

*Welcome to
St. Peter's Pikeland
United Church of Christ*

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*Transfiguration
Sunday*

February 15, 2026
10 a.m.

WELCOME AND JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE

“Let Your Light So Shine”

Birchwood

COMING OF THE LIGHT

*Please use this time for silent meditation before worship.
During the service, the people will make the responses
in the **bold print**.*

GATHERING

(based on Psalm 50)

The Mighty One of heaven reaches out to us from the rising of the sun to its setting.

God does not keep silent, but shines forth with heaven's beauty.

The Holy One speaks to the heavens above, and calls to the earth.

God calls us to gather in covenant and faith.

Those who bring thanksgiving honor God. Those who walk the path of righteousness will know salvation.

Let us praise God's holy name!

HYMN 182 "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"

All who are able may stand for the hymn and prayers that follow.

RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Let us humble ourselves to the divine source of all life, our God.
Please join me in the prayer of confession:

Forgive us, O God, when we forget that we are made in your divine image. Forgive us when we turn away from your divine light. Help us, we pray, to always seek out the Light of the World. Amen.

Hear the Good News. The Light of the World, Jesus, the Anointed One of God, has been revealed to us. The Light of the World, our Savior, has never left us. Friends, we are the church of the Good News, because God has brought heaven's reign to us, through Jesus Christ. Praise be to God. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Transfiguration"

Hillsong United

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Glorious God, how can we feel anything but awe when we read of your majesty in the Bible? Bless us as we seek to know your holy Word in our lives; in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Eyewitnesses of Christ's Glory

2 Peter 1:16-21

Pew Bibles, Page 236

A LESSON FROM PSALM 99 (various verses)

We will read the psalm responsively,

The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!

He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them.

O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them.

Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy.

GOSPEL LESSON

The Transfiguration

Matthew 17:1-9

Pew Bibles, Page 18

MESSAGE

Pastor Doug Hanson

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Colossians 1:15-20 (adapted)

All may stand for the affirmation and the hymn that follows.

We will read the Affirmation of Faith responsively.

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;

For in Christ all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible.

Whether thrones or dominions or principalities or authorities -

all things were created through Christ and for Christ.

Christ is before all things, and in Christ all things hold together.

Christ is the head of the body, the church.

Christ is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything Christ might be preeminent.

For in Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

And through Christ all things are reconciled to God, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of Christ's cross.

HYMN 329 "Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts"
After the Hymn, please be seated.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF OUR SAVIOR *Using "debts . . . debtors."*

GIVING AND RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Visione* Rheinberger

PRESENTATION

All may stand as the offering is presented and remain standing for the prayer and hymn and blessing that follow.

SONG OF PRAISE 780 OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Most holy God, for those who seek mercy and comfort, for those who seek sanctuary from a hard and cold world, for those who seek a foundation from which to spread God's loving light, we now dedicate our gifts. Amen.

HYMN 76 “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”
All who are able may stand for the hymn and the blessing.

BENEDICTION
After the Blessing, all may be seated until the Postlude begins.

TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE *Toccata* D. Wagner



TODAY’S WORSHIP

THE MESSAGE is brought to us by Pastor Doug Hanson

THE ORGANIST AND MUSIC DIRECTOR is Kat Bowman

THE USHERS today are Fred and Maureen Wookey

THE LECTOR today is Wayne Freese

THE ALTAR FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by the McClimons, in honor of their grandson, Everett

THE SOCIAL HOUR is hosted by the McClimons

TODAY’S ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE STUDY: After worship and refreshments *today*, Pastor Doug will hold a Bible Study in the Conference Room, with the theme, "A Quick Dig into Lent." The session will end before noon.

ASH WEDNESDAY: A Communion service will be offered at the church at 7pm that evening, including the imposition of ashes for those who would like to come forward. Please note that the service this year will be at 7pm, and not 7:30pm. Individual ashes and blessings will be given for anyone from 11:30-1:30pm.

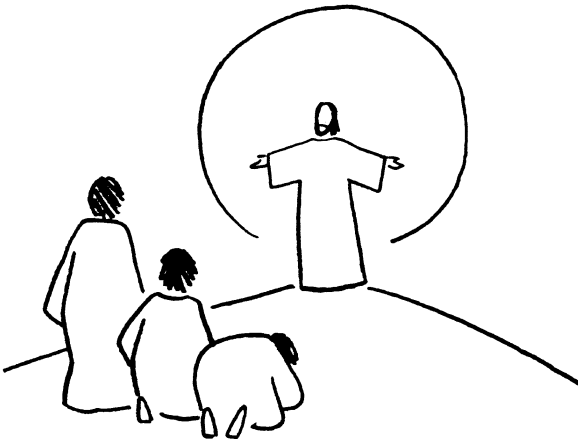
HOAGIE SALE: The Sewing Circle will be holding a hoagie sale to benefit Bethany Children’s Home. Orders can be made the next two Sundays, with pick-up on March 8th. The hoagies will be purchased through Redner’s, with a cost of \$7 for a 6” hoagie. Orders will be taken in Fellowship Hall, or contact one of the ladies of the Sewing Circle.

SEWING CIRCLE FOOD DRIVE: The Sewing Circle will be collecting non-perishable food items throughout January and February.

WORSHIP HELPERS: Please take a look at the sign up sheets posted in Fellowship Hall to see where you may be able to help. We would love to be able to start filling the early months of 2026.



You can give to the church by scanning the QR code here:
All online giving will be designated on your giving statements. Thank you!



Our Prayer List

Andrea Lafleur
Angie Schlessman
Annette Noce, JoAnn Thomson's mother
Austin Myers
Barbara Broyles, friend of the Wachsmuths
Barbara Shivers
Carol Meyer
Connie Hershey, friend of Micki and Alyssa Menkins
Charlie Fishman, Pete Warner's Nephew and Godson
Charles and Virginia Garber
Danielle Smith, friend of Sarah Hackman
David Richman, friend of Grace Merryman
Debbie Rittenhouse, mother-in-law of Mitchell Warner
Dr. Michael J. Ward
Ernie P., friend of Dee McClimon
Fred Schilling, husband of a friend of Kathy Krasley
Gayanne Loring, sister of Dawna DeRosa
Heidi Kieffer, daughter of Eric Johnson's cousin
Jamie Glennon, friend of Eric Hanson
Jeff Johnson, Co-worker of Eric Johnson
Jeanine Leber, friend of Alyssa Menkins
Jennifer Osborne
Jessica G., friend of Grace Merryman
Jim Smith, Denise Harlow's brother
John Pittock, friend of Grace Merryman
Karl Longenbach, friend of Deb Wetty
Kelly Maldonado friend of Maureen & Kenzie Wookey
Laura Dick
Laura S., friend of Grace Merryman
Linda Cherneck, friend of Deb Wetty
Lisa, cousin of Eric Johnson
Mary Andersen, friend of the McCarthy
Paul Pascale, friend of the McClimons
Penny, friend of Linda Johnson
Richard, friend of Dee McClimon
Sally Kramer, Cherri Romano's sister
Sandy C., Friend of Dee McClimon
Sandy McKeever, Maureen Wookey's Sister in law
Sandy Pereni, Joyce Rosen's sister
Sharon Basile, Jennifer Basile's mother-in-law
Sue and Jeff, Linda Johnson's sister and brother-in-law
Tara Cantello, friend of Denise Harlow
Tracey Knox, cousin of Kathy Krasley
Travis McClimon
Virginia Lawrence

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