

## WELCOME!

We are a friendly, active congregation, and you will find many ways to serve and grow here. Please sign the register found in your seat so that we may have a record of your presence. If you would like the church to contact you, please let a greeter know, or fill out a guest card and drop it in the offering plate.

## SERVICE NOTES

Parents: To comply with our Safe Sanctuaries Policies, we ask that you accompany your children if they need to leave the Sanctuary for any reason.

A safe, loving, and fully staffed nursery for children age 3 and under is available in the Family Life Center, Room 1.

After the Children's Message, children age 4 through 2nd grade are invited to Children's Church, located in the Family Life Center, Room 5. One of our capable volunteers will escort children to the room. At the conclusion of service, please pick up your child(ren) from the Family Life Center, Room 5.

**Large print hymnals are available for your convenience.**

**Assistive listening devices are available at the sound booth.**

**Please ask an usher or greeter for any needed assistance.**

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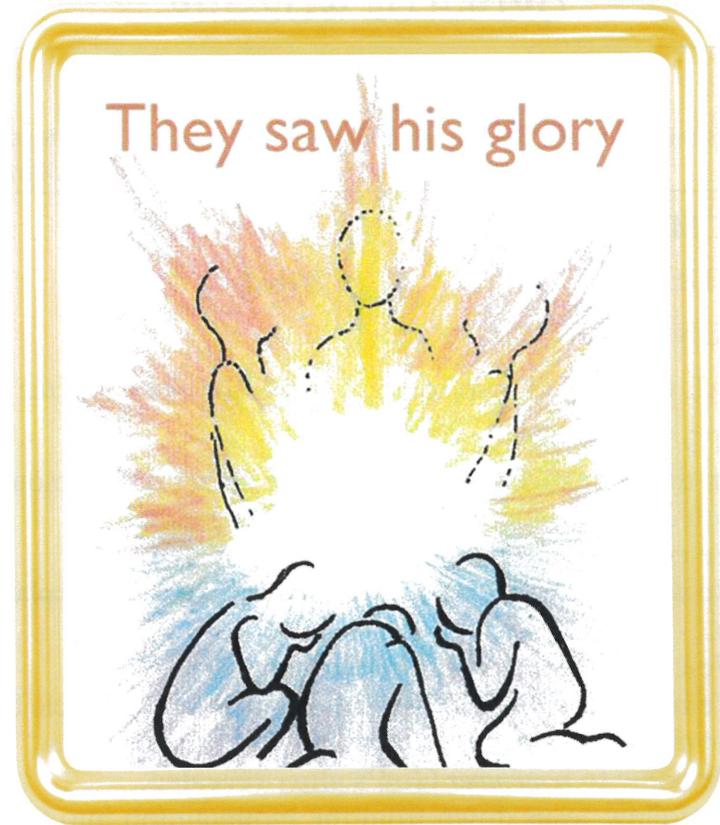
**We are all ministers of the Gospel!**

Rev. Elizabeth A. Gaines, Pastor  
Dr. Jeanie Wozencraft-Ornellas, Choir Director  
Ms. Ela Gabitov, Accompanist  
Mrs. Trisha Keen, Nursery Care  
Ms. Stacey Byrd, Youth and Children Ministries Coordinator

*Resources used from umcdiscipleship.com, re:worship.com, ministrymatters.com,  
UM Hymnal and UM Book of Worship.*

*Prelude: Nelson M. Gamfer  
Postlude: Traditional*

*Anthem: arr. Hal Hobson  
Offertory: Bart Millard*



## Saint Andrews United Methodist Church

1201 Maxwell Drive – Raleigh, NC 27603

**Enter to Worship.  
Depart to Serve.**

Sunday, February 15, 2026  
11:00 a.m. Worship

**TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

*While 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!"*  
— Matthew 17:5<sup>+</sup>

WELCOME

PRELUDE *Prelude*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CHORAL CALL #717, verse 1 *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*

\*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!**

\*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 kingdom in the world. Transform us and keep us near to you. Amen.**

\*HYMN #260 *Christ Upon the Mountain Peak*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 17:1-9<sup>+</sup>*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE *2 Peter 1:16-21<sup>+</sup>*

ANTHEM *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

SERMON

\*AFFIRMING OUR FAITH #881 *The Apostles' Creed*

\*GLORIA PATRI #70

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*HYMN #258 *O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair*

PRAYERFUL SHARING

PRAYING TOGETHER

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY *I Can Only Imagine*

\*DOXOLOGY #95

\*OFFERING PRAYER

**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 these gifts, we confess our impatience with waiting and our longing for clarity, even when you speak from the cloud. Let these offerings be more than habit; let them 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 #139 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

\*BLESSING

\*BENEDICTION #717, verse 4 *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*

\*POSTLUDE *Immortal, Invisible*

\* = You are invited to stand. **Bold** = All voices  
<sup>+</sup>New Revised Standard Version updated edition