

Please plan to join us for an Ash Wednesday Service  
on February 18 at 1 PM.



**Book Club** meets this Wednesday at 1:30 PM in the Youth Room.  
This month's book is *How to Read a Book* by Monica Wood. Anyone is welcome to attend.

**Thanks Today to:**

**Our Liturgist:** Joyce Rodgers

**Our Usher:** Tammy Philbin

**Our Tech Team:** Carolyn Collins, Roger Swenson

**Our Coffee Volunteers:** Paula and Greg Phipps

**Our Altar Flowers:** Given by Diane McElroy in memory of Ken

**This Week:**

Monday, 2/16: **Presidents' Day ~ Office Closed**

Tuesday, 2/17: Alive Now 10 AM, Upper Room Group 7 PM

Wednesday, 2/18: **Ash Wednesday Service 1 PM**, Book Club 1:30 PM, Finance 5:15 PM

Thursday, 2/19: Senior Stretch 9:30 AM

Friday, 2/20: **Tide Deadline**, Scott Group 10 AM, **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Chili Cook-Off 6 PM**

**Coming Up:**

Monday, 2/23: PACT 10 AM

**Aptos UMC sends out a weekly email blast on Saturdays.** If you would like to be added to the email list, contact the office at [office@aptosumc.org](mailto:office@aptosumc.org). *If you've given us your email address and aren't receiving the emails, please check your junk or spam folder.*

**Online giving is available.** Go to [aptosumc.org](http://aptosumc.org) and click on the 'GIVE NOW' button, or scan this code using your smartphone.

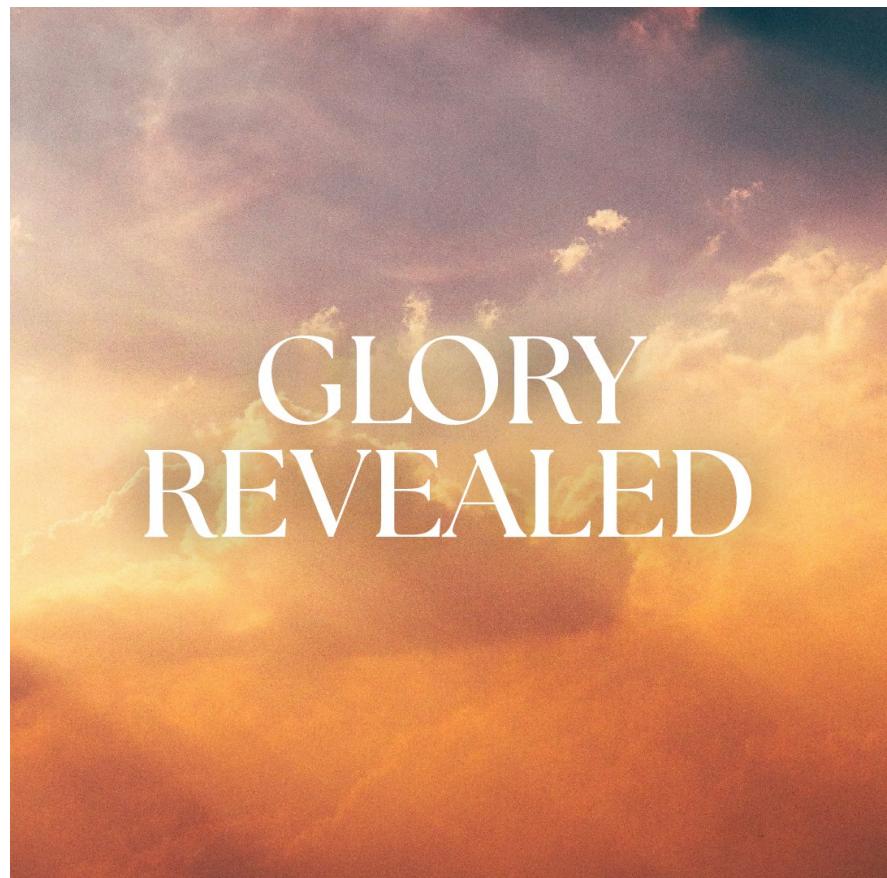


**You are invited to join our Prayer Team.** The Prayer Team receives a weekly email with prayer requests. To join the Prayer Team or submit a prayer request, contact the church office.

# APTOS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**February 15, 2026 ~ 10 AM Worship  
Transfiguration Sunday**

*Aptos UMC is an inclusive community that welcomes and encourages full participation of ALL PERSONS, regardless of race, culture, age, economic circumstance, sexual orientation, gender identity, or physical/mental abilities. We affirm our denomination's motto, "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"*



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## *Order of Worship*

### *Gathering Music*

### *Call To Worship*

On this Transfiguration Sunday, we gather on the mountaintop with Jesus, wondering what we will encounter.

#### **We come to encounter God's glory revealed.**

We witness the revelation of Christ's divinity made plain before us.

#### **We come to witness God's glory revealed.**

We remember that God's glory is not about spectacle but truth, not about show but about Love made real among us.

#### **We come to remember God's glory revealed.**

We follow Jesus down from the mountaintop into the valleys, as God's glory goes before us and behind us.

#### **We come to be sent out to share God's glory revealed.**

Thanks be to God! Amen.

### *Prelude*

### *Opening Prayer*

**Holy God, upon the mountain you revealed our Messiah, who by his death and resurrection would fulfill both the law and the prophets. By his transfiguration enlighten our path that we may dare to suffer with him in the service of humanity and so share in the everlasting glory of him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever. Amen.**

### *Announcements*

**Hymn #2103      "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"**

### *Children's Time*

### *Prayer for Illumination*

**Lord, open our hearts and minds, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read, and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

### *Scripture*

Matthew 17:1-9

### *Sermon*

"Glory Revealed"

Pastor Gabe

### *Hymn #2102*

"Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"

### *Prayers of the People*

### *Confession and Pardon*

**Holy God, we confess, that we still do not trust You fully. You have given us a love greater than anything we could experience in this world, but we do not seek it, we do not hold on to it, and we look to our own means of assurance and security. Forgive us. Call us back to You that we may put our trust in You and not be afraid. In the name of Jesus, who loves us and offers us forgiveness, we pray. Amen.**

### *Passing of the Peace*

### *Offering*

**Doxology #94      "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

### *Prayer of Thanksgiving*

### *The Lord's Prayer*

**Closing Hymn #62 (v7)      "All Creatures of Our God and King"**

### *Benediction*

### *Postlude*

## Matthew 17:1-9 NRSVue

<sup>1</sup> Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. <sup>2</sup> And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. <sup>3</sup> Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup> Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” <sup>5</sup> While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” <sup>6</sup> When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. <sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” <sup>8</sup> And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

<sup>9</sup> As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”