

SUNDAY, MARCH 2—8th AFTER THE EPIPHANY
• 9:15am—Sunday School
• 10:25am—Traditional Service

MONDAY, MARCH 3
• 10am—Coffee & Conversation

TUESDAY, MARCH 4—SHROVE TUESDAY
• 5:30pm—Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5—ASH WEDNESDAY
• **9am—Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen**
• 11am-1pm—Drive-Thru Imposition of Ashes
• 4-6pm—Drive-Thru Imposition of Ashes
• 6pm—Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, MARCH 6
• 1pm—Overeaters Anonymous
• 6pm—Men’s Bible Study

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

SATURDAY, MARCH 8
• *8:30am to 5pm—Seventh Day Adventists
• 1pm—Memorial Service for Phyllis Mein-
hart (at Greene Funeral Home)

SUNDAY, MARCH 9—1st SUNDAY OF LENT
• 9:15am—Sunday School
• 10:25am—Traditional Service
• 6:30pm—Church Council

Did you know...?
...that Sharon Rose is 4’ 10” tall?

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**AS MEMBERS OF THIS CONGREGATION, WE
WILL FAITHFULLY PARTICIPATE IN ITS MINISTRY
BY OUR PRAYERS, OUR PRESENCE, OUR GIFTS,
OUR SERVICE, AND OUR WITNESS.**

OUR PRESENCE 2/23/25:

Worship:	Online:	Sunday School:
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OUR SERVICE TODAY:

Acolyte:	Norah Cordle	Harry Gibson
Altar Guild:	Bruce Farrington	Nancy Griffith
Blessing Box:	Fran Threatt	Judi Harper
Crucifer:	Harry Gibson	Steve Barfield
Greeters:	Fran Threatt	Charlotte Kilpatrick
Ushers:	Fran Threatt	Margie Perry

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:

This Week:	Harry Gibson
Next Week:	Al Quarles

- Mar. 10—United Methodist Men (6pm)
- Mar. 12—United Women in Faith (10:30am)
- Mar. 17—Trustees (6:30pm)
- Mar. 20—Men’s Bible Study (6pm)
- Mar. 24—SPRC (6:30pm) *(date may change)*
- Mar. 25—New Life Support Group (2pm)
- Mar. 27—Prayer Shawl Ministry (10:30am)
- **Apr. 13—PALM SUNDAY**
- **Apr. 17—MAUNDY THURSDAY**
- **Apr. 20—EASTER SUNDAY**

Save the Date!



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SUNDAY, MARCH 2
TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



Today’s Lesson from Scripture:

LUKE 9:27-38

The Transfiguration

28 Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusa-lem. ³²Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” ³⁶When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Jesus Heals a Boy with a Demon

37 On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. ³⁸Just then a man from the crowd shouted, “Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. ³⁹Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. ⁴⁰I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.” ⁴¹Jesus answered, “You faithless and per-verse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.” ⁴²While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his fa-ther. ⁴³And all were astounded at the greatness of God.



Diane Barfield is now our **Social Media Coordinator!** Please pass along pictures and announcements so that we can let the communi-ty know how active and busy we are! Text Diane at **(917) 447-1708**.

To my church family, I can not even begin to enumerate the incredible things you have done for me over the past seven years. The love you show is sometimes almost overwhelming (in the best way!). Last week, when I felt the worst I've felt in years, there came the people from my church family, calling, texting, sending cards, bringing me groceries, and even picking up prescriptions for me. I have never felt so loved and cared for by so many. From the bottom of my heart, and with every note I play for you, *Thank you.* —Dallas Bolin

Gifts have been given to the Glory of God, in memory of Robert Smith, to the church budget, by Audrey Culp, Betty Portis, and Lyn Skews.

Gifts have also been given in memory of Phyllis Meinhart, to the church budget, by Audrey Culp and Lyn Skews; and to the curtains fund, by Fran Threatt.

MONTHLY GIVINGS REPORT:	
JANUARY 2025	MONTH-OF/YTD*
Planned Budget:	\$22,741
Givings:	\$17,769
Expenses:	\$26,037
Over/(Under):	(\$8,268)
*Month-of and YTD are equal in this report.	



A BIG THANK-YOU...

...to Susan Floyd, Chris Dodd, Fran Threatt, Brenda Hochreiter, and Margie Perry for volunteering in the church office this past week. (And I want to add that you guys are the best! Thanks again! —Dallas)

AND THE DAY AFTER THAT... is **Ash Wednesday!** As in recent years, we will hold two sessions of “Drive-Thru Imposition of Ashes.” During the hours of **11am to 1pm** and **4pm to 6pm**, pull up into the parking circle, and Pastor Steve will come to you.

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Announcements

Prelude

“When Morning Gilds the Skies” by Jason D. Payne

*Presentation of the Cross and Lighting of the Candles

“No Other Plea” by Gilbert M. Martin

Call to Worship

From seashore to mountain top, from lonely place to hillside, from touching lepers to touching glory, this is the reign of God. From baptism’s water to mountain top glory, from calling disciples to the healing of many, from synagogue to transfiguration, we have moved in the glory of God. From the Jordan to the present, from the beginning to here, from the Galilee to this place, let us gather in the transfigured light of God. Amen.

*Hymn #185

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

*Affirmation of Faith #881

“The Apostle’s Creed”

*Gloria Patri #70

“Glory Be to the Father”

Young Minds Time & Response

Jesus loves the little children—all the children of the world! Red and yellow, black and white; they are precious in his sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world!

Anthem

“Send the Light” by Mark Hayes

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Offertory

“Morning Has Broken” by Mark Hayes

*Doxology #95

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Hymn #2173

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Psalm #99 (hymnal pg. 819)

Please read and sing responsively, led by Steve Nyberg.

Scripture Lesson

Luke 9:28-43_a

Sermon (Rev. Steve Holler)

“Astounded by the Greatness of God”

*Hymn #451

“Be Thou My Vision”

*Benediction (Rev. Steve Holler)

*Congregational Blessing and Amen

Make us one, Lord, make us one. Holy Spirit, make us one. Let Your love flow, so the world will know: We are one in You.

Postlude

“Shine, Jesus, Shine” by Christopher Tambling

*PLEASE STAND, IF ABLE.

Text in italics is read or sung aloud together.