Amherst, NH**

The Racial Justice Team at Congregational Church of Amherst, NH will host a screening of the movie "Retracing Footsteps: Hannah Dustin and the Abenaki" today, February 15 at 11:30 AM. Denise and Paul Pouliot from the Cowasuck Band of the Pennacook Abenaki Peoples will be available to answer questions. Admission is free and there will be refreshments. All are welcome to attend!

### Urgent Need: Temporary Space for Hollis Academy

Our neighbors over at Hollis Academy are in urgent need of temporary space for childcare during the last week of February due to a burst pipe at the school. If you know of a facility that may be available to host them for that week, please contact Tanya at [pastor@hollischurch.org](mailto:pastor@hollischurch.org), and she will connect you with the Academy's representative.

### Board and Committee Service Opportunities

We value your gifts and invite you to consider serving in a Board or Committee role as we shape the future of our church together. A few positions remain open; full summaries are available from the Nominating Committee upon request.

- **Board of Deacons**
- **Stewardship Board** - Help with the spiritual understanding of tithing and pledging in support of church ministries.
- **Nominating Committee** - Help welcome visitors and new members, find ways to serve the congregation and wider community.

Feel free to contact the Nominating Committee with any questions you may have at [nominating@hollischurch.org](mailto:nominating@hollischurch.org).

Thank you,  
Janis Louzek, David Gilmour, and Charles Lewis

### **Beginning Lent Together: Ash Wednesday Service**

**February 18, 7:00 pm at the Brookline Community Church, 2 Main St, Brookline, NH**

Join us for our Ash Wednesday service this Wednesday, February 18, at 7:00 PM. This will be a combined service with our church friends from Brookline and Mason, hosted at Brookline Community Church. All are welcome as we begin the Lenten season together.

### **No Flock or Nursery February 22**

There will be no Flock or Nursery on Sunday, February 22, during Winter Vacation Break.

### **Loaves & Lessons Lenten Series: “The Work of Imagination”**



**Join us Thursday evenings at 5:30 in Hardy Hall, February 26 - March 26**

This Lent, we invite you to gather for a meaningful series centered on “The Work of Imagination,” using curriculum from Illustrated Ministry. Each session will include a homemade meal—with vegetarian and gluten-free options available—followed by thoughtful conversation and reflection grounded in our Lenten theme. Come share food, faith, and imagination as we explore how God invites us to see, wonder, and live more deeply during this season.

Register through this link if you’d like to help prepare meals.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050849ACAC29A7FF2-61796938-loaves#/>

### **Blood Drive**

**Saturday, February 28, 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM**

Our church will be hosting a Community Blood Drive on Saturday, February 28, from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM. This is a wonderful opportunity to support a lifesaving effort that directly benefits our wider community. Make your appointment by visiting [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), using sponsor code **HOLLISNH**. Thank you for helping us share the gift of life.

### **Prepared to Serve 2026 — You’re Invited!**

**Saturday, February 28, at Pembroke Academy, 209 Academy Rd, Pembroke, NH**

The congregation is invited to take part in Prepared to Serve 2026, a one-day event filled with engaging workshops designed to inspire and equip us for faithful living and ministry. The event will be held at Pembroke Academy and offers a wide variety of sessions throughout the day. Whether you’re seeking new ideas, deeper connection, or fresh energy for ministry, there’s something for everyone. Register online: <https://www.nhcucc.org/events/pts-2026>.

### **Annual Meeting - March 1, 2026, at 11:15 AM**

Please mark your calendar and plan to participate in the Annual Meeting on Sunday, March 1, at 11:15 AM in the Meetinghouse. Warrant articles will be posted at the entrances to the Meeting House, bulletin boards, and near the elevator. Please email [admin@hollischurch.org](mailto:admin@hollischurch.org) if you would like an electronic copy.