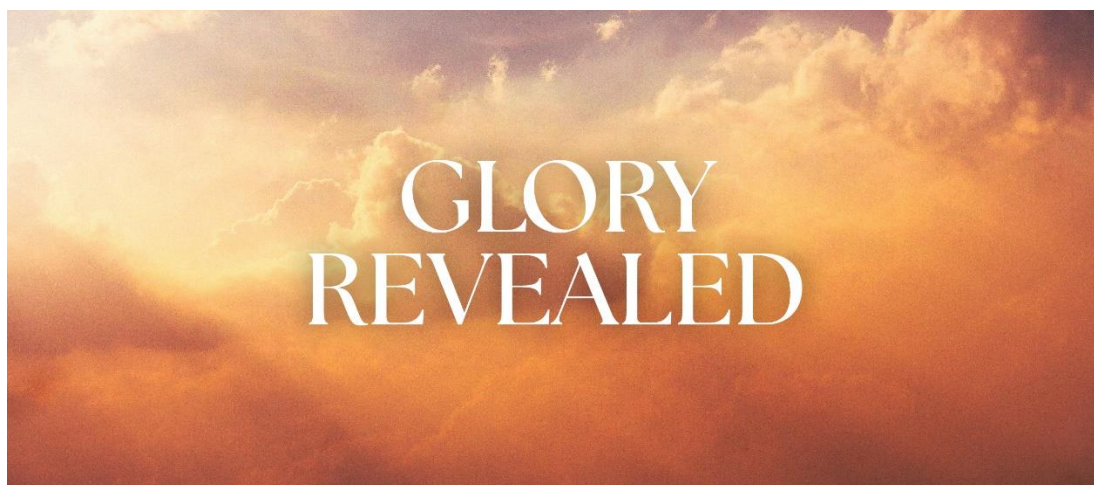


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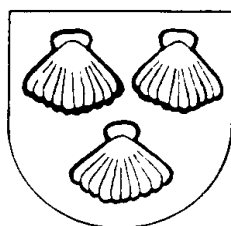
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Gathering

Prelude

“Wayfaring Stranger”

Offered by Jane Ohlmacher

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Welcome

Eddie Candee

Introit

“Be Thou My Vision”

Handbell Choir

Irish Folk Melody

Piano arrangement by Fred Bock

Handbell arrangement by Kevin McChesney

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Call to Worship

Eddie Candee

ONE: On this Transfiguration Sunday, we gather on the mountaintop with Jesus, wondering what we will encounter.

ALL: We come to encounter God’s glory revealed.

We witness the revelation of Christ’s divinity made plain before us.

We come to witness God’s glory revealed.

We remember that God’s glory is not about spectacle but truth, not about show but about Love made real among us.

We come to remember God’s glory revealed.

We follow Jesus down from the mountaintop into the valleys, as God’s glory goes before us and behind us.

We come to be sent out to share God’s glory revealed. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2025

Opening Prayer

Eddie Candee

Radiant God, we come to you on the mountaintop to experience your glory. You come to us in the valleys. We meet you in gladness in a place where heaven and earth collide. May our worship of you encourage us on the journey and make us aspire to reflect your kingdom in the world. Transform us and keep us near to you. Amen.

Written by Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Lindsay, Minister for Worship and Theology, United Church of Christ.

*Opening Hymn

“O Worship the King”

UMH 73

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 established 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

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Prayer of Confession

Eddie Candee

Holy God, we confess that we do not trust You fully. We put our hope in worldly gain and in human promises, and find ourselves defeated and lost when things fall apart. You have given us a love more fully than anything we could experience in this world but we do not seek it, we do not hold on to it, and we look to our own means of assurance and security. Forgive us. Call us back to You that we may put our trust in You and not be afraid. May we hear the words so clearly as the disciples did on the day of the Transfiguration; may we rise up and not be afraid. In the name of Jesus, who loves us and offers us forgiveness, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Eddie Candee

Passing of the Peace

Eddie Candee

Proclaiming

Children's Message

Donna Benson

Scripture

**Exodus 24: 12-18 (NRSVue)
Matthew 17: 1-9 (NRSVue)**

Eddie Candee

Word in Music

"The Summons – Will You Come and Follow Me"

Handbell Choir

Kelvingrove

Scottish traditional tune

Adapt. John L. Bell

Arr. Karen Thompson

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Message

"Glory Revealed"

Rev. Patricia Abell

Responding

Prayer of Intercession

Eddie Candee

Lord's Prayer

Offertory

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

Handbell Choir

Kingsfold

Traditional English folk song

Harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

Arr. Cathy Moglebust (ASCAP)

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***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

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Going Forth

*Closing Hymn

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

UMH 139

1. Praise to the Lord the Almighty
The King of creation
O my soul praise Him
For He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration

2. Praise to the Lord who o'er all things
So wondrously reigning
Bears thee on eagle's wings
E'er in his keeping maintaining
God's care enfolds all whose true good he upholds
Hast thou not known his sustaining

3. Praise to the Lord Who doth prosper
Thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
Who with His love doth befriend thee

4. Praise to the Lord who doth nourish
Thy life and restore thee
Fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee
Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed
Spreading the wings of grace o'er thee

5. Praise to the Lord
O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath
Come now with praises before Him
Let the amen sound from His people again
Gladly for ever adore Him

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Benediction

Rev. Patricia Abell

Postlude

“This Little Light of Mine”

Offered by Jane Ohlmacher

Arranged by Mark Hayes - Composer - Harry Dixon Loes - 2011 Lorenz Publishing Co .

Questions for Reflection

Why does Jesus instruct the disciples to keep quiet about what they had seen “until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead” (Matt. 17:9)?

Household Prayer: Morning

God, as this new day dawns, may your Spirit guide my feet and reveal you to me in new ways as I walk through your world today. Amen..

Household Prayer: Evening

Holy One, thank you for the gift of this day.
Whatever has happened, whatever I’ve done and left undone,
help me hear the voice of Jesus tonight,
telling me to go to sleep as I am and not be afraid. Amen.

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