

Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 15

9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. First Cup Fellowship – S.S. Hall
 10:15 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary
 2:00 p.m. Parish Choir Practice – MS

Monday, February 16

President's Day

Tuesday, February 17

9:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting – KC

Wednesday, February 18

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast – FH
 12:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service – Chapel
 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Community Assistance – Rh H
 5:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Meal – FH
 6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service – Chapel

Thursday, February 19

9:30 a.m. Pre-School Character Classes – Chapel

Saturday, February 21

5:30 p.m. Great Winter Warm Up: Chili Cook-Off – FH

Sunday, February 22

9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. First Cup Fellowship – S.S. Hall
 10:15 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary
 2:00 p.m. Parish Choir Practice – MS
 4:00 p.m. Blankets – EW
 4:00 p.m. Fuel for the Soul – RH

FH – Fellowship Hall
 S.S. Hall – Sunday School Hall
 Rh H – Rhea House
 KC – Koinonia Classroom
 MS – Music Suite
 EW – Education Wing
 RH – Rawles Hall

Tithes and offerings...

The mission and ministry of Dyersburg FUMC is now more vital than ever. Although you can bring your offerings with you to church on Sunday, you can also mail them or give online. Checks can be mailed to P.O. Box 452, Dyersburg, TN 38025, online @ <https://fumcdyersburg.com/donate>, or scan the following QR code with your phone.



Assisting in Worship...

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
Transfiguration Sunday
February 15, 2026

✠ Please rise in body or in spirit.
Bold words are spoken responsively.

THE GATHERING

Prelude

The Chimes

Welcome

✠ Call to Worship *Psalm 2*

Why do the nations conspire and the people plot in vain? The kings of the earth rise up, and the rulers take counsel together against God and God's anointed, saying,

Let us burst their bonds and cast their cords from us.

The One who sits in the heavens laughs and holds them in derision. Then God will speak to them in anger and terrify them in fury, saying,

I have set my king on Zion, my holy hill.

I will tell of the decree of the Lord who said to me: "You are my son; today, I have begotten you.

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

Now, therefore, O kings, be wise: be warned, O rulers of the earth.

Serve the Lord with fear and trembling;

Humble yourselves before the Lord, lest God be angry and you perish in the way; for God's wrath is quickly kindled.

Blessed are all who take refuge in the Lord.

Amen. Let us worship God!

✠ Processional & Hymn of Praise
 UMH 127 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDA
 (vv. 1, 2, 3)

‡ Opening Prayer

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebration of Young Disciples

Children ages Birth through 2nd grade may join Mrs. Tori and Mrs. Todameka in the back of the sanctuary for Children's Church.

Bringing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music *Heaven's Sake* LEANNA CRAWFORD
Dione Wilson, soloist

‡ Doxology

UMH 94 **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; OLD 100TH
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!**

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 24:12-18 NSRV

¹²The 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." ¹³So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. ¹⁴To 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." ¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The 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. ¹⁷Now 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. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Response to the Word

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

‡ Hymn of Preparation

UMH 349 *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* LEMMEL
(repeat)

‡ Gospel Reading

Matthew 17:1-9 NRSV

¹Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then 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." ⁵While 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!" ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. ⁹As 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."

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Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Listening to Him

‡ Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now reverently and sincerely declare:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

‡ Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father MEINEKE

UMH 70

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen. Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation: Lord, in your mercy,
Response: **hear our prayer.**

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.

‡ Sending Hymn

UMH 103 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO
(vv. 1, 2, 3, 4)

‡ Carrying the Light of Christ into the World

‡ Announcements

‡ Benediction

‡ Postlude

Thoughts on Transfiguration Sunday

- ❖ Transfiguration Sunday is the final Sunday in the liturgical season of Epiphany.
- ❖ Transfiguration Sunday is observed the Sunday before Lent.
- ❖ Transfiguration Sunday celebrates the divine glory of Jesus.
- ❖ Transfiguration Sunday reaffirms Jesus as the fulfillment of the Old Testament.
- ❖ In the Transfiguration, God showed clearly that Jesus is his one and only son, superior even to the two great Old Testament figures, Moses and Elijah.
- ❖ Transfiguration Sunday allows us to witness Christ's glory before we enter into the somber, reflective season of Lent.