



Sunday, February 19th

Join us for worship on **Sunday, February 19th** at 10:30 a.m. or [click here](#) to join us on YouTube for a live-streamed service. The service can also be viewed anytime later during the week.

Message from Valerie

February 17, 2023

Transfigure: "To change in outward form or appearance; transform." That's what happened to Jesus on the mountain top in [this Sunday's story](#). It's the last Sunday of the season of Epiphany and it's called "Transfiguration Sunday." In the story, Jesus' face shone white and his clothes turned dazzling white. The disciples knelt down in fear, or perhaps awe.

I don't know what to make of this story. Like other stories in our Gospels, Jesus breaks through the mundane veils and emanates eternal presence. Earth and heaven become one. Have you had moments where you knew there was "more"? Where the eternal fills the earthly, where heaven and earth become one? The Celts mark the places where such events occur with cairns and call them "thin places."

Maybe our worship can be such a place.

Thank you to our youth and Turkey Team for such a lovely Spaghetti dinner last weekend. The dinner raised over \$1000 for the upcoming Youth Retreat. Thanks to all who supported them!

And a friendly reminder - we begin Lent next week with an Ash Wednesday service of worship at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 22nd.

See you Sunday,

Valerie

In our Prayers

- Please keep Georgianna McDavid and family in your hearts this week as we celebrate the life of [Doug McDavid](#) on Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. at the church.
- Sharon Hoekstra continues her recovery from brain surgery and welcomes visitors in MacTaggart Place. She is doing much better - bright and present - and we are grateful.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Somewhat Sacrilegious Sacramental Sock Toss** This is the last week to contribute to the RUC Outreach drive for new socks for adults and children living in the inner city. Please practice your hook shots, lay-ups, and dunks and bring lots of pairs of socks. If you cannot come to church, please call Judi at 780.435.0838 and she will happily drive to your house for socks. We will deliver them to the Bissell Centre on March 5th.
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