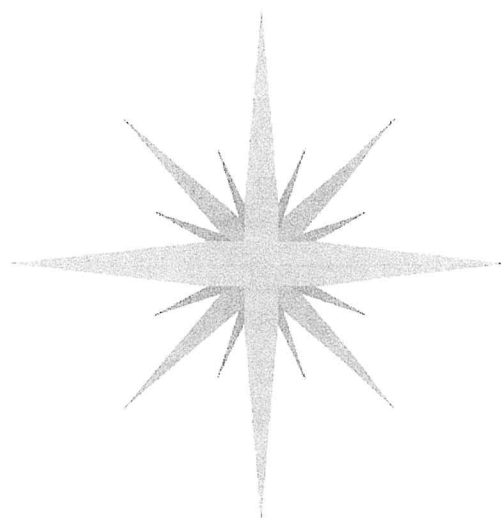


Transfiguration Sunday
February 15, 2026
10:30 a.m.



OUR LORD'S
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
There's a Place for You Here

*As you view and participate in this worship please note that **bolded text** invites ALL to voice.*

Gathering Music "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
by Robert Robinson

Graceful Engagement

Think on This for Today

Behind it all, all these words and all this life, is the declaration of love. That's where the glory is revealed. It's not the light show at the top of the mountain; it's not the devouring fire; it is in the simple statement, "This is my beloved son." It is in the affirmation, "With him, I am well pleased."

GATHERING TOGETHER

Settling In

Prelude "Jesus, Name Above All Names" by Naida Hearn

One voice: Good morning, Church! I see you!
ALL voices: I am here!

*Praise Sentences

Christ is our light and our hope!
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*Call to Worship

Let the radiance of Christ be evident among us:
In our songs and our words;

in our deepest thoughts and desires;
in the youthful and the experienced, the exhausted and the energetic;
in the hungry and the scared.

We are here together, joining our voices and our hearts in praise!

*Opening Hymn "Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

UMH 176

*Opening Prayer

**Radiant God, we come to You on the mountaintop to experience
Your glory. You come to us in the valleys. We meet You in gladness
in a place where heaven and earth collide. May our worship of You
encourage us on the journey and make us aspire to reflect Your
kindom in the world. Transform us and keep us near to You. Amen.**

LEARNING TOGETHER

Children's Message

One: And Jesus said... **ALL: Let the children come!**

*The Gospel Reading Matthew 17:1-9 CEB

*As Jesus is transformed, his face shining like the sun, we see a new world in
which God establishes justice and righteousness for ALL.*

*Response to the Gospel

The word of God for ALL of us, God's people.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon "The Beauty of Possibility"

RESPONDING TOGETHER

(please text prayers to 414-378-4012 and Pastor Kelly will receive them)

Response Chorus "O God Beyond All Praising" *all verses* FWS 2009

Caring for Community Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer ALL Together

UMH 895

Invitation to Giving Action

The peace of Christ be with you ALL!

And, also with you.

*Doxology

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**Praise Love who made all time and space.
Praise Love who came in truth and grace.
Praise Love on humankind outpoured,
that ALL may love forevermore.**

*Blessing Prayer

Radiant God, You meet us in moments of mystery and transformation, calling us to listen, to follow, and to give ourselves in love. As we offer these gifts, we confess our impatience with waiting and our longing for clarity, even when You speak from the cloud. Let these offerings be more than habit; let them reflect the light of Christ we have glimpsed on the mountaintop and the hope we carry into the valleys below. Use them—and us—to shine Your love where shadows linger, until ALL Your beloved children know they are seen, named, and cherished. In the name of Your Beloved Son, we pray. Let it be so.

*Responsive Sending Forth

When Jesus' glory is revealed to us, we become transformed.

We are not who we were before.

Go now to your homes, your neighborhoods, your schools, and places of work as new people.

We go as Christians illumined by the glory of God in Christ to be renewed and radiant.

*Charge and Final Blessing

Respond "Yes!" after each blessing phrase and join in ALL together for the final phrase: "This day and in every day to come!"

*Closing Hymn "All Hail King Jesus" 1x through

then "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" vs. R, 1, R

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*Postlude "As the Deer"

by Martin Nystrom

Notes:

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Lectionary readings: Exodus 24:12-18 *"Moses enters the cloud of God's glory"*; Psalm 2 *"The one begotten of God"*; Psalm 99 *"Worship upon God's holy hill"* 2 Peter 1:16-21 *"Shining with the glory of God"*; Matthew 17:1-9 *"Christ revealed as God's beloved Son"*



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Highlighting, with gratitude, these servant leaders for today...

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