POINT PLEASANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, March 2nd, 2025

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

At Point Pleasant UMC, we intentionally prepare ways for

God to work a change in us,

By creating opportunities for families,

of one or of many,

to be in **community**, *to* **worship**,

deepen faith *and* **serve others**

in the love of Christ.

Building Community

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Song: "He Reigns"

Call to Worship:
One: The mountain top reminds us why we worship you.
All: We witness your bright power.
One: As we prepare for worship,
All: God bring us to the mountain top.
One: Where there is no doubt of your glory.
All: So that we may be inspired to do your work. Amen.

Offertory

Song of Praise "God Of Wonders"

Scripture: **Exodus 34:29-35**

When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the Lord. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; so Aaron and all the leaders of the community came back to him, and he spoke to them. Afterward all the Israelites came near him, and he gave them all the commands the Lord had given him on Mount Sinai.

When Moses finished speaking to them, he put a veil over his face. But whenever he entered the Lord's presence to speak with him, he removed the veil until he came out. And when he came out and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, they saw that his face was radiant. Then Moses would put the veil back over his face until he went in to speak with the Lord.

This is the Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Time

Scripture: **Luke 9:28-43**

About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they

became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, “Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” (He did not know what he was saying.)

While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. A voice came from the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.” When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

The next day, when they came down from the mountain, a large crowd met him. A man in the crowd called out, “Teacher, I beg you to look at my son, for he is my only child. A spirit seizes him and he suddenly screams; it throws him into convulsions so that he foams at the mouth. It scarcely ever leaves him and is destroying him. I begged your disciples to drive it out, but they could not.”

“You unbelieving and perverse generation,” Jesus replied, “how long shall I stay with you and put up with you? Bring your son here.”

Even while the boy was coming, the demon threw him to the ground in a convulsion. But Jesus rebuked the impure spirit, healed the boy and gave him back to his father. And they were all amazed at the greatness of God.

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Song of Preparation: **“**Your Great Name”

Prayers of the People:

One: O Lord, shine your light.
All: O Lord, reveal your glory.

Sermon: Crowds: Astounded

Communion

Closing Song: “We All Bow Down”

Benediction

Church Calendar

March

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2025

April

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5 **Ash Wednesday**
See below for worship Schedule

6 **SPRC Meeting**
7:00 p.m. Hein 1 & by Zoom

9 **Daylight Savings Time**
Turn clocks forward one hour

11 **Trustee's Meeting**
7:00 p.m. Hein 1 & by Zoom

15 **Men's Fellowship Dinner**
5:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

21 **Women's Ministry**
7:00 p.m. Ministry Center

22 **Trustee Workday**
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

29 **Leadership Summit**
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Ministry Center

8 **Admin Board Meeting**
7:00 p.m. by Zoom

13 **Palm Sunday**
More information to come

17 **Holy (Maundy) Thursday Service**
6:00 p.m. at Elk Grove UMC

18 **Good Friday Service**
6:00 p.m. Ministry Center

20 **Easter Sunday Service**
More information to come

25 **Women's Spring Retreat**
April 25th - 28th
More details to come

Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, March 5th

- 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall
  - Breakfast for dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Ministry Center
  - Ash Wednesday Service with imposition of the ashes. Livestream Available.

If you can't attend the service, but would like to receive ashes, please contact Pastor David at (615) 210-3586 or david.johnson@cnumc.org.

Daylight Savings Time

SPRING FORWARD

Don't forget to set your clocks forward on Sunday, March 9th!