

February 15, 2026



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Exodus 24:12-18

Matthew 17:1-9

Marty Culbertson

Gathered at Federated Church: 76 Bell Street
Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Also streaming live at YouTube.com/TheFederatedChurch



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Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

10 AM

Chimes indicate the service is starting, and silence is appreciated to prepare for worship.

Prelude *Shall We Gather at the River* (arr. Hugh Livingston) Carmen Massaro, organ

Welcome and Announcements Marty Culbertson

Introit *Heaven Bound* (Kevin Stewart) Federated Bell Choir

* **Call to Worship** Martine Scheuermann

One: On the mountain, Christ is revealed to draw us closer to God.

All: We come close in wonder.

One: God's glory meets us to shape us in love and truth.

All: We open ourselves to become more fully who God calls us to be.

One: Come Worship the God who transforms, the Christ who reveals, the spirit who sends us forth.

All: We worship with awe, we listen with courage, and we open ourselves to be transformed.

* **Opening Hymn** *Transform Us* No. 182

Prayer of Invocation (In Unison) Marty Culbertson

Holy and Radiant God, you meet us on mountaintops and in ordinary places, in dazzling light and quiet whispers. As you once revealed your glory to the disciples, open our eyes this day to see Christ among us—not only shining in splendor, but walking with us in love, compassion, and truth. Draw us into your presence. Still our hurried thoughts, soften our guarded hearts, and shape us into people who reflect your grace.

As we worship, may we be changed—not by fear or obligation, but by wonder and hope, so that when we leave this place, we carry your light into a world longing to be made new.

* **Passing of Christ's Peace**

(Children through grade 8 are dismissed to Sunday School)

* **Praise Response**

Jesus, the Light of the World

[words on screen]

Hark! the herald angels sing. Jesus, the light of the world.

Glory to the newborn King, Jesus, the light of the world.

We'll walk in the light, beautiful light.

Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.

Oh, shine all around us by day and by night. Jesus, the light of the world

Scripture Reading

Exodus 24:12-18

Matthew 17: 1-9

Martine Scheuermann

Sermon

Marty Culbertson

Hymn of Response

I am the Light of the World

[words on screen]

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer

Martine Scheuermann

Lord's Prayer

Martine Scheuermann

Invitation to Generosity

Marty Culbertson

Anthem *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* (K. Thomerson, arr M. Hayes) Federated Bell Choir

* **Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host:

Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.



This Sanctuary is equipped with a **Hearing Loop system** that works with all **Telecoil-equipped hearing aids** to amplify sound with excellent clarity.

* **Prayer of Dedication**

Marty Culbertson

* **Closing Hymn**

Spirit

No. 249

Benediction (in Unison)

Marty Culbertson

May the light of God surround you,
May the love of God enfold you,
May the power of God protect you,
May the presence of God Watch over you,
Wherever you are, God is!

Postlude

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (arr. Hal Hopson)

Carmen Massaro, organ

~ *Departing to Service* ~

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Ash Wednesday
Wednesday, February 18th, 7:00pm
Pastor Vicki McGaw

First Sunday of Lent
Sunday, February 22nd, 10 AM
Pastor Vicki McGaw

If you do not wish to take it home, please recycle your bulletin in the recycling bin in the narthex on your way out.