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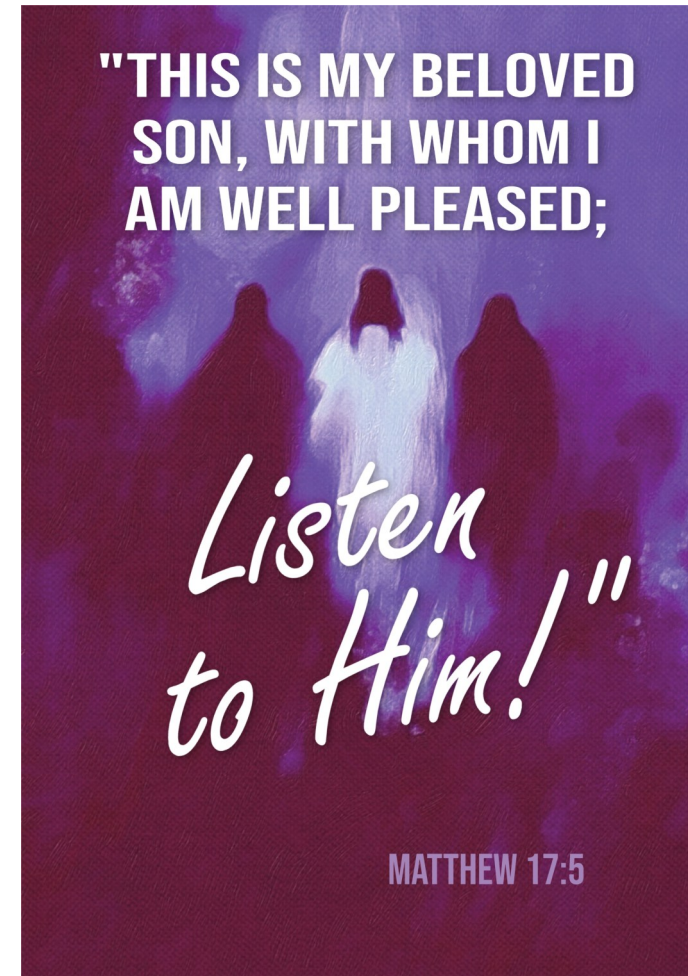
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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF FAIR HAVEN
~ALL ARE WELCOME HERE! ~ FEBRUARY 15, 2026 ~
~ TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY ~



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY *"Our Lord's descent from the holy heights of the Mount of Transfiguration was more than a physical return from greater to lesser altitudes; it was a passing from sunshine into shadow."*
James E. Talmage



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PRELUDE *March from Scipio* G.F. Handel Sharon Pinsonnault

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Jane

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES & RINGING OF THE BELL Kate Hill

One: What is our church's mission?

Many: To embody God's powerful love...

- **welcoming all people, with a vision and message of hope,**
- **weaving deep relationships with Jesus and each other,**
- **working, praising and playing in our towns and world.**

OPENING HYMN (CH) # 112 Holy Ground Sing twice

*We are standing on holy ground,
And I know that there are angels all around;
Let us praise Jesus now,
We are standing in his presence on holy ground*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come to me and wait. I will give you instructions and commandments in written form.

People: ***We come to you and we wait, to see and hear what you will say.***

Leader: In days past, I wrote on stone tablets but now I write my words upon your heart that you may teach them.

People: ***We offer our hearts to receive your words and what we learn, we'll teach others.***

Leader: Heaven is open above you and the kingdom is within you.

People: ***Wherever we go, the kingdom comes too.***

Leader: Come, let us worship our God together this day.

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

*... his face shone
like the sun,
and his clothes became
white as light.*

MATTHEW 17:2, ESV

IMMEDIATE NEEDS PRAYER LIST : Pam Berryhill, Jeff Buxton, C.J., Connie Munukka, Carlene Kasuba, Dorothy Stack, Jessica Smith, David Stack, Joe Verga, Rick Hall, Jeanne Cole, Erik Van Scoy, Vance, Mary Ann Charron, Chris, Joe and Matt, Peter, Jennifer Clement, Tina and Curtis.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trustees will meet today after worship



ASH WEDNESDAY is February 18, 2026. We will have “Ashes to Go” from **12:00 Noon—1:00 PM** and then again from **4:00 PM—5:00 PM**. You don’t even have to get out of your car. Just pull in front of the church and someone will come to you.

SIX WEEK LENTEN BOOK STUDY ON ZOOM We have purchased 12 copies of *Chasing Francis: A Pilgrim’s Tale* by Ian Morgan Cron. We plan on having a ZOOM study on **Tuesday evenings, February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 from 7:00 –8:00 PM.** Used Books are \$6.50 each.

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE

ALL: *Waiting is not always easy for us, especially while living in a realm where instant gratification is perceived as proof of being bless. You wait for us and on us often. Help us to remember that we are to be of good courage as we wait on you and for you.*

WORDS OF GRACE

Pastor Jane

INVOCATION

Debbie Pratt

PRAISE & WORSHIP *(Sing to the Lord) # 122 Majesty*

*Majesty, worship his majesty;
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority,
Flow from his throne unto his own, his anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship his majesty,
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.*

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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.*

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

TIME WITH THE YOUNG—A MESSAGE OF GOD’S LOVE

SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 24:12-18, Gospel of Matthew 17:1-9

John Fenwick

SERMONIC HYMN (CH) # 2 verses 1, 2 &3 Joyful, Joyful We Adore You

*Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive our fear and doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.*

*All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain
call us to rejoice in thee.*

*Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou the Father, Christ our Brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.*

SERMON Have you been to the Mountaintop?

Pastor Jane

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CLOSING HYMN (Maranatha Praise) # 131 Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.*

BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST OUT INTO THE WORLD

CHORAL BENEDICTION *This Little Light of Mine*

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

BENEDICTION

Pastor Jane

POSTLUDE *To Shorten Winter's Sadness* Peter Kykeme Sharon Pinsonnault

Please join us for Coffee and Fellowship following the service

Thank you for coming to worship with us!

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