



Welcome to Mt. Healthy United Methodist Church!

We hope you find a spiritual home with us or another church community.

Children are welcome here! We know it can be stressful to come to church with your family. If your child makes a little noise or is a little squirmy, we consider it a blessing. Activity bags are at the front of the sanctuary. Childcare and Sunday School are available during Sunday worship.

The nursery is located in the lower level of the education wing.

Children are also welcome to join us upstairs in the sanctuary for worship. We welcome all people no matter where they are on the journey of faith, to find a spiritual home at Mt. Healthy United Methodist Church.

We believe that God is love and this love is expressed fully in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. We live this out in loving community with one another and humble service to our neighborhood.

Come grow with us! We look forward to seeing you again!

Until then, check out our Facebook page, website and this worship guide.

You may find an opportunity that is just right for you!

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Adult Sunday School: 9 AM • Children's Sunday School: 10:10 AM

Sunday Worship: 10 AM

Transfiguration Sunday, February 15, 2026

Introit (All Sing) *"Trisagion" (5th century) Arr. by Fernando Ortega* **The Praise Band**
Welcome and Announcements **Rev. Jerome Weaver**

Flowers for the Altar: *In loving Memory of Rev. Ivan and Morna Jenkins & my older brother Don;*
By Darlene Long.

See pages 5-6 for more events, details, and ministry opportunities.

Prelude *"How Brightly Shines the Morning Star" by: Dietrich Buxtehude* **Cheryl Raine**

*** Call to Worship** **Greg Spitler, Liturgist**

(The liturgist (L) makes statements of faith. The congregation (C) reads the words in bold.)

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

C: **We come to encounter God's glory revealed.**

L: We witness the revelation of Christ's divinity made plain before us.

C: **We come to witness God's glory revealed.**

L: We follow Jesus down from the mountaintop into the valleys,
as God's glory goes before us and behind us.

C: **We come to be sent out to share God's glory revealed. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

*** Opening Hymn** *"Lift Every Voice and Sing" (Vs. 1&3) The United Methodist Hymnal#519*

*** Opening Prayer** **Rev. Jerome Weaver**

(The pastor (L) leads the prayer. The congregation (C) reads the words in bold.)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: 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.

C: **Amen.**

*** Sharing the Peace of Christ** **Rev. Jerome Weaver**

P: May the peace of Christ be with you!

C: **And also with you!** *(During this time, we ask that you greet one another with a peace sign, an elbow bump, a bow or a simple nod of the head)*

*** Children's Moments** **Rev. Jerome Weaver**

*(We invite children, 12 years of age and under, to come forward. After Children's Moments,
we invite children to go with loving caregivers to Sunday school.)*

"Jesus Loves Me" (Verse 1)

The United Methodist Hymnal, #191

** Indicates please stand, if able.*

The Old Testament Reading*Ex.24:12-18 (niv)***Greg Spitler, Liturgist**

12 The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and stay here, and I will give you the tablets of stone with the law and commandments I have written for their instruction."

13 Then Moses set out with Joshua his aide, and Moses went up on the mountain of God. 14 He said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we come back to you. Aaron and Hur are with you, and anyone involved in a dispute can go to them."

15 When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, 16 and the glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai. For six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the Lord called to Moses from within the cloud. 17 To the Israelites the glory of the Lord looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain. 18 Then Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

C: Thanks be to God!

Responsive Special Music**Chancel Choir Ensemble; Cheryl Raine director**

"Lead Me, Lord" Samuel Wesley, Arr. Lloyd Larsen

The Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings**Greg Spitler, Liturgist**

The Offertory

"Kum Bah Yah" African Folk Song

Cheryl Raine

** Doxology*

Cheryl Raine

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

The United Methodist Hymnal, #95

Prayer of Dedication**Congregation, led by Liturgist**

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. (Matthew 17:1-9)

Invitation to Prayer**Cheryl Raine**

"Thy Word Is a Lamp" (V.2)

The United Methodist Hymnal, #601

Morning Prayer**Rev. Jerome Weaver**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

** Indicates please stand, if able.*

*** The Gospel Reading**

Matthew 17:1-9 (niv)

Rev. Jerome Weaver

The Transfiguration

1 After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. 2 There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. 3 Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus. 4 Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." 5 While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!" 6 When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. 7 But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." 8 When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus. 9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

L: The word of God, for the people of God!

C: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"King Of Glory"

Rev. Jerome Weaver

*** Closing Hymn**

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

The Faith We Sing #2214

*** Benediction**

Rev. Jerome Weaver

*** Postlude**

"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" African Spiritual Arr. Calvin Taylor Cheryl Raine

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NOTES



Come learn about God's love
through crafts, activities,
Music and a shared meal.

Wednesday 😊 February 28, 2026 😊 5-7 PM
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Everyone of all
ages is welcome!