

GLORY REVEALED



First United Methodist Church of **Hanford**
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A Reconciling Congregation

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Sunday Morning Worship Service - 2.15.2026

Lay Worship Leader- Peggy Gregory

Words of Welcome

Announcements

Centering Time (Preparing Our Hearts & Minds for Worship)

Responsive 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.

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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.

Opening Prayer

“O Wondrous Sight O Vision Fair” UMH 258

Passing the Peace of Christ (with hugs, handshakes, and fist bumps)

Pastoral Welcome and Prayer

“All Hail King Jesus”

TFWS 2069

Scripture Reading- Matthew 17:1-9 (NRSV) “Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” ⁸ And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.””

Leader: *This is the Word of our Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

(Children are dismissed to “Godly Play”)

Choir Anthem

Message: *“When It Comes to Jesus, Listen to Him” -Rev. Pastor Pablo Vargas*

“Majesty”

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OFFERATORY- INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS & SERVICE –

PRAYER OF DEDICATION_(In Unison)

Radiant God, you meet us in moments of mystery and transformation, calling us to listen, to follow, and to give ourselves in love. As we offer these gifts, we confess our impatience with waiting and our longing for clarity, even when you speak from the cloud. Let these offerings be more than habit; let them reflect the light of Christ we have glimpsed on the mountaintop and the hope we carry into the valleys below. Use them—and us—to shine your love where shadows linger, until all your beloved children know they are seen, named, and cherished. In the name of your Beloved Son, we pray. Amen.

Closing Hymn- “O Worship the King”

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Benediction (*Stay Afterwards for Coffee Hour*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Check out our new announcement board in the sanctuary entry.

Fellowship Lunch
Today after Worship

MST Meeting
Wednesday February 18- Mary Lane Hall 5:00pm

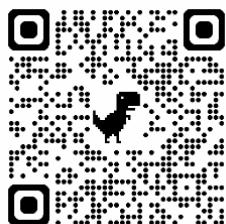
Ash Wednesday Service
Wednesday February 18- UMC Sanctuary 7:00 pm

Laundry Love
Thursday February 19
Shifts from 2:30 to 5:00 or 5:00 to 7:30
Lainey Lily Laundry- 1716 N 11th Ave, Hanford, CA 93230

Food Distribution
Tuesday February 24- 9am-11am

Get Ready for Vision Sunday
Sunday, March 8- 1:00 pm-2:30pm
- Share, listen, and Pray

Giving Just Got Easy -
Point Your Camera At
the QR Code



'Love Your Neighbor' Food Drive

**Help restock our pantry!
Donate nonperishable
food & household
essentials for our
neighbors in need!**

