



CHESHIRE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**Welcome to the Cheshire United Methodist Church.
All are welcome (all means all)!**

The Reverend Doctor Steve Y.D. Kim, *Pastor* pastor@cheshireumc.com

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TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 15, 2026

10:00 A. M.

PRELUDE

Mara Weed

OPENING PRAYER

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Pastor

♦ CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Leader: Jesus took his disciples up a high mountain.

People: There, his glory was revealed.

Leader: His face shone like the sun, and a voice spoke from the cloud.

People: "This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him."

Leader: We come, not to capture glory, but to be changed by it.

People: We come to listen, to trust, and to follow.

Leader: Come, all who seek God's presence.

All: Let us worship the One whose glory leads us back into the world with courage and hope.

♦ OPENING HYMN #349

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

♦ PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Holy and radiant God, we praise you for revealing your glory in ways that both awe us and draw us near. You spoke on the mountain, and your light shines through Jesus Christ, your Beloved Son. We adore you for a glory that invites us to listen, trust, and follow—calling us not to remain on the mountaintop, but to carry your light into everyday life. We praise you for your faithfulness through the law and the prophets, and for the living Word who fulfills your promise of love. Receive our praise, not because we understand fully, but because you have drawn near to us in grace. Tune our hearts to your voice, that we may listen to Christ and walk in his way. We glorify you, now and always. Amen.

♦ CHILDREN'S HYMN "I've Got the Love of Jesus, Love of Jesus Down in My Heart"

CONVERSATION WITH THE CHILDREN & THE LORD'S PRAYER

"Jesus Loves Me"

(ushers collect green prayer cards)

THE FIRST LESSON (p. 522 OT)

Psalm 99 (responsive)

♦ THE GOSPEL LESSON (p. 17-18 NT)

Matthew 17: 1-9 (responsive)

SERMON

“LISTEN UP”

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Jesus, Walking to His City”

Patricia R. Warren

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

♦Doxology #95, Prayer of Dedication and Altar Call

♦CLOSING HYMN #371

“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”

♦THE BENEDICTION

♦PASSING OF THE PEACE

♦Stand, if you are able

Usher: Steve Trumbo

Visual Arts Creator: Carl Strand

Ambassadoor: Jim Jackson

Visual Arts Engineer: Mark Gilleylen

Fellowship: Jim Jackson

Livestream Tech: Matt Heafy

Member Outreach: Elizabeth Thomas

Counters: Renee Poet, Diane Gaborc

Nursery: Derek LaRusso, Barbara Heafy

Prayer Cards: Jean Roeder

Sunday School: Brian Sullivan, Farai & Kris Grant

Announcements

The **altar flowers** are given to the Glory of God by Renee Poet in memory of her father, Ray Poet, on his February 12th birthday.

The Booklettes will be meeting in the Faithful Thomas Room on Wednesday, February 17th at 7:00 p.m.

We have a new **YouTube channel** and encourage you to check it out. Check the links on our church's website, www.cheshireumc.com.

The 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. Amen.

Welcome!

We are a Welcoming and Reconciling congregation. Rooted in God's love, we affirm the dignity and worth of every person and seek to live Christ's call to compassion, justice, healing, and wholeness. We welcome people of all races, ages, genders, sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions, nationalities, abilities, family structures, and social or economic backgrounds into the full life and leadership of the church. We believe we can love alike even when we do not think alike, and we invite all to share in worship, ministry, fellowship, and the sacraments as we grow together in faith and love.

Who We Are . . .

We are a church family that welcomes all, regardless of political views or Christian perspectives, because we belong to the one family of God. Though we may not always agree, we commit to loving, forgiving, honoring our differences, and serving together as we live out the Gospel of God's love revealed in Jesus Christ. Guided by Micah 6:8, we strive to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.