

Transfiguration Sunday - February 15, 2026

If you are worshipping with us for the first time today, **we welcome you in Christ's name**. We invite you to stand, if you are able, where there is a "†" (cross) in the program and to join in speaking with the congregation any parts that are in **bold** type. Our Communion, normally held the first Sunday of every month, is open to all.

Today's Musician: Michelle Humber

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Prelude: *"Jesus Loves Me"*

Reflection: *God, we gather today mindful of the many rich blessings in our lives. This morning, as we reflect on Christ's journey up the mountain, we ask that you help transform our lives in his image, write your law of love on our hearts, and continue on our journey up the trail with joy and hope.*

Amen.

† Responsive Call to Worship

One: Lord, you have called us to the mountaintop.

All: And we follow, not quite sure of what is to happen.

One: Sometimes we need these experiences with you

All: when our days are dark and when our hearts are heavy.

One: Lord, may this mountaintop experience fill our hearts.

All: May we be filled with love. May we be filled with hope. Amen.

† Opening Hymn *"Blessed Assurance"* NCH #473

† Passing of the Peace

Offering Invitation: *We express our dedication and thankfulness to God through our presence here & online as well as through the giving of ourselves, our time, our talents, & our offerings. This church prays to be a true & faithful witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ & asks God's blessing on these offerings in Jesus' Name!*

Children's Moment

Today's Scriptures

Old Testament ~ *Exodus 24:12-18*

Our Response ~ *Psalms 99* NCH pg. 687

New Testament ~ *Matthew 17:1-9*

Unison Confession: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth, but often we fall short of the love that God has for us, and that God expects from us in return. Let us confess our shortcomings and limits of our trust.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness: God's love for us is enduring & available in a deep way right now. The good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ that brings us new life & transformation is arriving even as we speak & worship!

Responsive Prayers for the World by the People

Response: **"Holy One, hear our prayer."**

The Prayer of Our Savior

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, & forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom & the power & the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn of Preparation *"Jesus Take Us to the Mountain"* NCH #183

Sermon *"Miracle and the Transfiguration"* Pastor Jono

Music for Meditation *"Up to the Mountain (MLK Song)"* By Patty Griffin

Sharing of Announcements, Prayer Updates, Joys and Concerns

-Ash Wednesday service is this Wednesday, February 18th at 5PM!

-Call for submissions! We're looking for any stories/thoughts/updates or articles/treatises/poetry for inclusion in the Spring Newsletter! **Monday, March 2nd is the deadline!**

-We've updated our "Littles" sign-up: it's now 7th Grade and up!

-Winter Sign-Ups are now available! If you want to read, help out with littles, or join a hospitality group, please sign up in the hall or online!

† Closing Hymn *"Farther Along"* *Bulletin Insert*

† Benediction

† Recessional *"We Shall Rise"*

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Psalm 16:11