

Fairview United Methodist Church
February 15, 2026
Transfiguration Sunday



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11:00 a.m.

*Please rise as you are able or in your hearts.

**Let us take this time to quiet our hearts and minds and prepare for worship.

****PRELUDE**

Aria in G

F. Schutz

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Climb the mountain of God.

People: We will watch and wait.

Leader: Wait for God's glory to shine like the sun.

People: Wait for Christ to reveal the heart of God.

Leader: Wait to gain courage for the terror of the night.

People: Wait for the Spirit to dispel the darkness.

Leader: Climb the mountain of God.

People: We will watch for things worth waiting for.

ALL: AMEN

CHORAL AMEN

***GATHERING HYMN** Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies UMH No. 173

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *A Creed for Transfiguration Sunday*

Our hope is God, our holy Parent, who makes all things and from whom all blessings flow. God's faithfulness is the anchor of our hope. Our trust is in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. More than a teacher, His life, death, and resurrection giving meaning to our existence. Christ's faithfulness tethers us to holy mystery. Our trust is in the Holy Spirit. Blowing over and through creation, unexpected and untamed, The Spirit stirs forgiveness, fruitfulness, and creates families. The Spirit's faithfulness ties together past, present, and future. Holy Trinity, One God, we believe you transfigure our faith. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory Be to the Father

UMH No. 70

ANTHEM	Be the Light of Christ	Wes Cameron
*SHARING OF THE PEACE		
PRAYER CHORUS	Seek Ye First Verses 1 and 2	UMH No. 405
PRAYER OF CONFESSION		
<p>ALL: Mighty God, we yearn to be called on a journey to climb your mountain of love and light. We long for the courage of Moses as we wait for your appearance, even when your powerful presence is like a devouring fire. Test our hearts, O God, that we might face our fears and prove ourselves worthy of your holy calling. Amen.</p>		
PASTORIAL PRAYER		
PRAYERS OF PETITION		
After each petition, we enter into the prayer together with these words:		
Pastor: Lord in Your mercy,		
People: Hear our Prayer.		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
HYMN OF PROCLAMATION	Fairest Lord Jesus	UMH No. 189
GOSPEL LESSON	Matthew 17:1-9	
SERMON	Into the Cloud	
Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL		
OFFERTORY	Grace Offering	H. Adams
*DOXOLOGY	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH No. 94
*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		
*SENDING HYMN	I Sing the Mighty Power of God	UMH No. 152
*BENEDICTION		
Leader: Climb the mountain of God.		
People: We will walk in the light and truth of God.		
Leader: Do not fear the voice that calls from the heavens.		
People: We will heed our call to follow Jesus.		
Leader: Draw near to God's holy fire.		
People: We will bathe in the warmth of our God.		

Leader: Shine the light of Christ in the world.

People: We will be bold, for God goes with us.

ALL: AMEN.

POSTLUDE

Fugue in D

JS Bach

ACTIVITIES – February 16– February 22

Monday, February 16

Pantry – 9:00 A.M.
Combined Choir Rehearsal
at Grace UMC 6 P.M.

Wednesday, February 18

Food Truck Delivery 11:00 A.M.
*Helping hands are needed to help unload
the food pantry truck. Thank you.*

Ash Wednesday Pre-Service Meal

at Grace UMC 5 P.M.

Ash Wednesday Service

at Grace UMC 6 P.M.

Pantry 6:00 P.M.

Thursday, February 19

Chancel Bells 6:30 P.M.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 P.M.

Friday, February 20

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Sunday, February 22

Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
Kids' Bible Class 11:00 A.M.

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

Worship Leader

Greg Zuber

Greeter

Wayne Hounshell

Trustee

Mike Zuber

Toddler Room Assistant

Jackie Mergler

VAN DRIVER FOR FEBRUARY 22

Van Request: Greg – 937- 620-1472

To ride the van, you must make your request the day before or you will not be picked up!

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

- [Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7](#), [Psalm 32](#), [Romans 5:12-19](#),
[Matthew 4:1-11](#)

PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayer ministry after worship each Sunday.
For those who have special prayer requests,
please see someone from the Prayer Ministry
in the Narthex.

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SIGN UP FOR - ASH WEDNESDAY PRE-SERVICE MEAL

A light pre-service meal will be served at 5 PM for anyone planning to attend the Ash Wednesday service on February 18 at Grace UMC.
The meal will be offered on a free-will donation basis, and all contributions will be donated to the Fairview UMC Food Pantry. If you plan to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the back with the ushers.

Church Staff

Pastor Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL, **Administrative Assistant** Carol McDougle, **Director of Music** Michelle Forshaw, **Church Musician** Nancy Collins, **Treasurer** Fred Poland, **Audio Visual Technician** Roger Christian, **Church Custodian** Vance Garner **Kids' Bible Class Attendant** Oscar Ndayisaba