

# Calvary United Methodist Church

February 15, 2026 – 10:30 AM

Transfiguration Sunday

*Our mission is to honor God by making new  
disciples of Jesus Christ for the  
transformation of the world!*



*\*Please stand, if able.*

*The Faith We Sing Hymnal = TFWS*

*The United Methodist Hymnal = UMH*

## GATHERING

### Welcome, Joys, and Concerns

**\*The Peace** (Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.)  
“Family of God” Back of Bulletin

**Prelude** Worship begins with the ringing of the bell, the lighting of the candles and the piano prelude. Please use the time during the prelude for personal prayer and meditation in silence, preparing for worship.

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Let the radiance of Christ be evident among us:

**People:** in our songs and our words;

Leader: in our deepest thoughts and desires;

**People:** in the youthful and the experienced,  
The exhausted and the energetic;

Leader: in the hungry and the scared.

**People:** We are here together.

We join our voices and our hearts in  
praise.

\* **Hymn** “Lift Every Voice and Sing” UMH No. 519

\* **Invocation**

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

### Children’s Message

**Old Testament Lesson** Exodus 24:12-18

(Pew Bible Pg. 125)

**New Testament Lesson** Romans 12:1-2

(Pew Bible Pg. 1763)

### Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*”Doxology”

UMH No. 95

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Hymn

“Holy Ground”

TFWS No. 2272

**Gospel Lesson** Matthew 17:1-9 (Pew Bible Pg. 1524)

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

### Hymn

“Open My Eyes, That I May See” UMH No. 454

**Message** “Face to Face Moments”

### Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

UHM No. 895

## SENDING FORTH

\* **Hymn** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

UMH No. 127

### \*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

“May You Run and Not be Weary” TFWS No. 2281

### \*Postlude

### Worship Leaders

Annette Shutt, Pastor

Michael Calnon, Minister of Music

Susan Clough, Lay Speaker

## Greeters

Today  
Deb Stiely

Next Week  
Janet Watkins

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**Remember in Your Prayers:** Janet Minnich, Pat Hoke, Catherine Lower, Donette Coleman, Charlotte Miller, Jim Smeltz, Mike Ressler, Ron Zerby, Brantley Enders, Kathy and Den Miller.

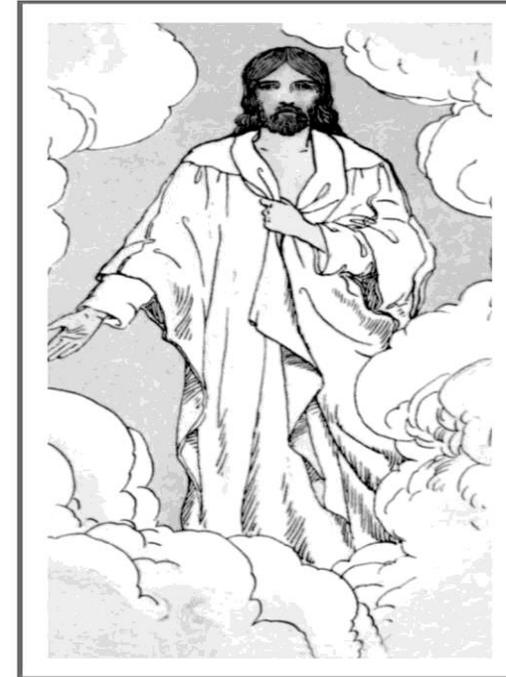
**Pantry item:** WV Pantry item for the month of February is laundry detergent. Christ Open Market needs are cereal, canned fruit, canned meats, snacks and juice.

**Blanket Sunday:** Began February 1<sup>st</sup> as we joined with other churches to make a difference for millions of people through \$10 gifts to Church World Service.

**Ash Wednesday Worship:** Wednesday, February 18, 7:00PM @ St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Tower City

**Our Lenten Prayer: Reflections and Observations from The Lord's Prayer: A Weekly Lenten Study beginning Sunday, February 22, 6:30PM:** Rev. Olu Brown believes that God is challenging us to fully release and trust God for all things in our lives during this Lenten season. It doesn't mean we literally stop and cease to do anything, but we live with the mindset that God is in control and has our best interests at heart even when we don't fully understand what God is doing or perceive God's presence in our lives and world. We need to be open and willing to ask God for help and direction. Olu reminds us that God is available to lead and guide us every step of the way.

**Women's Monthly Book Club Beginning Tuesday, February 24 and every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday to follow.** Our first book is "This Beautiful Truth: How God's Goodness Breaks into Our Darkness" by Sarah Clarkson. In a voice both vulnerable and reflective, Clarkson paints a compelling picture of the God who reaches out to us in a real and powerful way through the goodness of what He has made and what He continues to create amid our darkness.



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

**Matthew 17.2**

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- Remind us that we all have sinned, we all need repentance, and we all must cling to the promises and love of Christ.
- Remind us of Christ's suffering, death and resurrection.
- Remind us that in the midst of this, we are still called, named, claimed, and loved Children of God.

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