

# February 15, 2026

Please take a moment to sign our attendance register located in each pew.

(\*\*Indicates, please stand as able)

Greeting/Life of the Church

Prelude Carol Stewart  
"Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken" Franz Joseph Haydn/Don Hustad

Introit "Alleluia" Chancel Choir

\*\*Call to Worship

On this Transfiguration Sunday, we gather on the mountaintop with Jesus, wondering what we will encounter.

**We come to encounter God's glory revealed.**

We witness the revelation of Christ's divinity made plain before us.

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We remember that God's glory is not about spectacle but truth, not about show but about Love made real among us.

**We come to remember God's glory revealed.**

We follow Jesus down from the mountaintop into the valleys, as God's glory goes before us and behind us.

**We come to be sent out to share God's glory revealed. Thanks be to God!**

\*\*Opening Hymn "O Worship the King" UMH #73

Opening Prayer (unison)

**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 kingdom in the world. Transform us and keep us near to you. Amen.**

Children's Moments

Prayer Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" UMH #451

Prayers of the Faithful & the Lord's Prayer

**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. And 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, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Offering/Offertory Carol Stewart  
"To God Be the Glory" William H. Doane

\*\*Doxology "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" UMH #349

\*\*Prayer of Dedication

**Light of Light, even when our dreams grow dark, you bless us with your radiance and your love. Illumine the gifts we bring before you now, that the world may see your light in the shadows of our world. Illumine our very lives, that our souls may shine with Christ and bring his hope wherever we go. Amen.**

\*\*Gospel Reading Matthew 17:1-9

Ministry of Music Chancel Choir  
"The Prayer" with "Lead Us Home" Carol Sager/David Frost

Scripture Reading 2 Peter 1:16-19

Sermon "Glory Revealed" Suzanne Bandy

\*\*Closing Hymn "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" UMH #176

\*\*Sending Forth

Postlude Carol Stewart  
"Glorify Thy Name" Donna Adkins/Keith Christopher

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**Lent Study/Sermon Series:** To help us navigate our way through various fears which lead to barriers, we are launching a sermon series and Sunday school offering for Lent beginning on **Sunday, Feb. 22**, titled, "Removing Barriers to Engagement." This series comes at a time when Faith Community is investing in a season of focusing on congregational and community engagement. All are invited to join us throughout Lent to grow in love as the Holy Spirit works to drive out our fears. The Sunday School study will meet in FH 15C.

## Gospel Reading – Matthew 17:1-9 (NIV)

### The Transfiguration

**17** After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. **2** There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. **3** Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

**4** Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."

**5** While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

**6** When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. **7** But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." **8** When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

**9** As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

### Scripture Reading – 2 Peter 1:16-19 (NIV)

**16** For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. **17** He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." **18** We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain.

**19** We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

#### WELCOME VISITORS!

If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you and hope you will come back and worship with us again soon. We would love to get to know you, please take a moment to provide your information in the attendance register located in each pew.



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### February 15, 2026 - Worship Team

Guest Speaker

Suzanne Bandy

Ushers

Micah Fleming, Eric Fleming,  
Jim Osburn, Jake Van Schagen

Greeters

Janet Adkins, Laura Roby

Liturgist

Sandy Pramer

Organist

Carol Stewart

Director of Music

Teri Gray

Handbell Choir Director

Jim McPeck



	<b>PRESIDENT'S DAY</b>	<b>OFFICE</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
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**DAY OF CARING PANCAKE BRUNCH:** Come join us for Pancakes, Sausage, Donut, fruit and a drink all for \$7 (\$5 60+ and 12/under) on **Sunday, Feb. 22, 9:00am-12:30pm at Xenia Adult Recreation Center, 338 South Progress Drive.**

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