

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you Elders for assisting us with our Sunday Morning Service on February 8th and to other Deacons and Church Families, if you are available to assist on one or more Sundays from February 22nd through the end of December 2026. Please contact Barbara Carr or Laura Wallace after worship if you are available. Thank you!!!

The Coordinating Team and Presbyterian Women want to express their gratitude to the Church Family for supporting the Blanket Drive and for your generous donation. We received 14 blankets, which were given to the ladies at The Gables at Druid Hills.

Church Family, we would like to hear from you regarding musical selections that you would like to hear on Sunday Mornings.

Ash Wednesday Service

February 18, 2026 at 4:30 p.m. here at the Church.

HBCU DAY - Please wear **HBCU** Attire, Sunday, February 22, 2026.

Don't forget the Delta and Omega Men's Ensemble of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc will present *Black History Concert*; singing various songs of Praise at SAPC Sunday, February 22, 2026 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30p.m.

JCSU CHOIR

The distinguished JCSU Choir, led by Dr. Angelica Brooks, will participate in our Worship Service on March 1, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.

Don't forget your per capita of \$30.00 for 2026.

UPDATE

If you are visiting with us today and would like to give *Gifts & Offering*, you may use your telephone and the QR Code listed below.

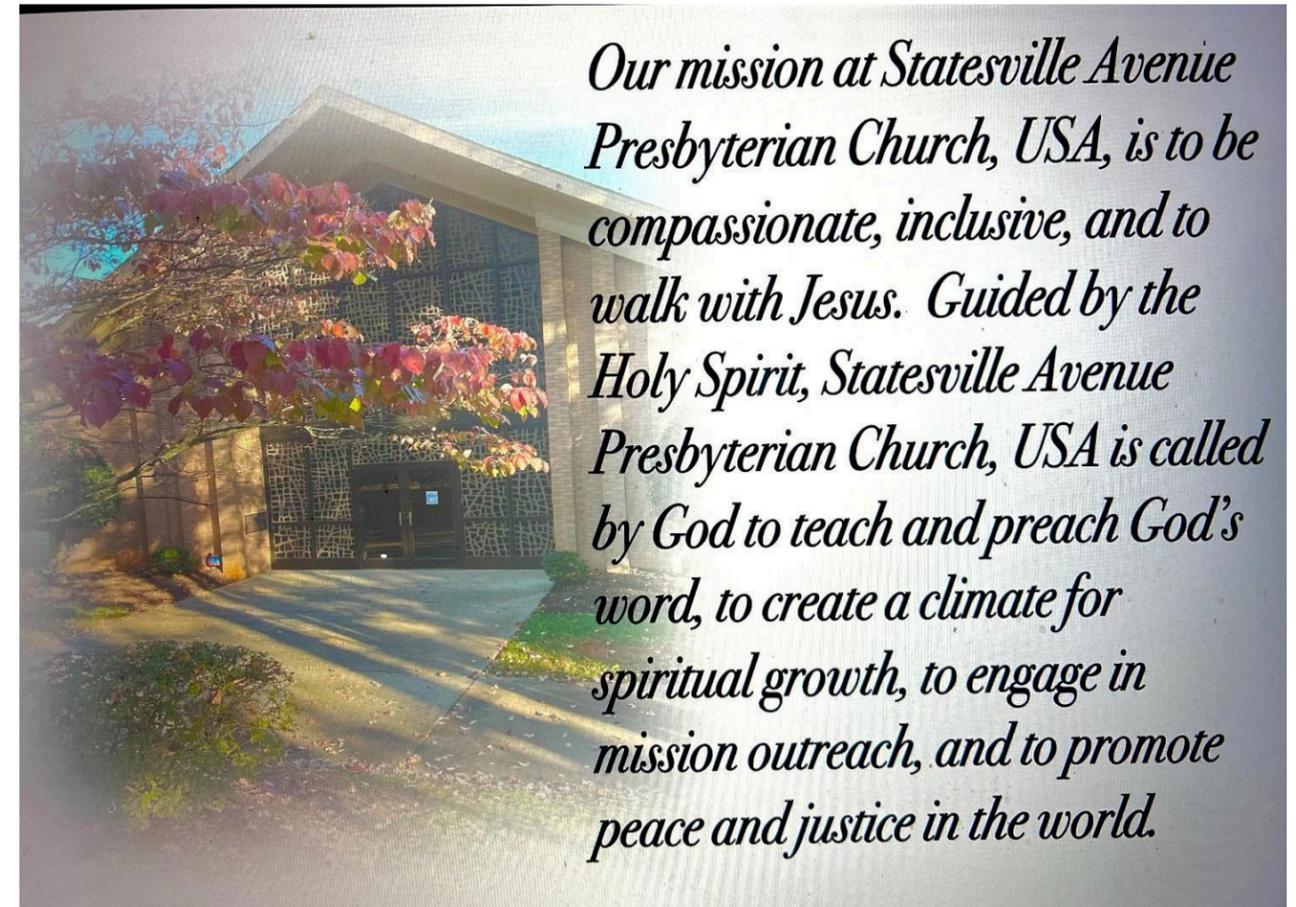


[*The QR Code can be scanned from this bulletin and/or the church website.](#)

Note: AA - African American Heritage Hymnal (Beige)
BB - The Presbyterian Hymnal (Blue)

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February 15, 2026



Our mission at Statesville Avenue Presbyterian Church, USA, is to be compassionate, inclusive, and to walk with Jesus. Guided by the Holy Spirit, Statesville Avenue Presbyterian Church, USA is called by God to teach and preach God's word, to create a climate for spiritual growth, to engage in mission outreach, and to promote peace and justice in the world.

"Transfiguration of the Lord"

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We Gather

****Prelude:** *"I Will Trust in the Lord"*

****Announcements & Welcome:** Cameron Alford

Lighting of Candles:

