



**Sunday, February 15, 2026**

*Prayer candles are available at the communion rail  
Financial gifts may be made in the wooden offering boxes  
Please silence your electronic devices*

**THE GATHERING & CARILLON PRELUDE**

**THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*God, Who Stretched* Gary R Smoke  
*the Spangled Heavens* Text at UMH #150

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP\***

*Liturgist*

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

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

*Liturgist*

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

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

*Liturgist*

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.**

*Liturgist*

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! AMEN.**

**THE ENTRANCE HYMN\***

*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

UMH #173

**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION\***

**Holy God, we confess that we do not trust You fully.**

**We put our hope in worldly gain and in human promises, and find ourselves defeated and lost when things fall apart.**

**You have given us a love more fully than anything we could experience in this world,**

**but we do not seek it, we do not hold on to it, and we look to our own means of assurance and security.**

**Forgive us.**

**Call us back to You, that we may put our trust in You and not be afraid.**

**May we hear the words so clearly as the disciples did on the day of the Transfiguration;**

**may we rise up and not be afraid.**

**In the name of Jesus, who loves us and offers us forgiveness, we pray.**

**AMEN.**

**THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON\***

*Pastor*

You are God's Beloved; with you, God is well pleased. You are renewed and restored. You are forgiven and loved. You are a new creation in Christ, everything old has passed away; see, everything is becoming new. Go and share the good news of God's love.

**AMEN.**

**THE GLORIA PATRI\***

UMH #70

**THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE  
& THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**  
Exodus 24: 12 - 18

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**  
*Pastor*  
Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC** Diane Hannibal  
*See the Brilliant Glow Before Us*

**THE THANKSGIVING & DOXOLOGY\***  
UMH #94

**THE GOSPEL LESSON**  
Matthew 17: 1 - 9

**THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD** TFWS #2103  
*We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding*

**THE MESSAGE** Pastor Mary Jo Yeakel  
*Mountain Top Tipping*

**THE CLOSING HYMN\*** UMH #454  
*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

**THE BENEDICTION\***

**THE POSTLUDE** Theodore Dubois  
*Fiat Lux*  
*(Let There Be Light)*

\* - Please stand as you are able  
TFWS - The Faith We Sing  
UMH - The United Methodist Hymnal

**PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP**

Maya Polen  
*Liturgist*

The Reverend Mary Jo Yeakel  
*Pastor*

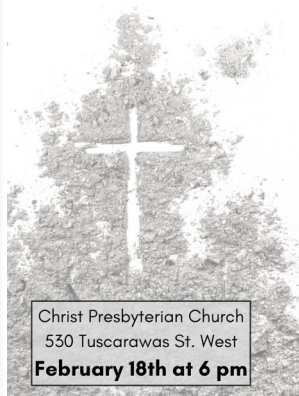
Julie Smith  
*Director of Children's Ministries*

**The Crossroads Choir**  
Beth Polen, *Director of Music Ministries*

Christopher Dazey  
*Organist, Pianist & Carillonneur*

Happy  
Birthday

2/15 - Beth Polen  
2/16 - Amy Dunlap-Groves  
2/17 - Eric Smith,  
Claudia Swaney  
2/19 - Michael Ballos  
2/22 - Eric Slutz



ASH  
Wednesday

Ecumenical Worship with communion  
& the imposition of ashes  
in the style of Taizé

*Remember you are dust...*

Christ Presbyterian Church  
530 Tuscarawas St. West  
February 18th at 6 pm

**Ash Wednesday  
With Pastor Mary Jo**

**This Wednesday, February 18**  
*In Our Sanctuary*  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

*If you are unable to attend the service  
at Christ Presbyterian,  
Pastor Mary Jo will be available in our sanctuary  
for personal prayer and imposition of ashes*

**Spring Print Newsletter**  
**Deadline For Submission:**  
**TODAY**

*Our March newsletter will cover Lent, Easter and Pentecost*

*Submit your items to Christopher Dazey:  
[christopher@crossroads120.org](mailto:christopher@crossroads120.org)*

**THIS WEEK AT CROSSROADS**

**Wednesday, February 18**  
Men's Prayer Breakfast  
9:00 am - Wesley Hall

**Friday, February 20**  
Gibbs Food Ministry  
2:00 pm - Education Wing

To help keep our sacred space clean, at the conclusion of the service,  
please return this bulletin to one of the wooden tables located throughout the sanctuary

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