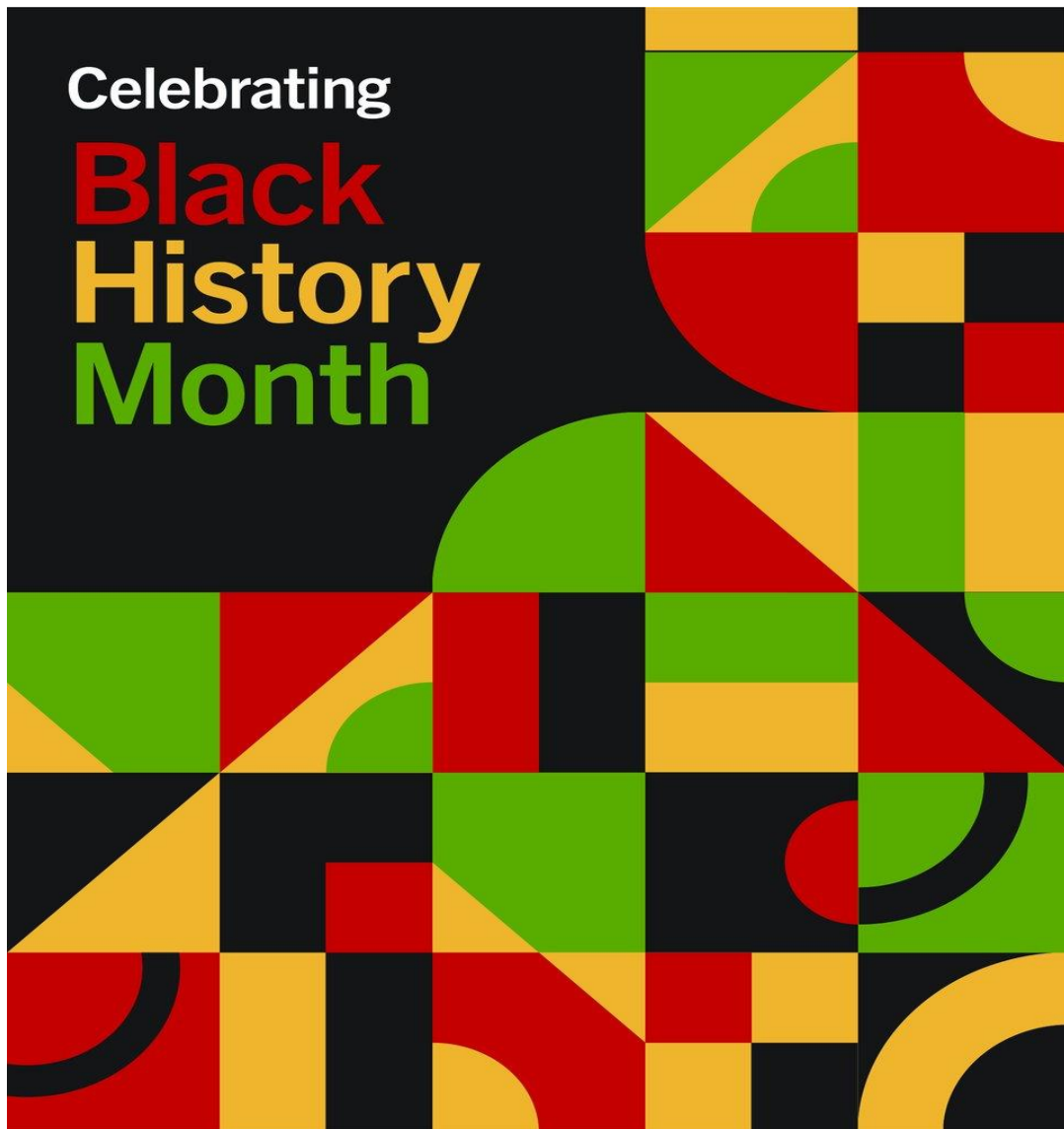


# Greenbelt Community Church

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**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Black History Month**  
**Transfiguration Sunday**  
**FEBRUARY 15, 2026**

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*Greenbelt Community Church is a community centered around the belief that we are all created in the image of God. We welcome everyone seeking God's presence, in any of the ways that you may identify... by economic class, by race, by national origin, by gender identity/expression, by age, by physical or mental ability... whoever you are and wherever you come from, we welcome you into full participation here. We rejoice that you chose to worship with us, today, as we extend an invitation to live out the extravagant welcome of Christ. Together, we are listening for God's still speaking voice. WELCOME, People of God!*

*A special welcome to our first-time and returning visitors! Please let us know you were here with us, today: [New Here? – Greenbelt Community Church](#)*

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**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Pastor Aubra Love

**\*Call to Worship**

Pastor Aubra Love

**Pastor:** Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing,

**People:** Yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ,

**Pastor:** Whose compassion illumines the world.

**People:** Transform us into the likeness of the love of Christ,

**Pastor:** Who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity,

**People:** The same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**\*Opening Hymn: NCH # 592 “God of the Ages, Who with Sure Command”**