****Introit:** *"Come by Here, My Lord"* 438 AA

* Call to Worship:

L: Let's go up the mountain. To the place of voices and conversations, to the place of listening.

P: To the place of meeting, to the place of mists,

L: Let's go up to the place where the land meets the sky where the earth touches the heavens,

P: to the place of meeting, to the place of mists,

All: Let's go up the mountain to worship Christ the King.

Prayer of Confession:

God of radiant light, we confess that we are a people who are sometimes too comfortable dwelling in darkness. We say we want things to change, that we do not accept the way things are. However, in practice, we prefer to delegate the responsibility of managing the changes to another party. We resist transformation and sometimes do not even believe it is possible. Forgive our unbelief. Soften our hearts toward one another and ourselves. May your Spirit move through and among us. Make us light bearers for your sake, and for the sake of your people. **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon:

The good news is this: while we do not always – or perhaps often – get it right, God is faithful. God keeps God's promises. Let this truth deep down seep into your weary bones: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven and set free for life in God's Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

*Passing the Peace:

****Special Selection:** *"Soon-A Will Be Done"* 587 AA

*Please stand if you are able.
**Worshippers may enter or exit.

The Word

Prayer for Illumination:

Holy Wisdom, your Word is once ancient and brand new. As we read together on this day, enlighten our hearts and minds. May we be transformed. In Jesus' name.

Amen.

Scripture Readings:

Exodus 24:12-18
Cameron Alford, Liturgist

Sermon:

"When Life Changes"
Matthew 17: 1-9
Gary S. Blackmon, Pastor

We Respond

Invitation to Discipleship: "Give Me Jesus" 561 AA

Prayers of the People

Choral Response: "Thank You For Haring Our Prayer"

*Affirmation of Faith (Unison):

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

Tithes & Offering: "We're Marching To Zion" 590 AA

***Doxology:** "Gloria Patri" 654 AA

Celebration Song: "Ain't-A That Good News" 592 AA

*Charge and Benediction:

Extinguishing of the Candles:

Postlude: "Go"