

AN ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR THE GATHERED COMMUNITY

Woodridge United Methodist Church

Sunday, February 15th, 2026

Transfiguration Sunday

Music to Prepare Our Hearts

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Dianne: Come worship the Lord.

Many Voices: **Praise the Lord on high.**

Dianne: Worship the Lord from the mountaintop.

Many Voices: **Worship our Lord and King.**

Dianne: Let the earth quake and the people tremble.

Many Voices: **Let the nations revere the Lord of life.**

*Opening Hymn

"We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"

TFWS #2103

*Passing the Peace

Opening Prayer

Dianne: Source of light and love, reveal your glory to us today. Just as you appeared to Moses in the fire on Mount Sinai, appear to us now with your power as we worship you. As you revealed Christ's brilliant light to the disciples on the mountaintop, reveal that same radiant light to us as we gather together. Transform us with your glory, so that our lives might reflect your light into a world that needs it most.

All: Amen.

Blessing Our Children

Offering Ourselves

Blessing our Gifts with Music

*Doxology

*Offering Prayer

All: Radiant God, you meet us in moments of mystery and transformation, calling us to listen, to follow, and to give ourselves in love. As we offer these gifts, we confess our impatience with waiting and our longing for clarity, even when you speak from the cloud. Let these offerings be more than a habit; let them reflect the light of Christ we have glimpsed on the mountaintop and the hope we carry into the valleys below. Use the gifts—and use us—to shine your love where shadows linger, until all your beloved children know they are seen, named, and cherished. In the name of your Beloved Son Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 24:12-18 (*CEB*)

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 17:1-9 (*CEB*)

Dianne: The Word of God for the People of God.

Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Songs	"Open the Eyes of My Heart"	W&S #3008
Proclaiming	"Opening Our Ears to God"	Pastor Dave
Praying		
Joys & Concerns		
Prayers for the People		
Lord's Prayer		
*Closing Hymn	"O Living God"	W&S #3089
*Dismissal with Blessing		
Going Forth to the World		