

Worship Bulletin - Bethel Congregational Church UCC  
February 15 2026 – Transfiguration Sunday – Annual Meeting Sunday  
“Transfiguration”



*Centering Words*

*(Exodus 24, Matthew 17)*

*Glory fills the skies, as we see Christ transformed before our very eyes.*



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Sunday – February 15, 2026

Prelude

Music for Gathering

Sandy Gunn

Call to Worship

ONE: Listen, for God is still speaking:

As God called to Moses from the mountain,

**MANY: we are called to be God's people.**

ONE: Look, for God is still present: As Jesus called the disciples to climb with him to the peak of another mountain,

**MANY: we are called to follow wherever God leads.**

ONE: As the disciples stood in awe at the sound of God's voice,  
Worship, for God is in our midst.

**MANY: we are called to worship in wonder and praise.**

**Unison Opening Prayer (Exodus 24, Matthew 17)**

Source of light and love, reveal to us your glory.

As you appeared to your servant Moses in devouring fire on Mount Sinai,  
appear to us now in power and might during our time of worship.

As you revealed Christ's resplendent light to his disciples on the mountaintop,  
reveal your radiant light to us during our fellowship together.

Transform us with your glory, that our souls might shine your light  
into a world shrouded in darkness. Amen.

**Gathering Hymn:**

**Holy Ground**

**Geron Davis** (CCLI Song # 21198)

1. As I walked through the door I sensed His presence  
And I knew this was the place Where love abounds  
For this is a temple Jehovah God abides here  
We are standing in His presence On holy ground

*We are standing on holy ground, And I know that there Are angels all around  
Let us praise Jesus now We are standing in His presence On holy ground*

2. In His presence There is joy beyond measure  
And at His feet Peace of mind can still be found  
If you have a need I know He has the answer  
Reach out and claim it child You're standing on holy ground  
*We are standing in His presence (2X)  
On holy ground*

# Holy Ground

Words and Music by  
Geron Davis

♩ = 88

## VERSE

C G/B Am G



1. As I \_\_\_\_\_ walked \_ through the door, I sensed His pres - ence. \_\_\_\_\_  
(2. In His) \_ pres - ence, there is joy be - yond \_ meas - ure. \_\_\_\_\_

4

Dm/F A<sup>7</sup>/E Dm F/G C



— And I knew this was the place \_\_\_\_\_ where love a - bounds, \_\_\_\_\_  
— And at His feet, \_\_\_\_\_ peace of mind \_\_\_\_\_ can still be found. \_\_\_\_\_

8

F/G Am A<sup>b</sup>7 Gm Gm/C C<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup>sus/F F B<sup>b</sup>9



— for this is a tem - ple, Je - ho - vah God a - bides here. We are  
— If you have a need \_ I know He has the an - swer. Reach out and

## CHORUS

13

C/G C/E Dm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C F/G C G<sup>7</sup>/D



stand - ing in His pres - ence on ho - ly ground. We are \_ stand - ing \_  
claim it, child you're stand - ing on ho - ly ground.

18

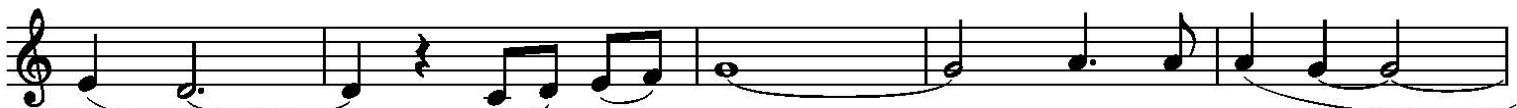
C/E F C/E G<sup>7</sup>/D C F/G C/E A<sup>7</sup>



— on ho - ly ground, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_ I \_ know that there are an - gels all a -

23

D/F# Fm F/G C G<sup>7</sup>/D C/E F C/E G<sup>7</sup>/D



-round. \_\_\_\_\_ Let \_ us \_ praise \_\_\_\_\_ Je - sus now. \_\_\_\_\_

28 C F/G C/E F 1. C/G G<sup>7</sup> C

We are stand - ing in His pres - ence on ho - ly ground.

32 F/G 2. C/G F/G F C/E F C/G F/G F

2. In His pres - ence, we are stand - ing in His pres - ence, we are

36 C/E F C/G G<sup>7</sup> C<sup>sus</sup> C

stand - ing in His pres - ence on ho - ly ground.

## Welcome, Passing the Peace - Announcements/Regular and Special Events

- **ANNUAL MEETING – TODAY - SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2026 following worship.**
- **Sundays – Worship! (Bethel 10am Sanctuary/Parlor; FCCO 11:30am)**
- **Tuesdays – 7pm SSO Chorus – begins Feb 17<sup>th</sup> (this week)**
- **Wednesdays – 4:30pm – OYS; 6pm Scouts(basement). 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays 7pm(Feb 18) – Spiritual Studies w/ Rev. Heather Miner (“The Tears of Things” by Richard Rohr. )**
- **Thursdays 10am - Qi-Gong/Tai Chi**
- **Fridays – evenings SWE Rehearsals (sanctuary/parlor)**
- **Saturdays –SSO Rehearsals (mornings begins Jan 31)**

## Children’s Time

## Kids Video

### \*Gloria

C G/D C G/B G C G/B Am/C

Glo - ry to the Cre a - tor the Christ the Ho - ly Spi - rit

5 G/D D<sup>7</sup> G C G<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup>

three in one as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er

10 C G G/F C/E C/G G<sup>7</sup> C

shall be, world with - out end. A - men. A - men.

