



*We are called by Jesus Christ
to worship, make disciples, and serve.*

February 15, 2026

Traditional

Transfiguration Sunday

Welcome

Rev. Carol L. Pazdersky

Contemplative Moment (2 Peter 1:20-21)

“First of all, you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.”

Prelude

Gary Lushbaugh, Music Director

*Call to Worship

Keith Klemm

Though finite human minds cannot fathom God’s fullness,

God gives us glimpses of the divine in the sparkling stars of night and in the loveliness of the garden.

In the faces of those created in the image of God,

We see the beauty of the Lord.

Come, catch a glimpse of God today as we sing, pray, and proclaim.

We come to worship our Lord in gratitude and awe!

*Hymn of Praise

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

UMH 103

Prayer for Transfiguration Sunday *(by Laurence Hull Stookey)*

Holy God, **upon the mountain, you revealed our Messiah, who by his death and resurrection would fulfill both the law and prophets.**

By his transfiguration enlighten our path that we may dare to suffer with him in the service of humanity and so share in the everlasting glory of him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God forever. Amen.

Anthem

“Shining as the Sun”

arr. M. Hayes

Chancel Choir

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.

Psalter

“Psalm 99”

UMH 819-820

*Gospel 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^[a] 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.”

Message

*Hymn of Response “We Have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding” TFWS 2103

Offering our Best to God

Offertory

*Doxology “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 94

*Prayer of Dedication

Let us pray: **Radiant God, in moments of mystery and transformation you call us to listen, to follow, and to give the best of who we are and what we have in service to you. Let these offerings come from love and not habit. Let these gifts reflect Christ’s glory and shine divine love on all who long to be known and loved by you. In the name of your Beloved Son, we pray. Amen.**

Sharing our Lives Together

Winston Bain

“Let gratitude be the pillow upon which you kneel to say your nightly prayer. And let faith be the bridge you build to overcome evil and welcome good.” — Maya Angelou

The Prayer of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

UMH 895

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.

Sung Response

“Amen, Amen”

Traditional

*Hymn

“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”

TFWS 2151

*Benediction

**Please rise in body or spirit.*

UMH – The United Methodist Hymnal (hardback)
 TFWS – The Faith We Sing hymnal supplement (black flex cover)
 W&S – Worship & Song hymnal supplement (green flex cover)

Also serving the community in worship:

Ushers – Carol Ann Ruth & John Gregory
 Acolytes – Luke McDonold & Faith Klemm
 Tech Support – Jacob Smith (XP), Winston Bain & Hannah Warren (11:00), Cheryl Kempler (ZOOM)
 Counting Team – Cheryl Kempler, Joyce Kraft, Anita Obinger
 Children’s Sunday School Facilitator – Karen Warren
 Adult Studies Facilitator – Sue Garrison

Known Prayer Concerns Within the Congregation

| <i>Insiders</i> | <i>Special Concerns</i> | <i>Recovering</i> | <i>Hospice Care</i> | <i>Recently Bereaved</i> |
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| <i>Shirley Curtain Dottie DeCarlo Helen Fringo Robert Lentz Jackie Potter Mary Foster Betty Conrad Florence Littleton</i> | <i>Marvin Gyr Edna Halcott Sue Wallace</i> | <i>Deb Kalendek Cheryl Welsh Barry Foster</i> | <i>Russ Lingner</i> | <i>The Martin Family upon the death of Kathy Martin’s Father</i> |

We want to know about the gift of your presence with us today. Please take a moment to sign the friendship pad found in each pew.

Visiting today? We are so happy that you chose to worship with us. If you have any questions about our missions, ministries, or outreach opportunities, any of our members would be glad to answer them! If you did not receive a Welcome Packet when you came in, please ask for one as you leave today to learn more about our church.

Interested in membership? If the Spirit is moving you to make a commitment to Camp Chapel with your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness, please contact the church office: 410-256-5561 or office@campchapel.org.

36TH ANNUAL TALENT AUCTION



Saturday, March 7
4:30 - 7:30 pm
Dinner 4:30 – 5:30, \$5/person
The Auction Begins at 5:30 pm



Suggested Donations Include:

Car Detailing
Gift Baskets
Homemade Crafts
Rides to/from

Sporting Event Tickets
Computer/Tech Support
Baked Goods
Dinner & Movie

House Cleaning
Lawn Care
Homemade Food Items

Only new/unused items accepted. This is NOT a white elephant event nor an opportunity to clean house and get rid of used items.

