

**Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church**  
**Transfiguration Sunday**  
**February 15, 2026**

**Prelude and Choral Introit**

**Welcome and Announcements (Birthdays and Anniversaries)**

**Responsive Call to Worship**

**Leader:** We come seeking the presence of God.

**People:** We come hoping to see His glory.

**Leader:** We bring our questions and our fears.

**People:** We come longing for light on the journey.

**Leader:** Christ stands before us, shining with grace.

**People:** He calls us to listen and follow.

**Leader:** On mountains and in valleys, God is faithful.

**People:** We lift our hearts and worship the Lord.

**Leader:** Let us worship the One who reveals Himself to us.

**People:** We will listen to Him and trust His way.

**\*Gathering Hymn** *Love Divine, All Love Excelling* No. 384

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

We believe in Jesus Christ,  
the beloved Son of God,  
the light of the world and the hope of all creation.

We believe He reveals God's glory,  
fulfills the Law and the Prophets,  
and calls us to listen and follow.

We believe He walked the road to the cross for us,  
rose again in power,  
and reigns as Lord over heaven and earth.

We believe the Holy Spirit strengthens us  
for the valleys as well as the mountains,  
guiding us to live in faith, hope, and love.

This is our faith.

This is our trust.

This is our confession in Christ our Lord. Amen

**\*The Gloria Patri**

No. 70

**Prayer of Confession**

Gracious and holy God, we confess that we often want the mountaintop without the valley.

We want clear answers without hard steps.

We want glory without sacrifice and blessing without struggle.

Too often we listen to our fears instead of listening to Your Son.

We try to manage our lives instead of trusting Your direction.

We chase spiritual highs while avoiding daily obedience.

Forgive us for the times we have looked away from Jesus.

Forgive us for the moments we have chosen comfort over faithfulness.

Touch us again with Your mercy and lift us up in grace.

Lord, hear our silent confessions now.

**(Silence)**

**Words of Pardon**

Friends, hear the good news:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, loved, and made new.

The same Savior who touched His frightened disciples touches us with grace. Rise, and do not be afraid.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

**All: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Prayer Concerns, Praises & Pastoral Prayer**

**Hymn of Preparation** *Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies* No. 173

**Anthem** *Touch Me with Ashes*

**Sharing the Word** *Seeing His Glory* Matthew 17: 1-9

**\*Sending Hymn** *Precious Name* No. 536

**\*Benediction**

**Depart to Serve**

\*Please stand in body or in spirit.

## Announcements

There will be a drive through Ash Wednesday imposition of ashes from 7-9 am on February 18, 2026.

There will also be come and go self-guided prayer stations from 4-8 pm at Tishomingo Church on Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026.

Our next Soup Sunday is February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Food Depot Pack Night will be February 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for anyone who wants to host small group gatherings.

As part of a future church goal, we hope to open a thrift store in the Tishomingo Church building. As you begin spring cleaning, please consider setting aside gently used items so we'll be ready when this ministry begins.

The February 2026 newsletter is available at <https://graceumciuka.org/events/newsletters>

The Helpful Samaritan Food Pantry items are Soup and Peanut Butter and Jelly.

### **Prayer Concerns**

Cathy Hollon, Denny McGuff and his family, James Nabors, Carol Armstrong, Mary Ray, Phillip Gray, J.P. Wilemon, and Gus Martin, Family of Ben Burns, Family of Walter Vaughn and his caregiver, Nancy Counce-Bailey, anyone working to help others.

**Assisted Living:** Judy Hawkins, Marcell Senter

**Choir Rehearsal**—meets on Sundays at 5:00 pm.

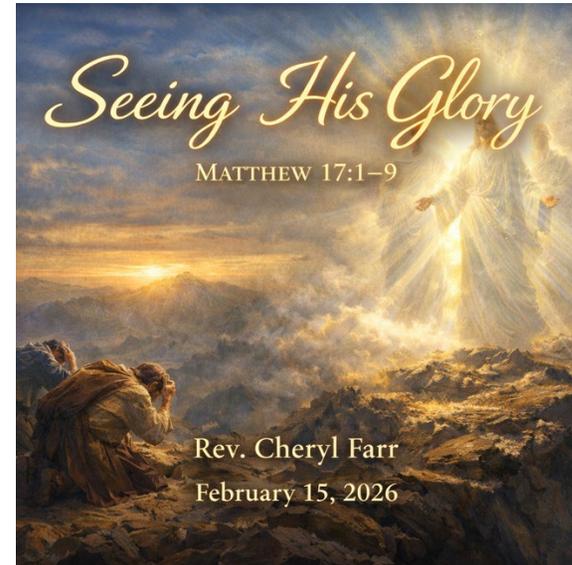
**Bible Study**--Wednesday at 5:30 pm taught by Larry Klatt will resume this week.

**Youth Group**—meets on Wednesdays 6:00

**AA** groups meet here on Monday and Friday nights at 7:00 pm.

Pastor, Cheryl Farr, may be contacted by text at **(662) 252-0910** or email at [cherylfarrgbg@gmail.com](mailto:cherylfarrgbg@gmail.com)

## Grace United Methodist Church *Transfiguration Sunday*



Rev. Cheryl Farr  
February 15, 2026

205 E Eastport Street  
Iuka, Mississippi  
Sunday, February 15, 2026  
The Reverend Cheryl Farr, Pastor

The Mission of Grace United Methodist Church is to  
Magnify God through  
Love, Acceptance,  
Discipleship and Service.