

First Reading- 2 Peter 1:16-21

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”¹⁸We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain.

¹⁹We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet’s own interpretation of things. ²¹For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Reading- Matthew 17:1-9

The Transfiguration

¹⁷ After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. ³Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

⁴Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.”

⁵While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!”

⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them. “Get up,” he said. “Don’t be afraid.” ⁸When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, “Don’t tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

Order of Worship

The Gathering!

Welcome, Announcements & Birthdays

Prelude - Prepare your hearts to worship God.

The Praise!

*Call to Worship

Scott Holden

The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!

Holy is He! Let us worship at His footstool.

Jesus was transfigured before them, and His face shone like the sun.

We have seen His glory, full of grace and truth.

Come, let us worship the one who reveals God’s glory.

We lift our voices in praise to the King of kings!

*Hymn of Praise

“Majesty”

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Children’s Time

Sharing of Community Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Ron McDougald

The Offering!

*The Doxology

The Word!

*Prayer of Illumination: **Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and Your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us today. Amen.**

First Reading

2 Peter 1:16-21

Beverly Evans

*Hymn of Preparation

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”

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*Gospel Reading

Matthew 17:1-9

Rev. Ron McDougald

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle’s Creed

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Sermon

“Mountaintop Experience”

Rev. Ron McDougald

*Closing Hymn

“Be Thou My Vision”

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The Sending Forth!

*Choral Benediction

“Blessed Be the Tie that Binds”

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**please stand if you are able*

Prayer List: Ongoing Concerns:

Sara Poston, Ronnie & Diane Seymour, Billy Robinson, Larry Hall, Woody VanDevender, Phyllis & Clint Gill, Grayson Morse, Donna Wittersheim, Aven & Saylee Bryant, Betty Tootle, Bobby Lenardo, Debbie Harris, David Davidson, Paige & Mark McDougald, Susie Flurry, Karen & Gene VanWinkle, Mae Gamblin, James Ellis Bertucci, Danielle Weitz, Gaynell Hill, Sara Caldwell, Melissa Odell, Jasper Pryor, Emma & Rickey Sharp, John Russell, Andrew Russell, Rosemary Meador, Nancy Riggins, Katherine O’Brien, Diane Upton, Jerry Evans, Martha Richardson, Carl & Liz Wyatt, Teresa Davis, Bruce Nevels, Billy Sanders, Doris Hand, Holly Heppner, Robbie Fant, Jenni Johnson, Matt Mizelle, Joyce Casillos.

Weekly Prayer Requests:

Ryleigh Yates, Jackie Blair, Marsha Chriswell, Brey Richmond, Melissa Warren, Brian VanDevender, Rhonda, Christy Clay, Wanda Hart, Tom Cameron, Hal Galloway, Linda Holden, Pauline Ward, Jimmy’s mother– Lavada, Annaleigh Sykes, Kaleigh Morton, Trustees & the building project.

Our Nation: Leaders & Country

Our Military:

Wesley Savage, Brey Richmond, Jacob Ferrer, Hunter LaVann, Elizabeth Willis, Cody Bean, Clayton Demoran, Justin Shoemake, Chris Phifer, Nate Collins, Joseph Jackson, James Bell, Clay LeBatard, Austin Gill, Logan Grandstaff, Luke Self, Morgan Foster, Hank Jamison.

Happening this Week

- WMMC will meet tomorrow, Feb. 16th, 10am in the Fellowship Hall.
- Women's Bible Study, Tuesday, 10:30am.
- Ladies Come and Go Prayer Wednesday at 9am.
- Adult Bible Study meets each Wednesday morning at 10:30.
- *Ash Wednesday Service Feb. 18th 11:45am & 5:45pm.*
- Wednesday Night Together following Ash Wednesday Service -finger foods and Bible Study, Children/ Youth Activities, 6pm.
- Sassy Saints Luncheon, Thursday, Feb. 19th– 11:30 at Bozos, Too– Pascagoula.
- Sunday School for adults and children meets every Sunday at 8:15 am and Worship at 9:30am.

