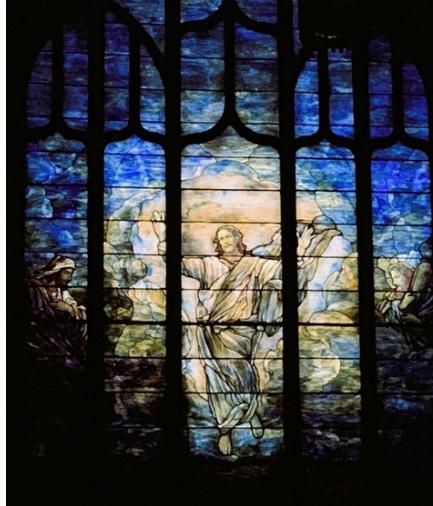


The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Tom and Lori Barbee, in celebration of the 5th birthday of grandson, Erik Toms.

Gay Street & Green Valley Chapel UMCs

Experiencing God through Worship, Spiritual Growth, Care, and Service



Chapel, February 15, 2026

Transfiguration Sunday

*Extol the Lord our God,
and worship at his holy mountain,
for the Lord our God is holy.*

-Psalm 99:9

Welcome to Gay Street UMC!

Ways to stay connected; our website: mtvumc.org, Facebook, Instagram, or by signing up for eDevos—our weekly newsletter with devotionals, prayer concerns, and events.

- **Office Hours:** Monday–Friday, 8am–3pm | **Phone:** 740-392-6626 | **Email:** office@mtvumc.org
- **Restrooms:** Located at the end of the hallway on the first floor.
- **Prayer Concerns:** Share on green cards in pews and place them in the offering plate or give to the pastor.
- **Connect Cards:** are in the pew racks. If you are a guest or need to update your information please fill one out and place it in the offering plate or give it to the Pastor following the service.

Sermon Notes:

Our Mission

To make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World.

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

The *asterisk is an invitation to rise in body and/or spirit.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dale Sutton

PREPARATION

Prelude

Praeludium III, by F. Mendelssohn

Janet Guetle

Opening Prayer—All Uniting

Liturgist: Janet Rehling

Our hearts are full of praise, O God, because of your wondrous works. You are the almighty, the King of Creation, over which you rule with kindness and justice. You prosper and sustain us so that we can serve you in your kingdom now and through eternity. Come, Holy Spirit. Help us worship the Father in spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Gathering Hymn

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

UM Hymnal 173

*CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation: please refer to the bold text)

L: The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! The Lord sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

C: The Lord is great in Zion, and is exalted over all the people.

L: Let them praise your great and wondrous name!

C: Holy is the Lord!

L: Extol the Lord our God. Worship at the Lord's footstool!

C: Holy is the Lord!

L: Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain.

C: Surely the Lord our God is Holy.

INTO THE WORD

2 Peter 1:16–21

*Matthew 17:1–9

*Response to the Word

Gloria Patri

Lay Reader: Janet Schisler

UM Hymnal 71

Message

Mountain Climbing

Rev. Dale Sutton

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayer Hymn

Holy Ground (sing x2)

TFWS 2272

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer—UM Hymnal 895

Invitation and Dedication for the Giving of Our Lives, Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings:
When we bring an offering to God, it is a form of worship. Worshipping God with giving of our money reveals our hearts desire. We give sacrificially, generously, and continuously as a way of ascribing value to who God is in our lives. As we do so, our love for God and others grow.

*Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

UM Hymnal 94

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Parting

O Worship the King

UM Hymnal 73

*Benediction

Postlude

Chorale and Flourish, by Michael McCabe Janet Guetle

ASH WEDNESDAY

services

**Gay Street
United Methodist Church**

February 18th

1pm & 7pm

Childcare will be available at the 1pm service only.



****There will not be a congregation meal or adult/youth Bible Studies this night****