

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of transforming grace,
we confess that we do not live the lives of a people
who have been changed by unconditional love and radical welcome.
We often neglect to speak out
when unjust and hateful discourse is spewed forth
from the mouths of the leaders of our nation
and from our closest friends.
God who saves lives, renew our minds that we will speak truth to power.
Transform our hearts that we may bring forth the kin-dom of God on earth
as it is in heaven.
Change us through Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.
(silent reflection)

†ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Friends, the Good News is this:
we are forgiven through Christ, the great transformer of lives.
We rejoice knowing that we are loved and forgiven.
Thanks be to God!
Amen.

†PASSING THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 24:15-17
†Matthew 17:1-9

This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

NRSVUE

Paul Purdue

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Please register your attendance in the pew pad or with the QR code.

You may place your Communion offering on the rail as you receive Communion, give online at belmontumc.org/give, text BELMONT to 73256, scan the QR giving code (back of bulletin), contact Sara Christi (bookkeeper@belmontumc.org) to set up a bank draft, or mail it to the church, Box 120098, Nashville, TN, 37212. The United Methodist Church recognizes all Christian baptisms. Our pastors and staff are always ready to schedule a time to answer your questions about baptism, confirmation, profession of faith, restoration, or church membership.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*The celebrant gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:
And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The celebrant continues the thanksgiving.

*The institution of the Lord's Supper is recalled, and the celebrant concludes:
And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.*

*The celebrant invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity, concluding:
All honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.
Amen.*

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.**

BREAKING THE BREAD - SHARING THE CUP

*As we celebrate the gift of Holy Communion, everyone is invited.
Offering may be placed on the Communion rail.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.

Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Finish, then, Your new creation, pure and spotless let us be,
let us see Your great salvation, perfectly restored and free!
Changed from glory into glory, until in heaven we take our place,
until we cast our crowns before you, lost in wonder, love, and grace!
Alleluia! Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God!
Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

†You are invited to stand as you are able.

Liturgy written/selected by Matthew Webb.

¹Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Lindsay, United Church of Christ, <https://www.ucc.org/worship-way/transfiguration-sunday-year-a-february-19>

Memorials

BETTY BROOKS

Donors:

Linda & Mike O'Neal
Betty & Charlie Warfield

JERRY STUART

Donor:

Covenant Class

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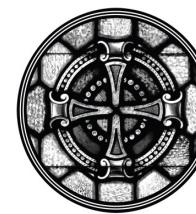
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TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

WELCOME

Heather Harriss

CENTERING 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 kin-dom in the world.
Transform us and keep us near to you.
Amen.¹

PRELUDE

Bill Cooper, piano

†CALL TO WORSHIP

God of holy darkness and holy light -
we stand on the mountaintop,
proclaiming your glory!
As Moses and Elijah experienced the promised Messiah in pure radiance,
may we experience the love of your Promised One,
made flesh in Christ.
Let us abide this day in the tension of holy mystery,
as we worship the God who transforms lives!

†HYMN NO. 258

O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair
(verses 1, 2, 4, 5)

WAREHAM

