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“No matter who you are, or where you are, you are welcome here!”

February 15, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

Transfiguration Sunday

Worship Leaders:

Pastor: Michael Small

Liturgist: Dan Batson

Greeter: Chris Kolp

Special Music: EmBELLishment

Keyboard: Sebastian Wilson-Webb

Tech: Ace Diehl (Video), Samuel Batson (Audio)
Spiritual Life, Chancel and Communion Preparation

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

WORDS FOR CHILDREN

† HYMN

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

#12

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come to me and wait. I will give you instructions and commandments in written form.

All: We come to you and we wait, to see and hear what you will say.

One: In days past, I wrote on stone tablets, but now I write my words upon your heart
that you may teach them.

All: We offer our hearts to receive your words and what we learn, we'll teach others.

One: Heaven is open above you and the kin-dom is within you.

All: Wherever we go, the kin-dom comes.

[†] For those who are able, please stand.

A TIME OF CENTERING

(During this time of centering, open your hearts to God; be in the present, here and now.)

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

One: God who invited Moses to come up the mountain to receive from you, we invite you to come among us and receive from us. May we become more whole as we wait in confident expectation of the deepening of the love that is shared between us. Amen.

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE

Waiting is not always easy for us, especially while living in a realm where instant gratification is perceived as proof of being blessed. You wait for us and on us often. Help us to remember that we are to be of good courage as we wait on you and for you.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

(Each person can take this time to surrender to God privately anything weighing heavy on their heart.)

WORDS OF GRACE

One: Moses went up the mountain and waited forty days and forty nights while The Holy One gave him the words that bring his people life. Let us give thanks that God waits with us no matter how long and transforms us in the waiting.

† PASSING THE PEACE

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also, with you.

SPECIAL MUSIC

EmBELLishment

Focus Scripture: Exodus 24:12-18 Priests for Equality. The Inclusive Bible: The First Egalitarian Translation (p. 45). Bloomsbury Publishing. Kindle Edition.

¹² Then YHWH said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, and I will give you the Law and the commandments, which I have inscribed on stone tablets, for you to teach them with.”

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¹³ So Moses and Joshua, his attendant, went up the mountain of God, ¹⁴ saying to the elders, “Wait here for us until we return. Aaron and Hur will be with you; if there is dispute among you, turn to them.”

¹⁵ Then Moses went up the mountain to where the clouds engulfed it. ¹⁶ The glory of YHWH then came to dwell on Mount Sinai. The cloud covered the mountain for six days; on the seventh day, God called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷ To the Israelites the glory of YHWH looked like an all-consuming fire at the top of the mountain. ¹⁸ Moses climbed the mountain until he disappeared into the cloud, and stayed there for forty days and forty nights.¹

REFLECTION

“Wait”

HYMN

“We Have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding”

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come; your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

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EmBELLishment

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

One: This is the moment we’ve been waiting for. The space and time where we get to give back to the Holy one out of that which the Holy One has given to us. The wait is over, now let us offer our time, talent, and treasure with joy! Amen.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

DOXOLOGY: (as collection plates come forward)

Tune #780

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit One. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

¹ This echoes both the Flood and the experience of Elijah many years later on the same mountain.

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One: Patient One, receive these gifts that we could hardly wait to give you. May they be used to meet the needs of those who have been waiting for relief.

HYMN

“We Worship You, God”

#26

PARTING WORDS

One: Ancient of Days, as exit this holy pause, remind us of your words that are written on our hearts and that you placed them there for us to be able to share them with others. May we be as patient about their reception of these words as you have been and are with us. Amen.

POSTLUDE

WI-FI – “Guest” Scan QR Code for Internet Access

Wait: Service Prayers for the sixth Sunday after Epiphany was written by Rev. Teña T. Nock, who serves as The Associate Pastor of Digital Ministry, First United Church of Tampa, United Church of Christ. Mystic in the making.



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