

Sunday Worship
February 15, 2026 10:00 am

**Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit*

Worship Theme: Transfiguration Sunday

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "The Clarion Call" David Paxton

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Patti Schif

***Call to Worship (Responsively)** *Psalm 112* Leader

Leader: The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble!

People: **He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!**

Leader: Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name.

People: **They cried to the Lord, and he answered them.**

Leader: He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them.

People: **O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.**

Leader: Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain;

People: **for the Lord our God is holy.**

***Opening Hymn** "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" UMH #173

***Opening Prayer (Unison)** *by Dotti Hossler* Leader

Lord, we come to your sanctuary to experience worship. As we learn of the Transfiguration, may we be transformed by your word, turning from sin and becoming enlightened to your power and grace. Guide us on the path you would have us follow, the path that leads to life eternal and peace everlasting. Shine your light upon us. In Jesus name, Amen.

Words of Assurance

Offering the Peace of Christ

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Our Hope is in the Lord"

Peter Carlson

A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson: [Exodus 24:12-18](#) (NRSV)

Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gospel Lesson:** [Matthew 17:1-9](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Message

"Seeing the Heart of God"

Pastor Chuck

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***Hymn of Response**

"O Living God"

WS #3089

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

***Doxology**

The Offering of our Gifts

Offering Prayer (Unison)

Magnificent Jesus, we're in awe of your presence here today. Just like Peter, we're inspired into action when we realize who you truly are. Please allow our actions of the giving of these gifts to be an act of worship to you. Better than any "shelters" that we can build for you, allow these gifts to spread you - and your love - far beyond this church. You were never meant to live on a mountain. We were never meant to live on a mountain. May your will be done in this community and beyond. We pray this in your name. Amen.

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Hymn "He is Exalted" TFWS #2070

*Benediction

*Benediction Response "Shine, Jesus, Shine" TFWS #2173
(refrain only)

Postlude

Join Us for Coffee Hour

Coming Up:

February 22nd. - for Sunday Worship Service @10am - Join us LIVE or ONLINE as we resume our study of God's Word in Matthew as we step back to see the temptation of Jesus ([Matthew 4:1-11](#)). How do YOU stand up to temptation? Learn from Jesus!



Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for

Wednesday-Wakeup Devotional & Fellowship



[Zoom Link](#)

(Live Meeting)



[YouTube \(https://bitly.com/WWakeup\)](https://bitly.com/WWakeup)

(Recorded Sessions)

[Worship Livestream Zoom link:](#)



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"Growing in the Body of Christ"