



MOUNT HOLLYWOOD

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Whoever you are, and wherever you are on life's journey, we are so glad you are worshiping with us today. Welcome home!

Transfiguration Sunday
February 15, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.

We Gather in Community

Welcoming Music Joe Lawrence

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Ashley

Ringing of the Bell Young Person

Call to Worship David Weinreb

One: Something drew us together this morning. Something we can't name but which we experience in worship.

All: Some holy mystery we call God. Some sacred calling we hear in the life of Jesus

One: Some indescribable hope we feel when we gather in the Spirit

All: May our experience of the Divine transform our doubts and fears and prepare us to love the world.

↑**Gathering Hymn** #182 "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"

↑**Unison Gathering Prayer** *When Glory, by Jan Richardson adapted* David Weinreb
Holy One, when glory comes, may we open our eyes to see it. That when glory shows up, we will let ourselves be overcome not by fear but by the love it bears. That when glory shines, we will bring it back with us: all the way, all the way, all the way down.
Amen.

↑**Passing the Peace** David Weinreb

One: We are invited to feast at the table of God's Shalom, to seek the well-being and the wholeness of all creation. Peace for our bodies. Peace for our souls.

All: Peace in our relationships. Peace in our world.

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share the sign of peace with one another.

We Share the Word

Time with our Young and Young at Heart

Rev. Ashley

All are invited to come forward and sit in the front if they feel led. Afterwards, ages K-5th grade are invited to Godly Play next door.

Choral Anthem "Shine on Me" arr. Rollo Dilworth
Mount Hollywood Choir

Reading Matthew 17:1-9, *The Message translation* David Weinreb

Minister's Reflection Rev. Ashley

We Pray & We Give

↑**Hymn (x2)** Lord Prepare Me

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You

Joys, Concerns and Discoveries - Silent Prayer Rev. Ashley
It is our practice at Mt. Hollywood to share our Gratitude and Joy, Concerns and Discoveries.

Our Common Prayer (Unison) *Please pray the words that are most meaningful for you.*
Our Father/Mother/Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kin-dom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to Generosity David Weinreb

Offertory Solo Autumn Lawrence, soloist

Unison Prayer of Dedication David Weinreb
Gracious and loving God, bless the gifts we offer as one body of Christ. We pray they help us bring healing and hope into this world. Amen.

We Are Sent

↑**Sending Hymn** #436 vs. 1-4 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Sending Blessing Rev. Ashley

Postlude Joe Lawrence

Welcome to Mount Hollywood United Church of Christ. We are an Open and Affirming, Just Peace Church, and we are so glad you are here! All gender restrooms are located off the courtyard, and a changing table for infants is located in the restroom in the main church.

↑Please rise in mind, body, or spirit