



**FAIRPORT**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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**TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY**

**FEBRUARY 15, 2026**

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## **WELCOME! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!**

Welcome to Fairport UMC! We embrace the gift of diversity of our community and our world and proclaim that all persons are created in God's image. We celebrate all ways that the human family of Christ finds its diversity. Our vision is to nurture ALL people on their life journeys and to bring God's love to the world. *Disposable masks are available in the coatroom and narthex for those who would like one.*

## **CHILDREN**

We are glad you are here! There is a cart in the Narthex with Children's Activity Bags. We love to have children stay in worship. We are not currently offering a staffed nursery, but the nursery room is available and open to parents and little ones. The service is also livestreamed in the nursery so you and your child can still participate in worship! Note: Sunday School (children/youth/adult) during the school year is at 9am.

## **OPEN TABLE**

Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of the month and all, including children, are welcome at the table. We use gluten/dairy free bread. If you would prefer not to receive communion but would like a blessing, please indicate that to the pastor.

## **WORSHIP ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS**

\*indicates to stand as you are able

**bold print indicates congregational response**

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal (large blue hymnal)

FWS – The Faith We Sing (small black hymnal)

W&S – Worship & Song (small green hymnal)



**FUMC is a Reconciling Congregation where all persons of any age, gender, gender identity, race, ethnic origin, economic reality, family status, sexual orientation, diverse ability or social status are welcome without reservation to share in God's love.**

*The chimes call us to gather as we prepare our hearts to worship God.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*PASSING THE PEACE

PRELUDE

*Prelude from Suite No. 2*  
Rebecca Camilleri, cello

Bach

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

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

**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.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

**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 kin-dom in the world. Transform us and keep us near to you. Amen.**

\*HYMN

*Come Away With Me*

FWS 2202

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**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 GRACE

We are God's Beloved; **with us, God is well pleased.** We are renewed and restored. **We are forgiven and loved.** We are a new creation in Christ, **everything old has passed away;** see, everything is becoming new. **Let us share and be the good news of God's love. Amen.**

### \*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 17:1-9

For the Word of God in Scripture; For the Word of God among us;  
For the Word of God within us. **Thanks be to God!**

### ANTHEM

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

arr. Harlan

(9:00) Early Choir (10:30) Chancel Choir

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30)

### INVITATION TO GIVE AND SERVE

#### OFFERTORY

*Gigue from Suite No. 2*

Bach

Rebecca Camilleri, cello

### \*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

**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

**Radiant God, you meet us in moments of mystery and transformation, calling us to listen, to follow, and to give ourselves in love. As we offer our gifts – here or anywhere, we confess our impatience with waiting and our longing for clarity, even when you speak from the cloud. Let our offering reflect the light of Christ we have glimpsed on the mountaintop and the hope we carry into the valleys below. Use them - and us - to shine your love where shadows linger, until all your beloved children know they are seen, named, and cherished. In the name of your Beloved Son, we pray. Amen.**

\*HYMN *Be Thou My Vision* UMH 451

PASTORAL 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.**

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Peter 1:16-19

For the Word of God in Scripture; For the Word of God among us;

For the Word of God within us. **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE

*A Vision of the Holy*

Rev. John McNeill

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH 883

\*HYMN

*Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory*

FWS 2102

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Toccata in F Major*

Buxtehude

Let us take these few moments for preparation,  
for worship is over .... the service begins.

**FLOWERS IN WORSHIP**

are from Harriet Caputo, in memory of her mom for raising her as Methodist, and for Terrie Sleeman, her role-model for being a Methodist.

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Call to worship from Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2025

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

Words of Grace by Rev. Mindi and posted on Rev-o-lution, <http://rev-o-lution.org/>. Re-posted on the

re:Worship blog at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2015/02/prayer-of-confession-for.html>. (Alt.)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Katelyn & her family. Katelyn is 2 and battling cancer & chemo (Adam Romagnola).
- For our country, and for peace in our world.

*We pray for those who are in need of continued healing*

**FUMC Members:** Ed Lewek, Bob Grow, Courtney Pedersen, Andy Jamison,  
Marjorie Rose, Betty Brandt, The Osmer Family

**Family / Friends:** Becky Gualtieri, Susan Grau, Shirley Robinson, Heather Malvarosa,  
David Klein, Sandy, Dave, Mark, Chere Petrivelli,  
Annette Galloway, Barb

*We pray for all those who are homebound or in nursing homes*

Gary Nelson, Carol Snow, Cindy Stanton,  
Marge Vanderburgh, Wally Robinson (CT), Carolyn Hebert (KY)

## SERVICE MUSIC TEXT

### **I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light**

*I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.*

*God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.*

**REFRAIN:** *In Him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.*

*The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

*I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.*

*Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path and show me the way to the Father.*

**REFRAIN**

*I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.*

*When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus.*

**REFRAIN**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS




**... to everyone who contributed to the  
Staff Christmas Gift.**

**We appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity!**

***From Pastor Sam, Nicole, Joy, Jamie and Kevin***

**Shrove Tuesday  
Pancake Dinner**

**Tuesday, February 17th**  
Pancakes and  
sausage served  
from 5:30-7:30  
in Fellowship Hall



**ASH  
WEDNESDAY  
WORSHIP**

A SERVICE OF  
PRAYER AND PENITENCE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18  
7 PM

