



Consider the following options to center yourself for worship:

BREATHING PRAYER: (Based on II Corinthians 3:18 – 4:1)

*IN FOR A COUNT OF 4: **Transformed by God's glory ...***

*OUT FOR A COUNT OF 4: ... **Enabled for ministry***

REFLECT ON QUOTE

"Listen to Jesus and follow him. That's the message of the Transfiguration." ~ Pope Francis

READ SCRIPTURE

Exodus 34:29-35 – Luke 9:28-36

Chancel Choir,
ORDER OF WORSHIP
March 2, 2025
Transfiguration Sunday

PRELUDE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Jerry Bursch, Piano

Arr. John Carter

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WELCOME / OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH AND SERVICE

*Please rise in body and spirit.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Lord, you have called us to the mountaintop.

Help us to look forward to where you would have us go.

Help us to listen carefully to the words of your healing love.

Open our hearts and spirits to receive your glorious directions.

Place your trust in the Lord in all your ways.

Lord, we have come here to give our lives to you.

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***HYMN**

Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

TFWS 2102

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CCLI Song # 830640

1. Swiftly pass the clouds of glory,
Heaven's voice, the dazzling light;
Moses and Elijah vanish;
Christ alone commands the height!
Peter, James, and John fall silent,
Turning from the summit's rise
Downward toward the shadowed valley
Where their Lord has fixed His eyes.

2. Glimpsed and gone the revelation,
They shall gain and keep its truth,
Not by building on the mountain
Any shrine or sacred booth,
But by following the Savior
Through the valley to the cross
And by testing faith's resilience
Through betrayal, pain, and loss.

3. Lord, transfigure our perception
With the purest light that shines,
And recast our life's intentions
To the shape of Your designs,
Till we seek no other glory
Than what lies past Calvary's hill

***Please rise in body and spirit.**

And our living and our dying
And our rising by Your will.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Source of awe and mystery, as your presence caused Moses' face to shine with your glory, may your presence in our time of worship cause our lives to shine with your glory. Reveal the glory of Christ to us, as you revealed it to Peter, James and John on that mountaintop long ago. Stay our lips long enough to listen to the word God has for us this day. And transform our worship with the light of discovery, that our souls might shine with the light of Christ. Amen.

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SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC *Psalm 150* Arr. John Harper
 Chancel Choir, Jerry Bursch, Director

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SCRIPTURE READINGS Exodus 34:29-35, *Luke 9:28-36* – Rev. Amanda, *Liturgist*

Exodus 34:29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he

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would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Luke 9:28-36

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Pastor Matt

*HYMN: **Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (2x)** UMH 349

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CCLI Song # 15960

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth
Will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

OFFERTORY STATEMENT

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Order of Worship March 2, 2025

We live out our membership vows by offering our prayers, our presence, our service, our gifts, and our witness. In this way we glorify God with our whole lives.

CHORAL OFFERING *Festive Praise* Arr. Allen Pote
Chancel Chori - Jerry Bursch, Director

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**Doxology Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (UM Hymnal 94)*

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CCLI Song # 3063266

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy God, as we offer these gifts, we are reminded of the glory revealed on the mountaintop and the voice from heaven declaring Jesus as your Child. May our offerings reflect the light and truth of Christ, shining brightly in the world. Help us through this church's ministry to reveal your glory and bring others closer to you. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

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HYMN: Here Is Bread, Here is Wine TFWS 2266

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CCLI Song # 983717

1. Here is bread here is wine
Christ is with us He is with us
Break the bread drink the wine
Christ is with us here

2. Here is grace here is peace

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Christ is with us He is with us
Know His grace find His peace
Feast on Jesus here

Chorus: In this bread there is healing
In this cup there's life forever
In this moment by the Spirit
Christ is with us here

3. Here we are joined in one
Christ is with us He is with us
We'll proclaim 'til He comes
Jesus crucified (Chorus)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love him, who earnestly
repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

*Please rise in body and spirit.

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Let us lift up our 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.

... 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 the one
who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

... As we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

... Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of
bread and the cup.

**Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may be
for the world the body of Christ redeemed by His blood.**

... All honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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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 and ever. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Pastor Matt

HYMN OF PARTING

Shalom to You

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Song #1913569

Shalom to you now, shalom my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through all your loving

*Please rise in body and spirit.

Christ be your shalom. Christ be your shalom.

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Prelude* Arr. S. Drummond Wolff
 Steve Reints, Trumpet, Jerry Bursch, Organ

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Mission: In the love of Jesus Christ, we serve and welcome the people of Coachella Valley, nurturing discipleship through prayer, worship, and outreach.

Our vision: To engage in sharing Christ's love to all, through worship, daily prayer, and outreach to those in our church and local community.

Three Core Ministry Emphases: Serving, Welcoming, Discipling.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Video of today's worship can be found at www.indioumc.com/live

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Click on the GIVING tab and follow the instructions.

Mar. 2 - Coffee Fellowship follows worship in Fellowship Hall.

Mar. 3-7 - New Day Devotions 8:00 AM.

Mar. 4 - Koinonia Life Group 10:30 AM in a member's home.

Mar. 4 - Bell Choir 4:00 PM in the Sanctuary²⁶

Mar. 5 - Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM Sloan's Restaurant Indio.

Mar. 5 - Tai Chi 10:00 AM in Fellowship Hall.

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Mar. 5 - Ash Wednesday Reflection

prayer stations, music and the imposition of ashes from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM.

Mar. 8 - UWIF 9:00 AM in Fellowship Hall.

Mar. 9 - Daylight Saving Time begins.

Mar. 9 - Chancel Choir 8:20 AM in the Sanctuary.

Mar. 9 - Adult Bible Study 9:00 AM in Solomon's Nest.

Mar. 9 - Sunday Worship 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary

We need volunteers to worship **EVERY** Sunday. Look for the sign-up sheet on the clipboard in the Narthex. Please, sign up to help by being a greeter, usher, or liturgist.

Remember to volunteer to go to the Bridge. We go on the last Saturday of the month.

Please join us for New Day Devotions M-F at 8:00 AM on Zoom.

Meeting ID: 966 9221 2735

Passcode: 235938 Or direct link from our website

www.indioumc.com

The bulletin is attached, and the new link is below. See you in Church!

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The link for Solomon's nest will not change from Sunday to

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Sunday. SOTV SOLOMON'S NEST LINK – ZOOM MEETING
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88043209859?pwd=Au5wa0xTeGJkRzkyU0ZublIFeXRIUT09>

Meeting ID: 880 4320 9859

Passcode: 259277

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WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READING LIST FOR March 3, 2025

Monday Numbers 30, 31 & Mark 9:30-50	Thursday Deuteronomy 1, 2 & Mark 11:1-19	Sunday Deuteronomy 8-10 & Mark 12:28-44
Tuesday Numbers 32, 33 & Mark 10:1-31	Friday Deuteronomy 3, 4 & Mark 11:20-33	
Wednesday Numbers 34-36 & Mark 10:32-52	Saturday Deuteronomy 5-7 & Mark 12:1-27	

THE WEEKLY PRAYER LIST IS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES

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SOTV Prayer List (week 3-3-25) New prayer requests are in bold print