**\*Passing the Peace**

## **Time with Young Disciples**

Pastor Aubra Love

*Children and youth are invited to come forward for a short conversation with the Pastor. Afterward, the children are dismissed for Sunday School.*

## **Anthem: Jesus, the very Thought of Thee, arranged by Benjamin Harlan**

The Greenbelt Community Choir

**Scripture:** Psalm 99:1-9 King James Version

Jo-Anne Fournier, Lay Reader

*The Lord reigneth; let the people tremble: God sitteth between the cherubims; let the earth be moved. The Lord is great in Zion; and is high above all the people. Let them praise thy great and terrible name; for it is holy. The king's strength also loveth judgment; thou dost establish equity, thou executest judgment and righteousness in Jacob. Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship at God's footstool; for God is holy. Moses and Aaron among the priests of God, and Samuel among them that call upon God's name; they called upon God, and God answered them. God spake unto them in the cloudy pillar: they kept God's testimonies, and the ordinance that was given to them. Thou answeredst them, O Lord our God: thou wast a God that forgavest them, though thou tookest vengeance of their inventions. Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at God's holy hill; for the Lord our God is holy.*

## **Unison Prayer**

Jo-Anne Fournier, Lay Reader

You revealed your glory and presence, in your beloved Son, Jesus the Christ. In receiving our prayers, reveal the glory and presence of your Spirit alive in the world today, free us from all doubts, and empower us to act as a transfigured people. Amen.

**Scripture:** Matthew 17:1-9 King James Version

Pastor Aubra Love

*And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart, and was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light. And, behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elias talking with him. Then answered Peter, and said unto Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias. While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him. And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their face, and were sore afraid. And Jesus came and touched them, and said, Arise, and be not afraid. And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man, save Jesus only. And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying, Tell the vision to no man, until the Son of man be risen again from the dead.*

**Sermon: "The Building Proposal"**

Pastor Aubra Love

**\*Pulpit Hymn: NCH # 593 "Lift Every Voice and Sing"**

**The Community at Prayer**

Pastor Aubra Love

*(Joys and Concerns, Prayers of the People, Lord's Prayer, choosing to use debts/debtors, or trespasses/trespases, or sins/sinners as familiar to you)*

On our Prayer List: Ken C; Marty F; Anne G; Gil L; Butch and Beth N; Sue N; Thyra P; Kenny P; Joyce P; Rhonda; William and Phyllis S; Jim T; Lora T; Gwen V; We pray for Mike C. and Carla C. as Mike ventures on a peace mission to Palestine. We pray for Mark and Liisa concerning the transition of his mother, Beverly. We are in continuous prayer for all those thousands who have experienced job losses...loss of loved ones by separation and death. Please know that you do not mourn alone. We pray for healing during this season of urban occupation by military reserve forces. We pray for women and children who have been made homeless due to intimate partner violence.

Prayers of safekeeping for the Buddhist Monks on their 2,300-mile Walk of Peace that will culminate in DC, this week. Our prayers are with all young persons who have been made homeless due to gender identity or gender expression; We pray, O God, for our mental health warriors (those struggling and those helping). Our prayers are with our veterans who may return from their service with no place to call home and no circle of love; We pray for the formerly incarcerated experiencing re-entry obstacles and who cannot find work; Our prayers are for all those around the world dying of starvation and AIDs due to the closure of USAID; healing for Ukraine and the Gaza peninsula. We ask protection for all whose freedoms are being taken by the government; We pray for the healing of our nation and a reign of domestic peace and a measure of civility.

We pray for the Seventh Day Adventist congregation that shares our space at Greenbelt Community Church. God, in your tender mercies, hear our prayers.

**The Lord's Prayer**

**(in the words that are familiar to you)**

***"Holy God, who art in heaven. Hallowed be Thy name. Thy Realm come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Realm, the power and the glory. Forever. Amen."***

**Prayer Response**

## **Invitation to the Offering**

Pastor Aubra Love

**Focus Text:** *“Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at God’s holy hill; for the Lord our God is holy.”* Psalm 99:9 King James Version

*(Opportunities to give for the ministries of this church are available through the offering plates during the worship service; by mailing your gift to the church office, or by signing up for electronic giving at [greenbeltcommunitychurch.org/](http://greenbeltcommunitychurch.org/))*

## **Offertory**

### **\*Doxology**

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**

Jo-Anne Fournier, Lay Reader

You revealed your glory and presence in your beloved Son, Jesus the Christ. In receiving our prayers, reveal the glory and presence of your Spirit alive in the world today, free us from all doubts, and empower us to act as a transfigured people. Amen.

**\*Closing Hymn: NCH # 182 “We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding”**

### **\*Commissioning and Blessing**

Pastor Aubra Love

### **\*Choral Response**

### **\*Postlude**