

Transfiguration Sunday  
Sunday, February 15, 2026

“On the Path of Celebration”

The Life and the Work of the Church

Introit     **Bathe Me in Your Light** (More Voices 82)

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Bathe me in your light, O God of All, Creator;  
let it shine upon my soul with healing and with grace.  
Guide me on the pilgrimage  
that leads to truth and wholeness,  
fill me with your promise of a love that knows no end.

Centring Music As the Deer

*by Martin Nystrom; arranged by Douglas Wagner*

Lighting of the Christ Candle

We come to worship today determined to follow the Christ,  
**who calls us to a new understanding.**

We come to worship with open hearts and minds,  
**and a soul ablaze for justice and equality.**

We come to meet God and each other.

**Let us worship in love and understanding.**

Hymn     **And on This Path** (More Voices 8)

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1     And on this path,  
the gates of holiness are open wide,  
and on this path,  
the gates of holiness are open wide,  
and on this path,  
the gates of holiness are open wide!  
Open wide! Open wide! Open wide  
The gates are open wide!

2     So enter in  
the gates of holiness are open wide,  
so enter in  
the gates of holiness are open wide,  
so enter in  
the gates of holiness are open wide!  
Open wide! Open wide! Open wide!  
The gates are open wide!

Morning Prayer

A Time to Wonder

Anthem He Put a New Song in my Heart

*by Michael Barrett; based on Psalm 4:3*

Scripture Reading     Matthew 17:1-9

Choral Response     **Ancient Words**

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Ancient words ever true  
Changing me changing you  
We have come with open hearts  
O let the ancient words impart

Reflection “Affirming Our Beliefs” The Affirming Committee

Hymn of the Day **God of the Bible** (Fresh as the Morning)  
More Voices 28

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- 1 God of the Bible, God in the Gospel,  
hope seen in Jesus, hope yet to come,  
you are our centre, daylight or darkness,  
freedom or prison, you are our home.
- Refrain* Fresh is the morning, sure as the sunrise,  
God always faithful, you do not change.  
Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,  
God always faithful, you do not change.
- 2 God in our struggles, God in our hunger,  
suffering with us, taking our part,  
still you empower us, mothering Spirit,  
feeding, sustaining, from your own heart. *Refrain*
- 3 Those without status, those who are nothing,  
you have made royal, gifted with rights,  
chosen as partners, midwives of justice,  
birthing new systems, lighting new lights. *Refrain*
- 4 Not by your finger, not by your anger  
will our world order change in a day,  
but by your people, fearless and faithful,  
small paper lanterns, lighting the way. *Refrain*
- 5 Hope we must carry, shining and certain  
through all our turmoil, terror and loss,  
bonding us gladly one to the other,  
till our world changes facing the Cross. *Refrain*

Invitation to Offering

Offering Music Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing  
*NETTLETON in Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, 1813  
arranged by Becki Slagle Mayo.*

Offering Response **What Can I Do?** (More Voices 191)

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What can I do?  
What can I bring?  
What can I say?  
What can I sing?  
I'll sing with joy.  
I'll say a prayer.  
I'll bring my love.  
I'll do my share. *Repeat*

Offering Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayers

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

*Adapted from Matthew 6: 9-13 Words & Music Glenn Parsons*

Our God, who is in Heaven  
Holy is Your name.  
Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done  
on earth as it is in Heav'n.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
forgive the ways that we turn from You  
and help us to forgive.

Lead us not to things that tempt us,  
save us from all evil,  
for Yours is the kingdom  
the pow'r and the glory  
for ever and ever. Amen.

Parting Hymn **Go Make a Diff'ence** (More Voices 209)

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*Refrain*      Go make a diff'ence.  
                  We can make a diff'ence.  
                  Go make a diff'ence in the world.  
                  Go make a diff'ence.  
                  We can make a diff'ence,  
                  Go make a diff'ence in the world.

1      We are the salt of the earth,  
          Called to let the people see  
          the love of God for you and me.  
          We are the light of the world,  
          Not to be hidden but be seen.  
          Go make a diff'ence in the world. *Refrain*

2      We are the hands of Christ  
          Reaching out to those in need,  
          The face of God for all to see.  
          We are the spirit of hope;  
          We are the voice of peace.  
          Go make a diff'ence in the world. *Refrain*

3      So let your love shine on,  
          let it shine for all to see.  
          Go make a diff'ence in the world.  
          And the spirit of Christ  
          will be with us as we go.  
          Go make a diff'ence in the world. *Refrain*

Benediction

**Take God with You**

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Take God with you wherever you go.  
On the mountain high, or the valley below.  
On this journey, you will find joy,  
if you take God with you wherever you go.

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Postlude Sing to the Lord

*Loni Smith*

Guest Worship Leader – Rev. Hilde Seal  
Music Leadership – Sharon Prindle-Collins and the CBUC Choir  
The Life and Work of the Church – Stephen Godfrey  
Lighting of the Christ Candle – The Spirit Kids  
The Spirit Kids Program - Grace Cave and Moira Dennis  
Morning Prayer – Joan Young  
Scripture Reader – Barbara Waldner  
Greeters – Rosalie Knogler and Donna Loglisci  
Technical Support – Karen Clark and Louise Johnston  
Fellowship Time – Ethel Wilson Women's Group  
Flowers are offered by Rosalie Knogler  
in celebration of the life of her parents, Norman and Alice Jones.