

**First United Methodist Church of Freehold
Bulletin**

**Sunday, February 15, 2026
Transfiguration Sunday**

Announcements: Linda Gatti

Prelude

Welcome: Linda Gatti

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: On the mountain, God revealed glory through Jesus Christ.

People: We come to behold Christ's light.

Leader: A voice from heaven declared, "This is my Son, my Beloved."

People: We come to listen to him.

Leader: When the world feels confusing and dark, Christ shines before us.

People: We open our hearts to his voice.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who still speaks.

People: We worship with listening hearts and faithful lives.

***Opening Prayer: (In Unison)**

Revealing God, you made your glory known through Jesus Christ. Quiet our hearts and open our ears so that we may hear your voice. As we worship today, help us listen, trust, and follow Christ more faithfully. Amen.

***Opening Hymn:** "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" UMH #173

***Praise Song:** "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" UMH #404

Children's Time: Pastor Doby Amos

Introduction to Prayer: Rev. Yoseb Jeon

[For those joining us online, please submit your prayer requests in the comments on the virtual attendance sheet, or email the church office. Your prayer requests will be lifted up in next Sunday's service.]

Prayer Hymn: "Shine On Us" Smith & Smith

Pastoral Prayer: Rev. Yoseb Jeon

The Lord's Prayer: UMH #895

Scripture Reading: Matthew 17:1-9 Pamela Wentworth

Friendship Moment and Passing of the Peace

*[For those joining us online, please take a moment to sign the online attendance form:
www.freeholdmethodist.org]*

Message: "Listen to Jesus" Rev. Yoseb Jeon

Offering Time: **Giving Page:** www.freeholdmethodist.org/give The Special Offering for the month of February will benefit **Freehold First Responders.**

Offertory: "By Faith" Getty & Townend
FUMC Choir

*Doxology: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

*Offering Prayer: (In Unison)

Generous God, all that we have comes from you. Receive these gifts as signs of our gratitude and devotion. Use them to share Christ's light and hope with others. Teach us to listen to your call and serve your purpose through our giving. Amen.

*Closing Song: "The Lord Is My Light" L. Bouknight

*Benediction: Rev. Yoseb Jeon

*Postlude

Scripture Passage
Matthew 17:1-9

Liturgist: Pamela Wentworth

The Transfiguration

17 Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ 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." ⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved;^[b] with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸ And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹ 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."

The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Opening Hymn:
"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"
UMH #173

(Verse 1)

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only Light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise,
Triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

(Verse 2)

Dark and cheerless is the morn
Unaccompanied by thee;
Joyless is the day's return,
Till thy mercy's beams I see;
Till they inward light impart,
Cheer my eyes and warm my heart.

(Verse 3)

Visit then this soul of mine;
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, Radiancy divine,
Scatter all my unbelief;
More and more thyself display,
Shining to the perfect day.

Praise Song:
"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"
UMH #404

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart,
I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart,
I will pray.

Upon the mountain, my Lord spoke,
Out His Mouth came fire and smoke.
All around me looks so shine,
Ask my Lord if all was mine.

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart,
I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart,
I will pray.

(Continued...)

Jordan River runs right cold,
Chills the body, not the soul.
Ain't but one train on this track,
Runs to heaven and right back.

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart,
I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart,
I will pray.

Prayer Song:
"Shine on Us"
Smith & Smith

(Verse 1)

Lord, let Your light,
Light of Your face, shine on us.
Lord, let Your light,
Light of Your face, shine on us
That we may be saved,
That we may have life,
To find our way in the darkest night.
Let Your light shine on us.

(Verse 2)

Lord, let Your grace,
Grace from Your hand, fall on us.
Lord, let Your grace,
Grace from Your hand, fall on us
That we may be saved,
That we may have life,
To find our way in the darkest night.
Let Your grace fall on us.

(Verse 3)

Lord let Your love,
Love with no end, come over us.
Lord, let Your love,
Love with no end, come over us
That we may be saved,
That we may have life,
To find our way in the darkest night.
Let Your love come over us,
Let Your light shine on us.

Doxology:
“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”
UMH #95

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.

Closing Hymn:
“The Lord Is My Light”
L. Bouknight

The Lord is my Light and my salvation
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Whom shall I fear?

Whom shall I fear?
Whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life
Whom shall I fear?

In the time of trouble He shall hide me
O in the time of trouble He shall hide me
In the time of trouble He shall hide me
Whom shall I fear?

Whom shall I fear?
Whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life
Whom shall I fear?

