

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 15, 2026, 9:00 am

Transfiguration Sunday

All are welcome here in the name of the Risen Christ!

An * (asterisk) indicates when those who are able, are invited to stand

UMH indicates United Methodist Church Hymnal (in pews)

Hymnals, pew Bibles, and offering envelopes are in the racks.

GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Opening Voluntaries

Announcements

Passing the Peace of Christ (Exodus 24, Matthew 17)

Holly Parmer

*Opening Hymn Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise

UMH 103

*Call to Worship (Psalm 99)

Holly Parmer

*Opening Prayer (Exodus 24, Matthew 17)

Holly Parmer & Congregation

*Gloria Patri

UMH 70

Reading from the Epistles 2 Peter 1:16-21

Holly Parmer

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer of Yearning (Exodus 24, Matthew 17)

All

Words of Assurance (Matthew 17)

Pastor

Children's Moment

Kathilene Hagen

Sharing Our Tithes and Offering
(Quarter Collection)

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

*Prayer of Dedication

All

*Hymn of Preparation

O Worship the King

UMH 73

Gospel/Preaching Text

Matthew 17:1-9

Pastor

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God

Message

"The Mountain Top Experience"

Rev. Cephas Davis

*Responsive Hymn

Spirit of Gentleness

FWS 2120

Joys, Concerns, Prayers, Welcoming of First Time Guests

Pastor

*Closing Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

UMH 593

*Benediction:

Rev. Cephas Davis

*Postlude

Thank you... To **Holly Parmer**- for being our Worship Leader.
To Radio Sponsor **Sheila Bentley** – In honor of Great Granddaughter Daisy Kay's
1st birthday.

Announcements:

Reusable Cloth Shopping Bags Needed

The WIC Mission Team will be collecting reusable cloth shopping bags. Bags with advertisements are welcome. Please place bags on the white table in Fellowship Hall.

Libera Young Minister's Conference/Libera Missions

Help support Pastor Cephas' mission to empower 75 young leaders in Liberia as they grow, learn, and prepare to make a lasting impact in their communities. A gift of \$20 will provide one participant with three meals a day for three days. Please make checks payable to the church and include "Liberia Missions" in the memo. Pastor Cephas departs **February 23rd**. Thank you for your prayers and generous support of this life-changing mission.

An Unlikely Lent

A Lenten Bible study exploring the Easter story through the perspectives of often-overlooked biblical figures. Led by Steve Kahler and Colleen Petaros

Sundays, February 22–March 29 | 10:15 a.m. | Church Library

Experience a Seder Meal

The UMCs of Delmar, Maquoketa, and Preston, will host a Seder Meal exploring the Passover tradition and its meaning. Led by local youth; meal provided by United Women of Faith. Freewill offering. Limited to 100—Sign up at church or **RSVP by March 1st** call 563-652-4420. The meal will be held on **Wednesday, March 25 at 6:00 p.m.** Fellowship Hall, Maquoketa FUMC

Meetings and Events this Week:

February 16	9-11:30 am	Plarn Mat Work Session
February 17	5:30 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
	6:30 pm	Church Council Meeting
February 18	9:00 am	Foundry Circuit Meeting at Maquoketa FUMC
	7:00 pm	Joint Ash Wednesday Service at Delmar UMC
February 19	4:00 pm	Care Team Meeting

Adult Bible Study: Paul's Missionary Journeys

Sundays 10:15–11:30 AM | Church Memorial Room
Bring your Bible and join the lively discussions!

Adult Bible Study: A Study of Galatians – Resumes April 12th

Sundays 10:30 AM | Church Library
All are welcome to attend as you're able

Pastoral Care Need

If you have a pastoral care need, please contact
Pastor Cephas Davis - 903.714.9974 **or** Colleen Petaros – 563.321.0450

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OUR MISSION

**To make disciples of Jesus Christ
Equipped to serve God and neighbor.**

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