**Exodus 24:12-18****Donna Saxton**

The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction."

So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God.

To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain.

The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud.

Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel.

Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

**Gospel Reading****Matthew 17:1-9****Dr. Mann**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves.

And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.

Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!"

When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid."

And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

**Sermon***"Transfiguration!"***Rev. Dr. Sylvia Lee Mann**

## **Prayer of Yearning** (*Exodus 24, Matthew 17*)

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.

## **Words of Assurance** (*Matthew 17*)

With tenderness and grace, Jesus shows us the power and the glory of God. Walk in the assurance of God's mercy and the promise of Christ's strength for the journey..

## **Prayers of the People**

Joys and Concerns ;    Silent Prayer

## **The Lord's Prayer (Unison)**

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen

## **Offering**

**Giving Options: In person** – *You may leave your offering in one of the offering plates (front of the sanctuary, or usher's table in the rear).*



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## **Blessing and Dedication of the Gifts**

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.



# \*Singing into Mission

## Majesty

Majesty, Worship His majesty, Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise.

Majesty, Kingdom authority,

Flow from His throne, unto His own His anthem raise.

So exalt lift up on high The name of Jesus.

Magnify come glorify Christ Jesus the King

Majesty worship His majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings

Chord progression and melody for the song "Majesty". The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The melody is written on a single staff in 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the staff, with some words split across lines. The chords are written above the staff, with some chords marked with a "3" indicating a triplet.

Chords: B $\flat$ , E $\flat^2$ /B $\flat$ , B $\flat$ , B $\flat^7$  A $\flat^2$ /C B $\flat^7$ /D E $\flat$ , Gm $^7$ /D Cm $^7$  E $\flat$ /F F $^7$

Maj - es - ty, wor-ship His maj - es - ty. Un - to

5 B $\flat$  B $\flat$ /A Gm Gm/F Gm/E F $^7$ sus F $^7$  B $\flat$  E $\flat^2$ /B $\flat$

Je - sus be all glo - ry, hon - or, and praise. Maj - es - ty,

10 B $\flat$  B $\flat^7$  A $\flat^2$ /C B $\flat^7$ /D E $\flat$  Gm $^7$ /D Cm $^7$  Cm $^7$ ( $\flat^5$ ) B $\flat$ +/D Cm $^7$ ( $\flat^5$ )/E B $\flat$ /F B $\flat$  F/C B $\flat$ /D

king-dom au - thor - i - ty flow from His throne un - to His

14 Cm $^7$  F $^7$  E $\flat$ /F F $^7$  B $\flat$  E $\flat$ /B $\flat$  B $\flat$  B $\flat$ ma $j^7$ /D B $\flat^{\circ 7}$ /D $\flat$  Cm $^7$

own; His an - them raise. So ex - alt, lift up on

18 F $^7$  E $\flat$ /F F $^7$  B $\flat$  B $\flat$  $^2$ sus B $\flat$  E $\flat$ /B $\flat$  B $\flat$  B $\flat$ ma $j^7$ /D B $\flat^{\circ 7}$ /D $\flat$  Cm $^7$

high the name of Je - sus. Mag - ni - fy, come glo - ri -

22 F $^7$  E $\flat$ /F F $^7$  D Cm $^7$  F $^7$ /C Cm $^7$  F $^7$  E $\flat$ /F F $^7$  B $\flat$  E $\flat^2$ /B $\flat$

-fy Christ Je - sus, the King. Maj - es - ty,

26  $B\flat$   $B\flat^7$   $A\flat^2/C$   $B\flat^7/D$   $E\flat$   $Gm^7/D$   $Cm^7$   $Cm^7(\flat^5)$   $B\flat+/D$   $Cm^7(\flat^5)/E\flat$

— wor - ship His maj - es - ty — Je - sus who

29  $B\flat/F$   $B\flat$   $F/C$   $B\flat/D$   $Cm^7$   $F^7$   $E\flat/F$   $F^7$   $B\flat$   $E\flat/B\flat$   $B\flat$

died, now glo - ri - fied, King of all kings.

## Responsive Benediction (Exodus 24, 2 Peter 1, Matthew 17)

ONE: Climb the mountain of God.

**MANY: We will walk in the light and truth of God.**

ONE: Do not fear the voice that calls from the heavens.

**MANY: We will heed our call to follow Jesus.**

ONE: Draw near to God's holy fire.

**MANY: We will bathe in the warmth of our God.**

ONE: Shine the light of Christ in the world.

**MANY: We will be bold, for God goes with us. Amen**

## Postlude

## Carillon



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*God sends us to serve, but God does not send us alone.*

*The Spirit is with us in the world, guiding our steps and protecting our paths.*

*Christ yearns for us to be one in ministry and service,  
and one in community and faith—a unity that we discover  
through the Spirit's miraculous power in our lives.*

*Sent to serve, we are sent not only with the power of the Spirit,  
but also with the power of unity with one another.*

*Embracing this unity with both the Holy Spirit and one another  
opens a path to the "complete joy" that Christ prays we may one day know.*