Wait on the Lord and be of good courage
O, wait on the Lord and be of good courage
Wait on the Lord and be of good courage
He shall strengthen thine heart

(Ending)
Whom shall I fear?
Whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life
Whom shall I fear?

Please join us on February 18th for **Ash Wednesday service**. We will have 2 services: one at 11:30 a.m. and an evening service at 7:00 p.m.

Following service next Sunday, February 22nd, we will be packing **Lunch Bags for E.H.A.P.** Please bring items in next Sunday (see flyer below).

Our next **Soul Supper** will be held on Tuesday, February 24th at 6:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall. The menu will be Ham, Roasted Vegetables, Salad and Dessert. Please sign up on the sheet in Fellowship Hall if you plan to attend.

Post game "Soup-er Bowl" wrap up: We collected **222** cans of soup for Open Door, and the luncheon had a great turn-out!

Online Giving is now even easier: Just scan the QR Code on the cards in the card holders in the pews. Please return the card to the holder after you have scanned it.

Unable to make it to church? There are several ways you can join us virtually: Find us on:

- **Our website:** www.freeholdmethodist.org/livestream
- **Youtube.com:** search Freehold Methodist Church
- **Our Newsletter:** Click on the service title picture.
- **ZOOM:**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2890014881?pwd=QnpGZkxudzR4cU9zV0hYcnlQV0hjZz09&omn=82251952816>

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Meeting ID: 289 001 4881

Passcode: 851247

This Week at a Glance (February 16 – February 22)

Monday: **PRESIDENTS' DAY – Church Office CLOSED**
Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. - Walking Group (ZOOM)
7:30 p.m. - Reading between the Vines (ZOOM)
Wednesday: **ASH WEDNESDAY**
10:00 a.m. - "Oasis" Bible Study Group
11:30 a.m. - Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)
7:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)
7:30 p.m. - Seventh Day Adventist Church (Classroom)
Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - Walking Group (ZOOM)
Friday: ***
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - Seventh Day Adventist Church (Sanctuary & Wesley Hall till 4:00 p.m.)
Sunday: **1st SUNDAY IN LENT**
8:30 a.m. - Seekers Study (Seekers Classroom)
8:45 a.m. - Sunday School (Classrooms)
9:00 a.m. - Joyful Noise Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
9:30 a.m. - Choir Warm-Up (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. - Worship (Sanctuary)
5:00 p.m. - iZion Christian Church (Sanctuary & Wesley Hall)

(Nursery care for our youngest members is available during worship service.) *** No Events Scheduled

February Birthdays

(2) Dan Tagatac	(6) Lori Beauregard	(22) Pamela Wentworth
(3) Lynne Beach	(12) Don Johnson	(23) Becky Gorman
(5) Betsy Healton	(18) Nancy Mongano	(28) Colin Budka
(5) Lucero Velazquez-Alvarez	(18) Tanika Peart	



FREEHOLD CLERGY ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERVICES 2026

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE PRAY, LEARN, AND EAT TOGETHER



TOPIC: BREAKING OPEN THE SYMBOLS OF OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH DURING THE LENTEN SEASON

12:00 NOON: LUNCH

12:30 PM: PRAYER

1:00 PM LUNCH

February 25	The Reformed Church 67 W. Main Street	Rev. David Groeneveld “The Cross”
March 4	First Assembly of God 272 Jackson Mills Road	Msgr. Sam Siriani “Ashes”
March 11	First United Methodist Church 91 W. Main Street	Rev. Matt Jones “The Torn Curtain”
March 18	Bethel AME at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine 61 Georgia Road	Bishop Fred Rubin “The Wash Basin & The Towel”
March 25	The Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine 61 Georgia Road	Rev. Ruth Scott “The Alabaster Flask”
Good Friday: April 3	Freehold Baptist Church 81 West Main Street	Rev. Jonathan Glass-Riley “The Crown of Thorns”

NO LUNCH – MEETING BEGINS AT 12 PM

EHAP Lunch Bag Packing Sunday February 22nd

Please bring in items by Sunday September 14

Our target for this packing is 100 lunch bags.

Each lunch bag will contain the following items in a gallon-size zip bag.

Items come in various multi-packs. Any contributions are welcome!

PROTEIN : small pop-top can of Vienna sausages
or tuna or chicken (in a pop-top can or a pouch)



FRUIT CUP : single serving mixed
fruit, peaches, pineapple, apple
sauce, etc.



**PEANUT BUTTER or CHEESE
CRACKERS :** 6 crackers / packet



CHEWY GRANOLA BAR



WATER or SUGAR-FREE DRINK



TREAT : small cookies packet

