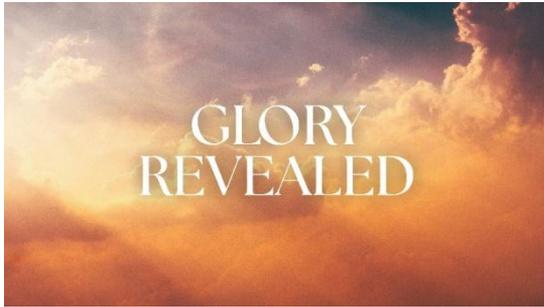


Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!!

Sunday – February 15, 2026 – 9:00 am



Meditation Verse: *“This is my Son whom I dearly love.
I am very pleased with him. Listen to him!”*
- Matthew 17:5

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Order of Worship

Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn #176 – Majesty, Worship His Majesty

Call to Worship:

Leader: On this Transfiguration Sunday, we gather on the mountaintop with Jesus, wondering what we will encounter.

People: We come to encounter God's glory revealed.

Leader: We witness the revelation of Christ's divinity made plain before us.

People: We come to witness God's glory revealed.

Leader: We remember that God's glory is not about spectacle but truth, not about how Love made real among us.

People: We come to remember God's glory revealed.

Leader: We follow Jesus down from the mountaintop into the valleys, as God's glory goes before us and behind us.

People: We come to be sent out to share God's glory revealed. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn #127 – Guide Me, O Great Jehovah

Scriptures: Exodus 24:12-18 and Matthew 17:1-13

Kids Message

Message "Glory Revealed"

*Song of Response: Hosanna

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Announcements

*Closing Song: In the Secret

*Blessing

*(Please stand as you are able.)

GPS – Grow, Pray, Study

- 1) *Grow*. When has waiting led to a time of growth in your faith? How might your story of this waiting encourage others in their times of waiting?
- 2) *Pray*. What part of Jesus' message is hardest for you to "listen to?" Spend some time in prayer this week, seeking encouragement, presence, and assurance.
- 3) *Study*. Read Exodus 32:1-4. What happened when the people had to wait too long? How can this story encourage you when the waiting gets harder and harder?

This Week's Scripture Readings:

Feb. 16 – Matthew 4:1-7

Feb. 17 – Romans 5:12-19

**AW – Feb. 18 – 2nd Corinthians
5:20b-6:10**

Feb. 19 – Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Feb. 20 – Psalm 32:1-7

Feb. 21 – Psalm 32:8-11

Feb. 22 – Matthew 4:8-11

To go a little deeper into the reading for each day this week, go to pastorjohnb.org

Ash Wednesday Message: "A Clean Heart" – In Psalm 51, David reminds us that we are interconnected, that our actions and decisions affect the community too. Paul also makes this point in 2nd Corinthians. In the season of Lent, we are invited to walk the road that leads to new life – together committing to living with a clean heart and a right spirit within us and our community.

Next Sunday's Message: "Mercy on the Wilderness Road" – At the end of his forty days, Jesus was a prime target for temptation. We find ourselves here to – and not after 40 days. We get down or tired or... and we don't always recognize that God is there too, in these moments. Psalm 32 reminds us that God is present, to exhort, to instruct, and to be with us in our struggles and wanderings.

This Week at Grace

- Sun. - 8 AM – Adult Sunday School – SS Room
- Sun. - 9 AM – Worship (in person or online) – Sanctuary
- Tues. - 3 PM – Art with Heart – Fellowship Hall
- Wed. - 7:45 AM – Women’s Small Group – SS Room
- Wed. – 1 PM – Midweek Chat – Chapel
- Wed. - 5:30 PM – Youth Group – Fellowship Hall
- Thur. - 5:30 PM – Men’s Bible Study – Fellowship Hall
- Fri. – 6:30 AM – Ladies’ Bible Study - Chapel

Upcoming Happenings at Grace

- Feb. 15 – 6 PM – “Second Sunday” - Bring Board Games and Baked Goods
- Feb. 17 – 6:15/7 PM – Team/Leadership Meetings
- Feb. 18 – 6 PM – Ash Wednesday Worship - Sanctuary
- Feb. 21 – Service Saturday – RC Street Meal
- Mar. 8 – 6 PM - “Second Sunday” – Cookies and Canvas
Sign up starting Feb. 15th, in the entry area.
(\$10 – bring on Mar. 8th)

Announcements:

The Mission of the month for February is Grace Assistance Fund.

To make a one-time gift to Grace UMC or to the Mission of the Month (or to set up a recurring gift), please scan the QR code. Thank you for your generosity and support!



Please check the sign-up sheets across the hall from the drinking fountains to see when YOU could serve as a greeter, reader, or treat provider.

Please keep food and drinks in Fellowship Hall. Thank You!

May God bless you throughout the coming week!!