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*“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”*



February 15, 2026

8:30 a.m. Worship

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## 8:30 Worship

### GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "God of Grace"

\*Call to Worship

Beyond our busyness, above the cold winter floor  
there is a glory rising born of heaven and reaching out to each one of us  
**a light that shines through the clouds**  
**an invitation seeking all of who we are**  
**that transfigures the world**  
that transforms darkness into hope  
that brings life from a cross  
where old life ends and new life is born  
**In glory, Jesus meets us here**  
**raising us from the depths of the valley to the height of the mountain**  
**carrying the weight of our humanity**  
**to the heights of heaven's glory.**  
Let us worship from the mountain and hear again  
"This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to Him!"

\*Hymn O Worship the King UMH #73

\*Opening Prayer

**God of majesty and might, speak Your word into our hearts this day,**  
**that it may kindle a light in us. May this time of worship allow us to**  
**shelter and to tend the flame of Your word, that it may arise as a**  
**morning and stay in our hearts. Speak to us again and again, that we**  
**may hear Your voice calling out, "Beloved." Amen.**

\*Passing the Peace

*Welcome! Please take the next 60 seconds and find someone you did not come  
to church with and greet them in Jesus' name!*

### PRAISE AND PROCLAMATION

Epistle Lesson Exodus 24:12-18 Patti Heller

Mission Moment

SwanKids Worship

*All kids are welcome to follow our staff for SwanKids Worship during the sermon.*

Congregational Sharing: Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Anthem "Be Thou My Vision"

\*Gospel Lesson Matthew 17:1-9

Sermon Rev. Laura Thompson

### RESPONSE

Hymn of Response "Holy Ground" FWS #2272

**We are standing on holy ground.**  
**And I know that there are angels all around**  
**Let us praise Jesus now**  
**We are standing in His presence on holy ground.**

A Service of Holy Baptism

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory Song "Uncreated One" Roger Fulp

\*Doxology UMH #94

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

### SENDING

\*Hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" UMH #127

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude "Go Forth for God" UMH #670

**Go forth for God, go to the world in peace; be of good courage,**  
**armed with heavenly grace, in God's good Spirit daily to increase, till**  
**in the kingdom we see face to face. Go forth for God, go to the world**  
**in peace.**

*\* Please stand as you are able.*