1. For Caregivers: Melissa P., Cindy M., Bill G., Carlos, Sharon E., Janet R., Gary N., Malin W., Pat B., Brian B., Dale N., Suzanne S., Nancy T., Sandy G., Penne M., **Ken H.**
2. For those living in Communal environments: Jack B., Steve M., Chrystal M., Kristi R., Bonnie T., Joan O., Mary M., Shirley F., John W., Janet S., Georgette F., Pam H., Jeanne H., Carol T., Don P., **Gerry V.**
3. For those in need of healing: Tom G., Marlene H., Paislee & Family, Matthew B., Betty W., Gay, Linda F., Sharron K., Barbara F., Reed W., Karina S., Patti J., Kim H. B., Brian B., Michelle N., Sue M., Bob K., Margie S., Sherry A., Sherry P., Veronica R., Sue N., Joseph P., Anne M., Connie B., Linda W., Barbara G., Mary M., Marcia W., Angel W., Denise M., Sandy W., Alex O., Jann Y., Wayne A., Susan S., Sally N., Liz C., Nancy P., Penne M., Margaret H., Rhonda Z., Clella V., Bonnie T., Connie J., Truett B., Darcy W., Bob W., Sue H., Sharon E., Annie S., Nikki M., Tommy S., Carol Q., Sandi H., Daniel J., Julie S., Peter C., Billy N., Meghan B., Terry G., Ken C., Cheryl T., Nathan S., Kerrie D., Carlos G., Luisa S., Charlotte B., Paula O., Dick S., Jessie L., Julie K., Lin M., Tyson N., Gerda P., Stella Rose W., David J., Shelly P., Sandy N., Dawson D., Meaghan W., Dorothy C., Toby J., Joy H., Blanche W., Rhonda R., SJ L., Pat B., Carolyn G., Jerry V., Matt S., Lee B., Terry Ann S., Pope Francis, Nancy L., June H., Janice R., **Rose H., Ross A., Hilary J., Bob A., Dan H., Noel B.**,
4. Those facing surgery: Stephen S., Mark M.,
5. For persons awaiting test results: Craig S., Mrs. W.,
6. For those nearing the end of their earthly journey: Maria N., Phyllis F., Marie R., Cindy W., **Peggy W.**,
7. For family and friends who are grieving the loss of a loved one: Felix C., Janice S., Tim P., **Roger L., Tom C.**,
8. For those dealing and experiencing anxiety and stress: Meghan B., Alyssa P., Blaithin (pronounced Blaheen) S., Schriener Family., Nancy B., Citlali C., Abby K., Sharon K., Kathy S., Cindy M., Donna and Bobby P., Luisa S. and family, Caitlyn K., Kelsey S., Annette, Novia M., Buck H., Rose and Ken H., Sigl Family, Bryona W., Logan H., Alex W., Bobby P., Paul C., **Doris C.**,
9. For medical staff (Especially those who are tired, depressed, or experiencing PTSD), Nurses and Doctors working without assistance and for protection for our first and frontline responders
10. For those fighting addictions and mental disorders and those who treat them: Michael S., Citlali C., Abby K.,
11. For those who give the gift of life: Taylor H., Talia S., Maddy P., Cristy G.,
12. For those who have to make difficult decisions:

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13. For those in times of transition: Batten Family, Amanda B., Eileen V., **Greenman Family**,
14. For those who must travel: **Peggy P., Lynn R.**,
15. For our churches, members, Pastors, and their families, especially those in transition: All United Methodist Conferences and All churches in the Cal-Pac Annual Conference.
16. For All Missionaries Working around the world.
17. For those in need of God's discernment: SOTV Leadership Council, Bishop and Cabinet
18. Thanksgiving for Diane Vines' Street medical ministry, and her nursing students
19. For those involved with The Bridge Ministry and for people in vulnerable situations (especially those with food, housing and weather-related challenges)
20. For people looking for a new job and those who are uncertain about their financial future: Joe C., Darren B.,
21. For those whose lives have been challenged by extreme weather conditions, earthquakes and Global Warming.
22. For racial justice and harmony
23. For those who courageously speak against injustice.
24. For peace and harmony in our country, and the world and protection for our nation.
25. For leaders (especially those making hard decisions), our elected leaders, and Supreme Court Justices, and World Leaders
26. Service personnel away from home, and those in harm's way and all our Veterans especially Isabella R., Sofia R., Kyle R.,
27. For victims of gun violence and other violence, especially those affected by mass shootings.
28. For immigrants and refugees
29. For missing and exploited people.
30. We give thanks for old friends and new.
31. For our children and youth, their teachers, and all who care for them
32. For all creatures great and small, Roxy P., Kahuna P., Rusty B., Ranger K., **Elvis M.**,
33. For unspoken prayer requests
34. Thanksgiving for how God intervenes in our lives.

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