

Colonial Heights

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Transfiguration Sunday

Whether this is your first time with us, a return visit or something you do every Sunday morning, we are delighted that you are here. Thank you for joining us today and we look forward to seeing you again. Have a blessed day!

Children's Worship

Welcome

Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy

David Eilart

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.

We come to witness God's glory revealed.

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! Amen.

*Hymn

Glory to His Name (1,4)

CEL 493

Elisha A. Hoffman and John H. Stockton

CCLI: 57667

Opening Prayer

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.

Written by Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Lindsay, Minister for Worship and Theology, United Church of Christ. Posted on the Worship Ways website at <https://www.ucc.org/worship-way/transfiguration-sunday-year-a-february-19>.

Prayer and
The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.

Amen.

*Hymn

Rejoice, the Lord is King (1,2,4)

CEL 370

Charles Wesley and John Darwall

CCLI: 36592

Offertory

Hallelujah

SpiritLed

Brenton Brown and Brian Doerksen

Doxology

Praise God From Whome All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

Words: Thomas Ken, Music: Geistliche Kirchengesange
harmony by Ralph Vaughan Williams | CCLI#: 56204

Scripture

Exodus 24:12-18, Matthew 17:1-9

Message

Glory Revealed

Rev. Rhonda Hobbs

Sacrament of Holy Communion

UMH pg. 12

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we do not trust You fully.
We put our hope in worldly gain and in human promises,
and find ourselves defeated and lost when things fall apart.

You have given us a love more fully
than anything we could experience in this world
but we do not seek it, we do not hold on to it,
and we look to our own means of assurance and security.

Forgive us.

Call us back to You
that we may put our trust in You and not be afraid.

May we hear the words so clearly
as the disciples did on the day of the Transfiguration;
may we rise up and not be afraid.
In the name of Jesus,
who loves us and offers us forgiveness, we pray. Amen.



Sacrament of Holy Communion (cont.)

Blessing/Assurance of Pardon

You are God's Beloved;
with you, God is well pleased.
You are renewed and restored.
You are forgiven and loved.
You are a new creation in Christ,
everything old has passed away;
see, everything is becoming new.
Go and share the good news of God's love. Amen.

Written by Rev. Mindi and posted on Rev-o-lution, <http://rev-o-lution.org/>. Re-posted on the re:Worship blog at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2015/02/prayer-of-confession-for.html>.

*Hymn

The Bond of Love

CEL 423

Otis Skillings

CCLI: 14459

Benediction

Postlude

**Congregation Standing, as able*

Bible Study

Our Lenten Bible study on ***Why Did Jesus Have to Die?*** takes a break today but returns next **Sunday, February 22, at 3:00 pm** in the J Ray Stuart Sunday school room. We will be continuing the study with chapter 2.

Lent & Easter Events at Colonial Heights – Mark Your Calendars!

We are excited to invite you to join us for a meaningful season of Lent and Easter! Please mark your calendars for these special events:

Ash Wednesday Services:

Wednesday, February 18th, 6 pm
This is the day Lent begins.



Palm Sunday Service:

Sunday, March 29th at 10:45 am

Maundy Thursday:

Holy Thursday Service
April 2nd at 6 pm



Easter Sunday: Sunday, April 5th

- 7:30 am Sunrise Worship
- Breakfast following Sunrise Service in the Fellowship Hall
- 10:45 am Easter Worship Service

We hope you and your loved ones will join us for these opportunities to worship, reflect, and celebrate together.



Church Council Meeting The council will meet February 22 for a brief-as-possible meeting after church. We will get financial updates from Don and Judy as well as updates from other committees and Rhonda.

The United Methodist Men The men will be meeting later this week on **Wednesday February 25 at 6:30 pm** for their monthly meeting and meal.

Ladies Night Out The next gathering for the ladies will be on **Thursday, Feb 19 at Tres Amigos at 6 pm.**

Tres Amigos is located in front of Walmart. Please contact Janice Zartman or the office if you plan to attend.

We will be gathering for a church wide meal following worship on Sunday, March 1st. Come & join us!

THIS WEEK

@ Colonial Heights

February 15 to 22

Office Hours : Monday thru Thursday 9 am to 2 pm

<u>Sunday</u> 9:45 am	School	<u>Thursday</u> 6:00 pm	Ladies Night Out
10:45 am	Worship	<u>Sunday</u> 9:45 am	School
		10:45 am	Worship
<u>Wednesday</u> 5:00 pm	Feed the Hungry	After	Church Council
		Worship	Meeting
6:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service	3:00 pm	Bible Study



🍽️ Upcoming Feed the Hungry Meals 🍽️

- Wednesday, **February 18** (5-6 pm) is Meatloaf Dinner
- Wednesday, **February 25** (5-6 pm) is Soup & Sliders
- Wednesday, **March 4** (5-6 pm) is Chicken & Broccoli Casserole
- Wednesday, **March 11** (5-6 pm) is Swedish Meatball Dinner

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- ✨ Want to donate online?
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- ✨ Want to stay connected?

Simply **scan the QR code** to visit our website! From the menu, you can:

- Click **“Give”** to make a donation
- Select **“Register for eNewsletter”** to receive online updates



Explore the **Calendar** for upcoming events.

There are so many ways to stay connected —don't miss out!

Inclement Weather Policy For the safety of our congregation and staff, Colonial Heights UMC follows the Knox County Schools inclement weather schedule. If Knox County Schools are **closed due to weather**, all church services and activities will be **canceled or postponed** for that day.

Patrick Minton - Music Director

Lisa Atkins - Admin & Communications

David Eilart - Pianist

Linda Brown - MDO Director