**Lenten Lunch Group**

Thursdays at  
12 noon in the  
Parlor

Lectionary based  
discussions

Bring your own lunch

Begins Thursday, February 19th




**FAIRPORT  
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Sunday Gathering 9 AM to 10 AM  
www.fairportumc.org  
WALK THE WAY TO THE HEAVENS

**New Member Class**

Sunday, February 22nd in the Parlor  
after the 2<sup>nd</sup> service



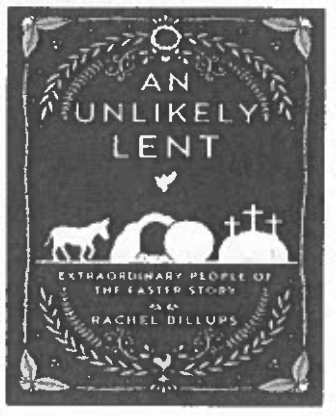
**TUESDAY SMALL GROUP**

**AN  
UNLIKELY  
LENT**

EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE OF  
THE EASTER STORY  
BY  
RACHEL BILLUPS

**TUESDAYS IN LENT**

STARTING FEB 24TH  
12 NOON - 1PM  
ROOM 204 & ZOOM




**Adult Forum**

Sundays at 9am


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Fairport United Methodist Church  
Room 204 and Zoom



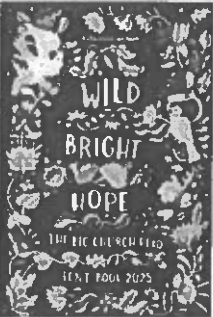
**ON TYRANNY**  
 TWENTY LESSONS  
 FROM THE  
 TWENTIETH CENTURY  
 TIMOTHY SNYDER

**Amplify the Light**



**Wednesdays at  
 5:45pm and Zoom  
 in Room 204**

*"The light shines in the darkness,  
 and the darkness has  
 not overcome it".*  
 John 1:5



**VOLUNTEERS  
 NEEDED**

Interested in being  
 an usher or reader  
 once in a while?

**USHERS  
 READERS**


Contact the  
 church office!

office@fairportumc.org  
 223-9560



**BEYOND  
 THESE WALLS  
 SHELTER  
 MINISTRY**

Fairport United Methodist Church



**Sign-up sheets for "Beyond These Walls" shelter visits and food donations are on the bulletin board across from the church office.**

On **Sunday, February 22**, volunteers will be going to the Sanctuary House to serve a meal.

To supplement the main entree, please consider donating additional food items.

Donations labeled BTW need to be in the church kitchen by the evening of Thursday, February 19.

Thanks!

**Personal Care Items for  
 Sanctuary House**



**ITEMS REQUESTED:**  
 deodorant, body wash (travel size), shampoo (travel size), toothbrushes, toothpaste, tampons, sanitary pads, women's underwear in all sizes, bras in all sizes.

**Personal Care Items for Sanctuary House**

We continue to accept deodorant, body wash (travel size), shampoo (travel size), toothbrushes, toothpaste, tampons, sanitary pads, women's underpants in all sizes, bras in all sizes.

There is a donation box in the coatroom.

Please contact Judy Bermudez with any questions.

**Thank you!**

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday, February 15</b>	8am 9am 10:30am	Early Choir - 113 Worship, Adult Forum (204), Sunday School Worship
<b>Monday, February 16</b>	1pm	Godmothers – 204
<b>Tuesday, February 17</b>	10am 5:30pm 6:30pm 7pm	Staff Meeting – P Shrove Pancake Dinner – FH Outreach Trustees
<b>Wednesday, February 18</b>	5:45pm 7pm 7:45pm	Amplify the Light Small Group – 204 <b>Ash Wednesday Worship - S</b> Chancel Choir – 113, S
<b>Thursday, February 19</b>	Noon 6:30pm	Lenten Lunch Group - P Bell Choir - S
<b>Friday, February 20</b>	9am 10:30am	Cooking Ministry - K Heart Listening Small Group (offsite)
<b>Saturday, February 21</b>	Noon	Al Anon – FH
<b>Sunday, February 22</b>	9am 10:30am 11:30am 12:30pm 4pm 5pm	Worship, Adult Forum (204), Sunday School Worship New Member Class Sunday Dinner – K only Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group Beyond These Walls Shelter Visit – Sanctuary House

### MINISTERS AND STAFF OF FUMC

**Ministers - All God's People**

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**Custodian - Jamie Gualtieri**

### HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Livestream Operator: Tom Deever**

**Readers: 9am - Vicki Deady 10:30am - Alice Moon**

Thank you to this week's **Feed the Spirit** volunteers.

*Special thank you to the Scouts helping with our service today:*

*Roscoe Broadbent (Troop Update), John Schenker (Prayer), Henry Kaplan (Greeter),  
Commodore Broadbent, Elliot Trusdell and Thomas Wade (Ushers).*