

# SEEING THE LIGHT

## Transfiguration Sunday

Sunday, February 15, 2026, 9 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



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### Order of Christian Worship Staff Appreciation Sunday

#### Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Chuck Vejdovsky

#### Prayers of the People

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

Chuck Vejdovsky

#### Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Akesa

#### Opening Hymn

Chancel Choir

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

Elaine Wilson

1And 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." 2Now 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. 3His clothes became shining, exceedingly white, like snow, such as no launderer on earth can whiten them. 4And Elijah appeared to them with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. 5Then 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"— 6because he did not know what to say, for they were greatly afraid. 7And a cloud came and overshadowed them; and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!" 8Suddenly, when they had looked around, they saw no one anymore, but only Jesus with themselves. 9Now 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.**

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

Dr. Karl Lampley

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

##### Unison Prayer of Dedication:

Pastor Akesa

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.

#### Life of the Community

Chuck Vejdovsky

#### Benediction

Dr. Karl Lampley