

First Up

Transfiguration Sunday

February 15, 2026

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Welcome

WORSHIP

Centering Words

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Song

"Let Our Faith Become A Mountain"

The Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 24:12-18

The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction."

So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God.

To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain.

The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud.

Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites.

Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

The New Testament Lesson

Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves.

And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light.

Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

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."

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!"

When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear.

But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid."

And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

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: The Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us:

People: Thanks be to God.

Song

"The Saving One"

Prayer

Radiant God, we come to you on the mountaintop to experience your glory. You come to us in the valleys. We meet you in gladness in a place where heaven and earth collide. May our worship of you encourage us on the journey and make us aspire to reflect your kingdom in the world. Transform us and keep us near to you. Amen.

SERVICE

Message to Young Disciples

Message

"Glory Revealed" - Pastor Kory Pritchett

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to Generosity and Peace

Song

"Simple Kingdom"

ENDING

Benediction

Come down from the mountain with mountain-like faith.
Walk on God's paths as bright, shining lights.
Live in God's ways with faith, hope, and love.
Go into the world transformed and renewed!

Let Our Faith Become A Mountain

by Hank Bentley, Lindsey Sweat, and Kim Walker-Smith

Verse 1

You alone are the Healer for the hurting
You alone are the Refuge for the broken
So strengthen our hearts
And let us not grow weary
Steady our souls
And make us brave in the fire

Chorus 1

Let our faith become a mountain
That will rise and never fall
Lifted high above the valley
We declare Your kingdom come
We will cling to what You've promised
'Til the day You call us home
(Let our faith become a mountain we stand on)

Verse 2

You alone know the end and the beginning
You alone see a way when hope is fading
So strengthen our hearts
And let us not grow weary
Steady our souls
And make us brave in the fire

Misc 1

(Bridge)

We will stand unaffected by the chaos
We will stand no matter what the cost
No more worry no more fear
Ev'ry doubt will disappear (disappear)
unaffiliated

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The Saving One

by Mia Fieldes, Jon Neufeld, and Tim Neufeld

Verse 1

What mercy was revealed
What selflessness and peace
My fate was surely sealed
Until He rescued me
His pardon for my sin
His bounty for my need
From slavery and shame
I am redeemed

Chorus 1

And heaven can't contain
The glory of the Son
Jesus is the Christ
The Saving One
His love has made a way
The grave is overcome
Jesus is the Christ
The Saving One

Verse 2

No fear can hold me down
No darkness steal my joy
For blood has been poured out
The enemy destroyed
Death could not hold Him down
The cross was not enough
To steal away His love
For He is God

Bridge 1

And anyone who calls upon His name
They will be saved
They will be saved
Anyone who calls upon His name
They will be saved
They will be saved

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Simple Kingdom

by Bryan Torwalt, Cody Carnes, Katie Torwalt, and Paul Duncan

Verse 1

Your kingdom is simple
As simple as love
You welcomed the children
You stopped for the one
We want to see people
The way Jesus does
Your kingdom is simple
Lord teach it to us

Verse 2

Your kingdom is humble
As humble as death
His King is a savior
Who gave His last breath
So may we die daily
Our pride laid to rest
His kingdom is humble
And the broken are blessed

Chorus 1

Hallelujah
Hallowed be Your name
May we live and breathe Your praise
Hallelujah
Let all creation say

Oh The King of heaven reigns

Verse 3

Your kingdom is coming
Your kingdom is here
Alive in our waiting
At work in our tears
So come to us quickly
Forever our prayer
Your kingdom is coming
Lord Jesus come near

Verse 4

Your kingdom is backwards
It flows in reverse
What You call a treasure
This world calls a curse
The small become great and
The last become first
Your kingdom is backwards
Lord teach us to serve
As it is with Your kingdom
Let it be with Your church

Ending 1

He reigns forever
He reigns forever Simple Kingdom -

Prayers

Concerns Shared

Chad McLaughlin, Diana Hoke's nephew
John Anderson

Steve and Kim Meyer
All in need of prayer

Those In Memory Care

Jack Gaunt

Pat Staver

Lola Huggins

Active Military

As we update our list of active military personnel, we invite First Church families to share the names of any immediate family members currently serving. Please contact Ronda at rkroeschen@fumcwl.org and include each military member's name and rank.

AWR1 Isaiah Hale

Alex Turco

James Beaty

Worship Team

Audio/Visual

CG Creation:

Kory Pritchett

Live Stream:

Riley Schellingerhout

Slides:

Brian Martin

Sound Board:

Evora Schellingerhout

Band

Acoustic Guitar:

Kory Pritchett

Bass Guitar:

Becca Pritchett

Drums:

Cade Quinn

Electric Guitar:

Nick Clinkenbeard

Keys:

Ryan Madden

Vocal:

Karen Hull

Roger Salazar



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GET INVOLVED

Time to donate to food pantry

March is our month to donate shelf-stable food and plastic bags for the Tippecanoe United Food Pantry, 1314 Tippecanoe St. We partner with 20 other area churches to run and stock the pantry. Put donations in the bins in the Missions area just to the left of the doors as you come in.

Cash donations are especially appreciated so food can be purchase at a steep discount from Food Finders. Send checks to Mary Alice Bauman, Treasurer, Tippecanoe County United Food Pantry, 3116 Sullivan St., West Lafayette, IN 47906.



Feeding our homeless neighbors at LUM

Want to help our homeless neighbors weather the winter storm? In addition to an emergency shelter, Lafayette Urban Ministries provides a winter warming station that also offers a bagged meal. LUM needs 40 bagged meals dropped off 8-9 PM each weekday at the LUM Ray Ewry Center, 525 N. Fourth St., Lafayette. Think sandwiches, fruit and snacks like you'd find in a school lunch bag. Make a party out of it! Get together with others to buy and assemble meals for one night.

You can find guidelines at <https://www.lumserve.org/volunteer/shelter-meal/wws-meals/>



Where to donate

--Trinity Life Ministry operates the non-profit "Lost, Then Found" thrift store at 2324 Shoshone Ct., Lafayette. They accept clothing, electronics, kitchen items, household items, equipment, and furniture, anything that can be resold. Pickup can be arranged. This non-profit supports men and their families with addiction. 100% of the proceeds stay in our community. Phone: 765-742-1060.



Hospitality

We try to meet everyone on Sunday with a cup of coffee or tea, cookies and a warm hello. Can you help?

Our Hospitality Team brews coffee at 8:30 a.m. Sundays, sets out other beverages and treats, and then cleans up at 11:15. The signup sheet is on the counter there. We can break the work into two shifts—one early to set up and one later to clean up.

Our Greeter Team is looking for members for both services. Contact John Norberg, jbnorberg@purdue.edu, 765-426-5474.