Donations Deadline: Sunday, February 22. Register donations online at campchapel.org/event/36th-annual-talent-auction/ or scan the QR code ►



The auction is always a fun evening of fellowship. All church members and their guests are invited, and we'd love to see new faces!

Contact Elizabeth McDonold at 301-704-0893 or elizabeth.mcdonold@gmail.com for additional information

BACH'S ST. MATTHEW PASSION

Cathedral of Mary Our Queen

Friday, March 27 | 7:00 PM

Join us for a powerful Lenten performance of Bach's *St. Matthew Passion*, led by Basilica Music Director Samuel Rowe.

This special collaboration brings together musicians from the Basilica Schola Cantorum, Three Notch'd Road Baroque Ensemble, and Catholic University's Women's Choir in the stunning Cathedral of Mary Our Queen.

Experience one of sacred music's greatest masterpieces in an unforgettable evening of beauty, drama, and reflection. ***Tickets are limited!!***

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/st-matthew-passion-at-cathedral-of-mary-our-queen>.

Contact Frank Long for additional details. frank.h.long88@gmail.com or 443-463-7929.





Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday March 28, 10 am - 12 pm

This is a free event for children and families,
Including crafts, games, prizes,
and, of course, the Easter Egg Hunt.



Register online at

<https://campchapel.org/event/easter-egg-hunt/>

Or scan the QR code ►



Easter Candy and Donations Needed

Donations of individually wrapped candy, stickers, toys, (small enough to fit in eggs) are welcome as well as drinks and snacks. Please leave all donations in the box inside the side entrance to the church, and thank you.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help fill eggs, hide the eggs, manage crafts, serve the food, etc. If you can help, please contact **Kellie Smith, 443-691-2677** or kellie.smith99@gmail.com

PILLOW MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Our Pillow Ministry is looking for volunteers to help sew heart-shaped & rectangular pillows from home, on your own schedule. We are also seeking a volunteer to deliver pillows to Union Memorial Hospital during **March & April**. Deliveries take place the **first week of each month**, and pillows can be dropped off to you at your home, church, or another convenient location. *Thank you for considering this caring ministry!*

If you're interested or have questions, please contact:

Joyce Williams – 410-218-5690 | joyce.a.williams0125@gmail.com

Debbie Kalendek – 410-746-9731 | djkalendek@gmail.com

CERTIFIED CROWD MANAGERS NEEDED

In order to comply with Maryland State Fire Preventive Code regulations, we need a few more Certified Crowd Managers.

The main responsibility of a crowd manager is to make sure emergency evacuations are conducted in a safe and orderly manner.

Please see Pat Ryan for further details and the reimbursable course information.

FURNITURE MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

When families move from homelessness into a new home, they often arrive with little to nothing. Camp Chapel's Furniture Ministry helps bridge that gap by providing gently used, donated furniture to those in need.

WE ARE EXTREMELY LOW  URGENTLY NEED DONATIONS!

Items We Accept for Donation:

- Dressers • Small Dining Tables & Chairs • Sofas (No Sofa Beds) • Coffee Tables • End Tables • Chairs & Recliners
- Lamps • Rugs • Small Appliances (Toasters, Microwaves, Vacuums)
- Housewares (Dishes, Cookware, Eating, Glasses) • Clean Linens & Bedding

No Mattresses or Boxsprings Accepted (Per Maryland State Law)

Become a Furniture Ministry Volunteer!

Contact Pat Ryan, Volunteer Coordinator

 pryan21236@comcast.net



THIS WEEK AT CCUMC

| Sunday 2/15 | Monday 2/16 | Tuesday 2/17 | Wednesday 2/18 | Thursday 2/19 | Friday 2/20 | Saturday 2/21 | Sunday 2/22 |
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| 9:15a Sunday Hospitality 9:30a Sunday School 9:30a Bible Study | 11:00a Bible study 7:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal | 6:30p Circle of Sisters | 7:30p Ash Wednesday Service | 730p Chancel Choir Rehearsal | | | 9:15a Sunday Hospitality 9:30a Sunday School 9:30a Bible Study |



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