



Consider the following options to center yourself for worship:

BREATHING PRAYER: (Psalm 99:1,3)

*In For A Count Of 4: **The Lord Is King ...***

*Out For A Count Of 4: ... **Praise His Great Name.***

REFLECT ON QUOTE

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

~ Pope Francis

READ SCRIPTURES

Exodus 24:12-18 & Matthew 17:1-9

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 15, 2026

Transfiguration Sunday

PRELUDE

Holy Is The Lord
Jerry Bursch, Piano

Arr. James E. Clemens

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WELCOME / OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH AND SERVICE

Pastor Matt

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Melissa Pryor

The Lord is my light and my salvation;

Whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

*Please rise in body and spirit.

Of whom shall I be afraid?

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in this lifetime,

Be strong, take heart, and wait for the Lord.

Come, let us worship our God,

In whom we find our rest and refuge,

In whom we shall not be afraid.

(Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell, based on Psalm 27: 1, 13-14)

*HYMN

O Worship The King

UMH 73

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Song # 7106700

1. O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.
2. O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.
3. The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.
4. Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Please rise in body and spirit.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Immortal, Invisible
Chancel Choir - Jerry Bursch, Director

arr. Patricia Hurlbutt

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

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Source of Light and Glory, we yearn for the day when every shadow shimmers with your presence. Like Moses, we long to enter the cloud and hear you speak order, direction, and life. Like Peter, James, and John, we long to see Christ shining like the sun, radiant with your new creation. Shine in our hearts as a lamp in the darkness, until the day dawns and the morning star rises within us. Amen.

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SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

*HYMN:

Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

TFWS 2102

Tune: Hymn to Joy (UMH 89 – Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee)

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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.

*Please rise in body and spirit.

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS Exodus 24:12-18 & Matthew 17:1-9

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Exodus 24:12-18 (NRSVue)

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.

*Please rise in body and spirit.

Matthew 17:1-9 (NRSVue)

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 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.”

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE

Pastor Matt

CHORAL RESPONSE

Holy Ground (2x)

TFWS 2272

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Song # 21198

We are standing on holy ground
And I know that there are angels
All around
Let us praise Jesus now
We are standing in his presence
On holy ground

RESPONDING IN FAITH

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

Praise! Rejoice In God!

arr. Eugene Butler

Chancel Choir - 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! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Melissa Pryor

Radiant God, on the mountaintop you revealed Christ in glory before the eyes of the disciples. Shine your light upon these gifts we bring, that they may reflect your love into the valleys of this world. Through our giving, help us see more clearly the path you set before us. In the name of your Son, the Beloved, we pray. Amen.

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*HYMN

We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding

TFWS 2103

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CCLI Song # 2151533

1. We have come at Christ's own bidding
To this high and holy place,
Where we wait with hope and longing
For some token of God's grace.
Here we pray for new assurance
That our faith is not in vain,
Searching like those first disciples
For a sign both clear and plain.

2. Light breaks in upon our darkness;
Splendor bathes the flesh-joined Word;
Moses and Elijah marvel
As the heavenly voice is heard.
Eyes and hearts behold with wonder
How the Law and Prophets meet:

*Please rise in body and spirit.

Christ, with garments drenched in brightness,
Stands transfigured and complete.

3. Strengthened by this glimpse of glory,
Fearful lest our faith decline,
We like Peter find it tempting
To remain and build a shrine.
But true worship gives us courage
To proclaim what we profess,
That our daily lives may prove
Us people of the God we bless.

*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
Christ be your shalom. Christ be your shalom.

POSTLUDE

Last Uns Erfreuen
Jerry Bursch, Organ

arr. John Ferguson

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Serving in Worship Today

Greeter: Cathy Brocker
Ushers: Linda Whitney & Sharon Ellis
Liturgist: Margie Schriener
Music Director: Jerry Bursch
Pastor: Rev. Matthew M. McPhee

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Video of today's worship can be found at www.indioumc.org/media
Contact the Church Office at 760-347-1046 or office@indioumc.org. Secure online contributions to the church can be made on our Church App or at www.indioumc.org/give.

CALENDAR:

- February 15** – You are invited to Coffee Fellowship after worship in the Fellowship Hall.
Thank You to Linda White for Coffee Fellowship.
- February 15– Youth Group** (grades 6-12) - **5:00 PM** in the youth room. Dinner provided.
Contact Margie (youth director) or Melissa for more information.
- February 16—20** – **New Day Devotions 8:00 AM** via Zoom. (Link available in weekly e-news or by contacting the office)
- February 17** —**Bell Choir Practice 3:00 PM** in the Sanctuary.
- February 18– Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM** at Sloan's Restaurant in Indio.
- February 18** —**Tai Chi 10:00 AM** in the Fellowship Hall.
- February 18**—**Ash Wednesday in the Sanctuary** - Drop in anytime from 11:30 AM to 1 PM, for prayer stations, reflective music, and imposition of ashes. Stay as long as desired.
- February 22**—**Chancel Choir Practice 8:20 AM** in the Sanctuary.
- February 22**—**Adult Bible Studies 9:00 AM** in the Adult Classroom.
- February 22– Worship 10:00 AM** in the Sanctuary, followed by Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.

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