

## Grace United Methodist Church



February 15, 2026 - 10:00AM

Order of Worship – Transfiguration Sunday and Black History Month

Grace United Methodist Church is a Family of Faith  
striving to share God's love with all.

\*Please Stand If You Are Able

**Opening Voluntary** - "All Creatures of Our God and King" arranged by  
Larry Shackley

**Welcome/Greetings**

**Choral Introit**

\* **Opening Hymn #519** - "Lift Every Voice and Sing" *LIFT EVERY VOICE*

\* **Call to Worship**

Leader: Climb the mountain of God. We will watch and wait.

**People: Wait for God's glory to shine like the sun.**

Leader: Wait for Christ to reveal the heart of God.

**People: Wait to gain courage for the terror of the night.**

Leader: Wait for the Spirit to dispel the darkness.

**People: Climb the mountain of God. We will watch for things worth waiting for.**

\* **Opening Prayer**

**Source of light and love, reveal to us your glory. As you appeared to your servant Moses in devouring fire on Mount Sinai, appear to us now**

**in power and might during our time of worship. As you revealed Christ's resplendent light to his disciples on the mountaintop, reveal your radiant light to us during our fellowship together. Transform us with your glory, that our souls might shine your light into a world shrouded in darkness. Amen.**

### **Prayer of Confession**

**Mighty God, we yearn to be called on a journey to climb your mountain of love and light. We long for the courage of Moses as we wait for your appearance, even when your powerful presence is like a devouring fire. Test our hearts, O God, that we might face our fears and prove ourselves worthy of your holy calling. Amen.**

### **Words of Assurance**

With tenderness and grace, Jesus shows us the power and the glory of God. Walk in the assurance of God's mercy and the promise of Christ's strength for the journey.

### **Passing of the Peace of Christ**

As we climb the mountain of God to see Jesus transfigured in our midst, bless those on the journey with us with signs of Christ's peace.

### **Children's Message**

Rev. Eumin Kim

### **Scriptures**

#### **New Testament – 2 Peter 1:16-21**

16 For 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. 17 He 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." 18 We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain. 19 We 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. 20 Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. 21 For 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.

L: The Word of God, For the People of God. **P: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Reading - Matthew 17:1-9**

<sup>1</sup>After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. <sup>2</sup>There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. <sup>3</sup>Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus. <sup>4</sup>Peter 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." <sup>5</sup>While 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!" <sup>6</sup>When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. <sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." <sup>8</sup>When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus. <sup>9</sup>As 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."

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**\* Hymn before Sermon #393 - "Spirit of the Living God" (Sing Twice)**

*LIVING GOD*

**Sermon – "Reclaiming Our True Identity"**

Rev. Eumin Kim

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Invitation to Tithes and Offering**

As God has blessed us with the glory of love and light, so God invites us to share these gifts to light God's world.

**Chancel Choir – "Here I Am, Lord" arranged by Craig Courtney**

**\* Hymn No. 95 – Presentation of the Offering**

**\* Prayer of Dedication**

**Light of Light, even when our dreams grow dark, you bless us with your radiance and your love. Illumine the gifts we bring before you now, that the world may see your light in the shadows of our world. Illumine our very lives, that our souls may shine with Christ and bring his hope wherever we go. Amen.**

**\* Closing Hymn #2194 - "O Freedom"**

*O FREEDOM*

(The Faith We Sing Hymnal)

**\* Dismissal with Blessing**

**Closing Voluntary - "Toccata in F Major, BuxWV 157" by Dieterich Buxtehude**

<b>Pastor:</b> Rev. Eumin Kim	<b>Counting Team:</b> Debbie Nicosia
<b>Music Director:</b> Drew Banzhoff	<b>Ushers:</b> Everett Fitch, Carol Provenzano, Michael Provenzano
<b>Liturgist/Reader:</b> Eula Campbell	<b>Audio-Tech:</b> Brandon Gauntlett



♥♦Anthony Nicosia (stepson of Debbie Nicosia), ♥♦Lisa Becker, ♥♦Bill Smyth, ♥♦†Family of Andrea Russell (Kennedy Russell's grandmother), ♥Steve Savarese, ♥Ana G (student of Naomi Brown), ♥Chris Ukanwoke, ♥Rhoda Lankins and Roosevelt Lankins, ♥Country and People of Nigeria, ♥Juana Fernandez (mother of Marisa Pershad), ♥Elmer Alfaro and Dion Alfaro (friends of Andrea Owen-Boyd), ♥Family of Jennifer Seymour (friend of Andrea Owen-Boyd), ♥Prayers for everyone in Cuba and Jamaica, ♥Beth Zeller and family (friends of Debbielee Thomsen), ♥Rev. Carl Borden, ♥Andrea Russell (family member of Debbielee Thomsen), ♥Kalli Medina (student of Naomi Brown), ♥Barbara Woodford, ♥Pat Panzarino, ♥Sonia Elliott, ♥Amanda Brown (Naomi Brown's mother), ♥Diane Rutledge (Naomi Brown's aunt), ♥George and Jeanne Simmons, ♥Maudlyn Scarlett, ♥Marianne and Don Pike, ♥Jerry Noble (Tom Noble's dad), ♥Lionel Brown, ♥Diane Vitacco, ♥Heather Manning (friend of Kim Neri), ♥SofiaRose Curry (relative of Sing Larson), ♥Edie Zipperlen, ♥Mary Flynn (mom) and Maureen Andersen (daughter), ♥Manny Kurz, ♥Debbielee Thomsen, ♥Cliff McBride (friend of Debbielee Thomsen), ♥Everon Palmer (son of Enid Simpson), ♥Carol Whyte, ♥Winston Scarlett (brother-in-law of Maudlyn Scarlett), ♥Jennifer LaRochelle (friend of Kim Neri), ♥David Biegler, ♥Vin Dowling, ♥Garvin Phillip (nephew of Eleanor Phillip), ♥Elaine Treske, ♥Marilyn Eller (sister of Elaine Treske), ♥Jim Poch, ♥All our Military men and women, ♥Barbara Siegl, ♥All UMW in Rehabilitation and Nursing Homes, ♥Castells Family (family of Elaine Treske), ♥Evelyn Neber (friend of Elaine Treske). † - Death in family, ♦ - New entry

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