

Sunday, February 15, 2026
Transfiguration Sunday

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CALL TO WORSHIP-congregational responses in bold*

Based on Psalm 99

God is the Holy One above all.

Let us praise God's great and awesome name.

God's power hinges on justice, God's love is in equity, and the right.

Let us celebrate God's powerful and gracious deeds.

Come and worship God at the mountain of the Holy One.

Let us enter into holy presence with awe and thanks.

**OPENING HYMN:*

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise UMH#103

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **When you call, O God, do we come? Are we open to leaving our routines in order to seek high places and higher callings? Forgive us when we struggle to fit you into our busy agendas. Forgive us when we think nothing really changes, including ourselves. Transform us by the willingness to follow the path that leads to your purposes for us, as individuals and as communities of faith. Bring us to mountain top vistas of faith that prepare us and vision us for journeys as your people. In Jesus Christ. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE As the children come forward,
please sing "Jesus Loves Me" First Verse only UMH#191

JOYS/CONCERNS/PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

PREPARATORY HYMN:

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus UMH#349

SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 17:1-9

SERMON

Meet Me on the Mountain

OFFERING/DOXOLOGY/PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

I Stand Amazed in the Presence UMH#371

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Please remain seated until after the Postlude.
Let this time center you to **Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully, and Lead Courageously** this week*

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor Krey Leesman, Lead Pastor

Pastor Becky Butterfield, Associate Pastor & Director of Youth and Family Ministries

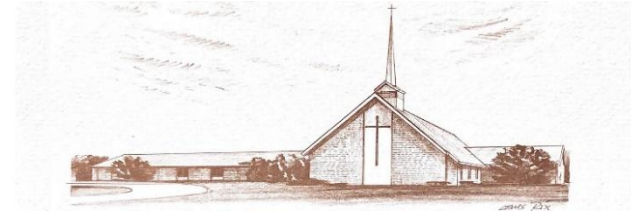
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Musicians: Melissa Battern & Glenda Belouski

IT Team: Chad Butterfield, Colin Larson, Sam Butterfield, Colton Heim, Kam Mahraun, & Nolan Peirce

***Please direct all pastoral questions and concerns to Pastor Becky until further notice. You may also contact Nikki Stuart 309-738-8099 or Melissa Hogren 309-230-8400**

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT PORT BYRON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



United Methodist Church Mission: *The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

United Methodist Church Vision: *The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local communities and worldwide connections.*

Port Byron 1st UMC Mission: *The mission of the Port Byron First United Methodist Church is to center the congregation with God and Jesus Christ, to develop authentic relationships in a faithful community and communion of grace, and to honor God and all of Their creation.*

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