


ORDER OF WORSHIP
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 15, 2026 10:00 am White


GATHERING

RINGING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
* LET US GREET OUR WORSHIPING NEIGHBORS
PRELUDE: *I've Found A Friend, O Such A Friend*
INTROIT: *Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord*
INVOCATION: George Grzeszkowiak
* HYMN OF PRAISE: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* UMH #103
* CALL TO WORSHIP:
Leader: We gather with Jesus on the mountaintop.
People: We come to encounter God's glory revealed.
Leader: We long to witness the revelation of Christ's divinity made plain before us.
People: We come to witness God's glory revealed.
Leader: God's glory is about truth. Love made real among us.
People: We come to remember God's glory revealed.
Leader: Let us prepare to follow Jesus down from the mountaintop into the valleys, as God's glory goes before us and behind us.
People: We come to be sent out to share God's glory revealed.
ALL: Thanks be to God! Amen.
*RINGING OF THE TRINITY
CONSECRATION OF OUR LEADERS
PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE
CALL TO PRAYER: *Open Our Eyes Lord* Chancel Choir
MORNING PRAYER
The Lord's Prayer
LET US WORSHIP WITH OUR COINS OF CHANGE
CHILDREN'S TIME: Lindsay Jackson
LET US WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY: *I Need Thee Every Hour*
* DOXOLOGY: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #95
HYMN OF PREPARATION: *Thy Word is a Lamp* UMH #601 vs 1
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me, and nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end. Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 17:1-9 Suzanne Grzeszkowiak
ANTHEM: *Revive Us Medley* Chancel Choir
SERMON: *Now That We Have Seen* Rev. Paula J. Stover
* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* UMH #881
* GLORIA PATRI: *Glory Be to the Father* UMH #70
SENDING FORTH
* HYMN OF DEDICATION: *Open My Eyes, That I May See* UMH #454
* CHARGE AND BLESSING
* BENEDICTION: *Amen* Chancel Choir
* POSTLUDE: *Sunshine In My Soul*

* Congregation Stands—Please stand as you are able in body or in spirit.

 Flowers for today were given to the glory of God by Mary Ann and Richard Graham in honor of their 15th Wedding Anniversary.

 We welcome you to Socastee United Methodist Church! Thank you for worshipping with us today. We love our new and returning guests and ask that you please put your name and contact information in one of our red pads found in the pews so we can welcome you and get to know you.

Lectionary Readings for:
First Sunday in Lent - February 22, 2026
Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Psalm 32
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11

Nursery Available
Nursery is available in the rear of the sanctuary for children through age 4 during Sunday School and worship. Children's Church is available for ages 4 yrs—5th grade in the Fellowship Hall after Children's Time.

Ash Wednesday
There will be two opportunities to receive ashes on Ash Wednesday, February 18, at noon and 6:00 pm.

Serving Today
Choir Director/Pianist: Lauren Willis
Organist: Marianne Eaton
Ushers: Alice Dunn, Mary Lehr, Barbara Gulino, Neal Smith
Steward: Jay Barton
March Steward: George Grzeszkowiak

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK AT SUMC	
Today: 10:00 am	February 15 Transfiguration Sunday/NS
Monday: 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	February 16 Church Office Closed (President's Day) Cub Scouts Pack 891/FH Boy Scout Troop 891/FH
Tuesday: 9:00 am 5:00 pm-7:00 pm	February 17 Stitchers/JW Shrove Pancake Dinner/FH
Wednesday: 9:15 am 12:00 Noon 4:00 pm 5:45 pm 6:00 pm 6:45 pm	February 18 TLC Chapel/NS Ash Wednesday Service/NS Discipleship Bible Study/FH Adult Bell Choir/Bell Choir Room Ash Wednesday Service/NS Chancel Choir Practice/Choir Room
Thursday: 10:30 am	February 19 Thursday Bible Study/JW
Friday: 6:00 pm	February 20 Line Dancing/FH
Saturday	February 21 No Events Scheduled

Remember our Military Members in Prayer

The addresses of all our military family members will be held in the office and can be made available to anyone who would like them.

*Major Jon-Michael Farino (USAF)	*CT4 Halle Rae Anderson
*Captain Jennifer and Marc Melfi	*SSgt. Warren Scoggin
*Airman First Class Cassie Edwards	*CM Sgt. Jessica Heilman
*Captain Melissa Hedges	*M/Sgt. Nicolas McLaughlin
*Specialist Isaac Hedges	*Airman William Rogers

United Methodist Advocate

If you are a new member of SUMC, you are entitled to a FREE one year subscription to "The United Methodist Advocate," the monthly Methodist newspaper found in South Carolina. If you are interested, please contact the church office at 843-650-3373.

Operation Warm

The Women of Hope are accepting donations of new or gently used gloves, mittens, and socks for our neighbors in need through the last Sunday of February. This includes men, women, and children. There will be a collection box in the Narthex and one in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you in advance for your warm generosity during these cold months.

Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Dinner

It's pancake time! The United Methodist Men invite you to our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner. Bring your family and friends for a night of great food and fellowship as we begin the Lenten season together. The dinner will be held Tuesday, February 17, in the Fellowship Hall from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Donations will be accepted. Everyone is welcome!

Thank you
To All Who Serve!!

OUR PRESENCE 2/8/2026		OUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT	
10am Service	179	In Hospital	No one at this time.
On-Line Views	59	In Rehabilitation	No one at this time.
		In Home Visitations	Kate Eley, Charlotte Minnick, & Emily Michael

OUR GIFTS as of 2/8/2026 Operating Fund	
Received this week	\$5,460.00
YTD Receipts	\$38,139.54
YTD Expenses	Will report in February

Fellowship Hall	
Received this week	\$510.00
YTD Receipts	\$2,190.00
Required Monthly	\$3,176.26
Loan Balance as of 1/25/26	\$154,514.24

1875 Sanctuary	
Received this week	\$0
YTD Receipts	\$0
Account Balance as of 1/25/26	\$6,895.00

Improvements for Present Building//Grounds	
Coins of Change Received this week	\$149.00
YTD Receipts	\$420.00
Balance as of 2/8/26	\$19,067.39



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SOCASTEE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Our Vision

Our Vision is to love God and our neighbors. As faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, we welcome, receive, and nurture all who come to us.

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