Coming Soon!

- Finance Committee Meeting next Sunday, 2/22 after Worship.
- Administrative Council Meeting, Sunday, March 1st, 2pm
- Worship Committee Meeting March 1st after Worship.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Jake Goff (16)

David & Debbie Dixon (17)

Alicia Green (19)

Leslie Lyons (19)

David Caleb Galle (21)

Jim & Cindy Nelson (21)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please mark your attendance in the black fellowship folder at the end of each pew.

February Missions Offering for the Moore Community House was \$417.00.

Women's Methodist Missions Circle will meet tomorrow, Feb. 16th at 10am in the Fellowship Hall.

Women's Bible Study meets this Tuesday-10:30 til noon; all ladies are invited to attend.

Ash Wednesday Services Prayer & Imposition of Ashes will be Wednesday, Feb. 18th at 11:45am & 5:45pm in the Sanctuary.

Sassy Saints Luncheon and fellowship is this Thursday, Feb. 19th, 11:30 at Bozos, Too in Pascagoula.

Prayer Opportunity for Men: If you'd like to be involved in a special prayer time to lift up our Pastor & our worship service just prior to Sunday morning Worship, please contact Woody or Gary Bryant.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study– *Profoundly Christian, Distinctly Methodist* this week's question- #38-40 of the catechism- 'pages 124-126 in the study guide. Please join us at 10:30a.m.

Finance Committee will meet next Sunday, Feb. 22nd after Worship.

The New Church Directory insert is ready for pick up!
Please take one and replace last year's information in your binder.
If you are a new member, there are binders on the front pew for you.
one per family, please

Lectinary Readings for February 22nd

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Matthew 4:1-11

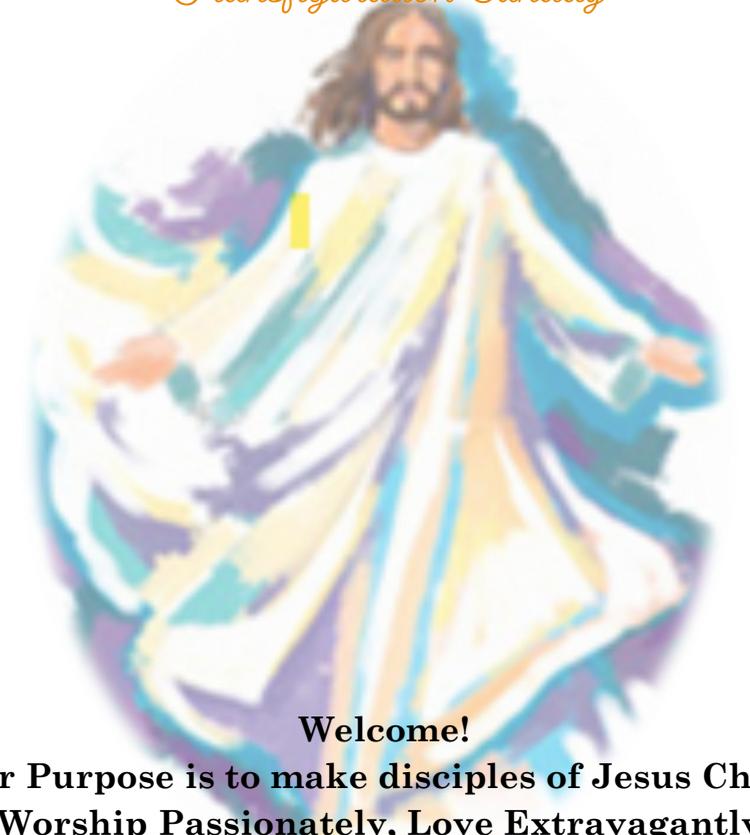
Romans 5:12-19
Psalm 32

Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church

A Global Methodist Church

February 15, 2026

Transfiguration Sunday



Welcome!

**Our Purpose is to make disciples of Jesus Christ;
Worship Passionately, Love Extravagantly,
Witness Boldly!**

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