

# SEEING THE LIGHT

## Transfiguration Sunday

Sunday, February 15, 2026, 10 am

Castro Valley United Methodist Church

### Welcome to Castro Valley United Methodist Church.

We are thankful for your presence.  
We pray that you will experience  
God's love and goodness in  
worship and fellowship here today  
and throughout the coming week.



Make your  
tithes & offering  
online

### GATHERINGS THIS WEEK

#### **Food 2 Go**

Tue. 10:00 am, Fellowship Hall  
Help needed & food available

#### **Tuesday Friends**

Tues. 10:30 am Fireside Room

#### **Ash Wednesday**

Wed. 12-1 pm imposition of ashes  
on the street in front of church

Wed., 7 pm, Chapel

#### **Choir Practice**

Thur. 7 pm, Fireside Room

#### **OF NOTE:**

2/16 March Spire Articles Due

Next Sunday, 2/22, 11:30 am  
Start of Lenten Study – Room 5

2/24, 10:30 am w/Tuesday Friends  
Celebrate Lunar New Year, Rm 5

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

(16) Grant Vea  
(18) Samantha Rees  
(18) Penisimani Siakumi  
(19) Vanessa Badarello  
(19) JJ Badarello  
(20) Tain Lindsay-Simmons  
(21) Bill Kirley

#### **WORSHIP RESOURCES**

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal  
TFWS: The Faith We Sing  
W&S: Worship and Song  
Discipleship Ministries  
CCLI No. 21060178

### Order of Christian Worship Staff Appreciation Sunday

#### Chiming of the Hour

Karen Loughrige

#### Prelude

Matt Bourne

#### Words of Welcome

Pastor Akesa

#### \*Call to Worship

Ray Wheatley

The Lord reigns; let the earth be moved!

**The Lord is great in Zion, and He is high above the peoples.**

Let them praise your great and awesome name.

**You are Holy!**

Exalt the Lord our God and worship at His footstool.

**We come to worship your great and awesome name. You are Holy! Amen.**

#### \*Opening Prayer (unison)

Ray Wheatley

Holy God, on the blessed mountain you shined forth your marvelous light and revealed the glory of the kingdom of God with power as Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. Enlighten and illuminate our path by your light and your salvation. Show us your ways. Teach us your paths. Help us to hear and to see the light of Jesus. Shine down on us dear Lord. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

#### \*Opening Hymn: *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

UMH 173

Please use the red hymnal or follow along on the screen.

#### \*Passing of the Peace

Ray Wheatley

Peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Hymn Response: *I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing* UMH 333  
(singing) *I'm goin'-a sing when the Spirit says sing, I'm goin'-a sing when the Spirit says sing, I'm goin'-a sing when the Spirit says sing, and obey the Spirit of the Lord.*

#### **Anthem: Song of Hope**

Chancel Choir

Argentine folk melody arranged by Hal Hopson and Alvin Schutmaat

#### **Children's Moment**

Pastor Akesa

Hymn Response: *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

UMH 402

(singing) *Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart.*

*Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart. In my heart, in my heart,*

*Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.*

#### **Staff Appreciation**

Dr. Karl Lampley & SPRC

\*You may stand. \***Bold** text indicates congregational response.

### Mark 9:1–9 NKJV

<sup>1</sup>And He said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power." <sup>2</sup>Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John, and led them up on a high mountain apart by themselves; and He was transfigured before them. <sup>3</sup>His clothes became shining, exceedingly white, like snow, such as no launderer on earth can whiten them. <sup>4</sup>And Elijah appeared to them with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; and let us make three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—<sup>6</sup>because he did not know what to say, for they were greatly afraid. <sup>7</sup>And a cloud came and overshadowed them; and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!" <sup>8</sup>Suddenly, when they had looked around, they saw no one anymore, but only Jesus with themselves. <sup>9</sup>Now as they came down from the mountain, He commanded them that they should tell no one the things they had seen, till the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

This is the Word of God, for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

### SERVING YOU TODAY

Rev. Akesa Po'oi Fakava, Pastor  
Dr. Karl Lampley, Preacher  
Kathy Culwell, Co-Lay Leader  
Burt Yin, Co-Lay Leader  
Ray Wheatley, Worship Leader  
Matt Bourne, Music Director  
Karen Loughrige, Bells & Clarinet  
Rev. Carrol Newquist, Horn  
Ted de Castro, Sound  
Larry Taylor & Renee Tanaka,  
Media Tech  
Jim Rees, Usher

### Life of the Community

Burt Yin

### Prayers of the People

Burt Yin

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**  
Loving God, **we give you thanks.**

### Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Akesa

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

### Scriptures: Mark 9:1-9 NKJV

Ray Wheatley

### Sermon: *Shining Forth the Light of Christ*

Dr. Karl Lampley

### \*The Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

*The Doxology No. 94: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### *Unison Prayer of Dedication:*

Kathy Culwell

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us that we may praise you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

### \*Closing Hymn: *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

UMH 557

Please use the red hymnal or follow along on the screen.

### \*Benediction

Dr. Karl Lampley

### Postlude

Matt Bourne

Please reflect in silence on today's message or exit quietly.



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