

Service of Worship
February 15, 2026
Transfiguration of the Lord

Psalm 99:9: Extol the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain, for the LORD our God is holy.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

God touches the world, and the world changes.

God touches us, and we are transformed.

In the brightest of day, in the deepest of night,
on the mountain, and in the valleys.

In this time, together, we invite God to open our eyes
to the transformation of our lives.

And through the change – we worship God.

Hymn of Gathering #401 ***Gather Us In***

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, as we consider Jesus' transfiguration, we confess that we would often rather stay in the brightness of comfort rather than following Christ into the valleys of the world. We cling to moments of certainty and resist the costly path of discipleship. We confess that we can be quick to speak, slow to hear, and reluctant to be changed. Fear keeps us from trusting your call, and we turn away from the places where your healing and hope are most needed. Forgive us, O God. Help us to listen for Christ's voice and to follow him beyond the mountaintop. Send us into our world to bear your light with humility and love.

Silent prayer

In the name of Christ, we pray. **Amen.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Matthew 17:1-9 (p.951)

Sermon

Rev. Todd Davidson

Music for Meditation *The Transfiguration* (insert)

Offering

Doxology - #606 ***"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"***

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Sending #191 ***We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding***

Benediction

The Transfiguration - Sufjan Stevens

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His countenance was modified, His clothing was aflame
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The prophecy, the legislation, spoke of whenever He would die
Then there came a word, of what he should accomplish on the day
Then Peter spoke, to make of them a tabernacle place
A cloud appeared in glory as an accolade
They fell on the ground, a voice arrived, the voice of God
The face of God, covered in a cloud
What He said to them, the voice of God, the most beloved son
Consider what He says to you, consider what's to come
The prophecy was put to death, was put to death and so will the Son
And keep your word, disguise the vision 'til the time has come
Lost in the cloud, a voice, have no fear, we draw near
Lost in the cloud, a sign, Son of man, turn your ear
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