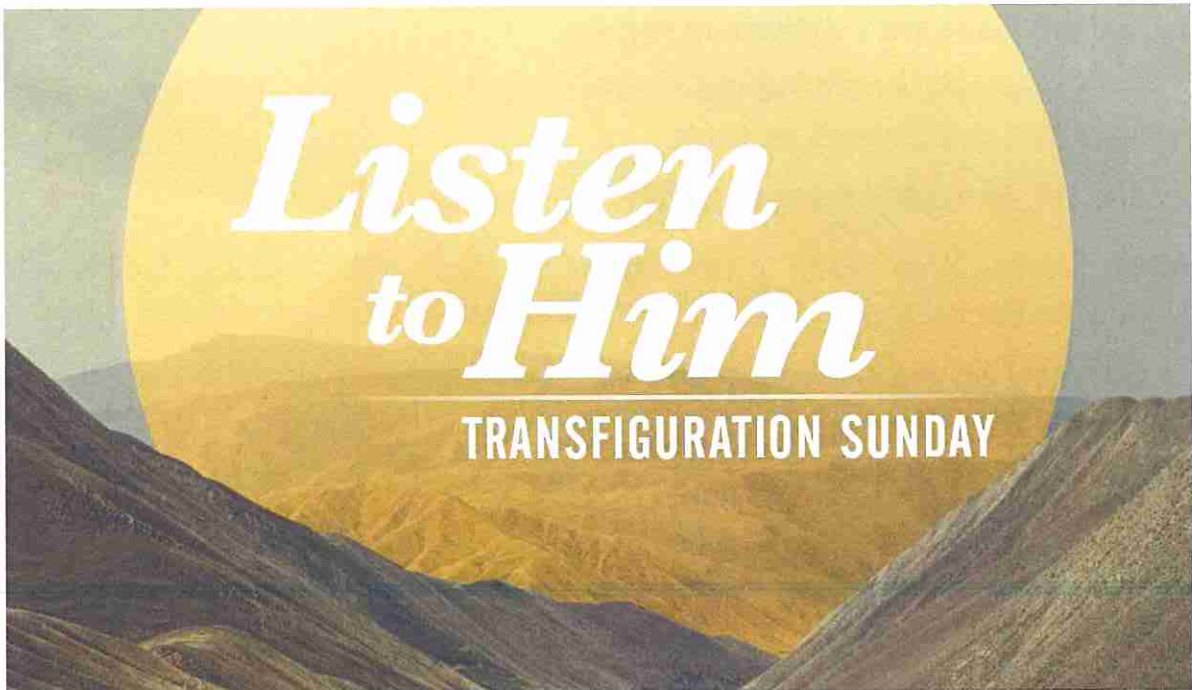




*Historic St. George's United Methodist Church*

Sunday, February 11th, 2024 - 10:00 AM

**Transfiguration Sunday**



Historic St. George's UMC  
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Rev. Dr. William B Wilson, Pastor  
Dominic Silla, Music Director  
Bruce Adams, Soloist  
Darryl & Solomon Tisi, Media Specialists  
Dawn Wilson, Sunday School Teacher

**PRELUDE** ..... O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing – by Glaser/Tornquist\*

*\*Children ages 3 & up, gather for Sunday School with Miss Dawn*

## **WELCOME**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**LEADER:** The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**ALL:** Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

**LEADER:** God's glory fills the earth, but sometimes we, like Elisha, do not think we are ready to encounter glory.

**ALL:** And yet, God's glory showed up anyway.

**LEADER:** Sometimes we are like the disciples who witnessed Jesus' transfiguration and wanted to cling to that one glorious moment.

**ALL:** And yet, God called them down from the mountain.

**LEADER:** So, we gather today, some of us feeling ready and some of us feeling wholly unprepared, yet all are called together to worship and be led by glory out into the world.

**ALL:** God, may we perceive your glory all around us, pointing us in the way you would have us go. Amen.

## **OPENING PRAYER**

**HYMN** (UMH 334) ..... Sweet, Sweet Spirit

## **INTRODUCTIONS**

**PSALTER** (UMH 783) ..... Psalm 50

**VOCAL SOLO** ..... Selection

**SCRIPTURE READING** ..... Psalm 46: 9-11; Romans 8: 35-39; Matthew 11: 28-29

**THE MESSAGE:** "Struggling with Distraction"

**HYMN** (UMH 141) ..... Children of the Heavenly Father

**CONFESSION & PARDON** (UMH 8)

**OFFERTORY**..... The Snow Prelude No. 3 – by Einaudi

**DOXOLOGY** (UMH 95) ..... Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (UMH 9)\***

\*Sung Response can be found in *The Faith We Sing*, #2257

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** ..... Sung by All

**COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION SOLO** ..... Here, O My Lord, I See Thee - by Dearle

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**CLOSING HYMN** (UMH 337) ..... Only Trust Him

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** ..... O Worship the King - by Haydn/Tornquist

## Lenten Series: Purple Theory

2/18/24	Honest to God	Psalm 51
2/25/24	Prayer	Romans 8: 26-27
3/3/24	Confession	1 John 1: 5-9
3/10/24	Worship	1 Corinthians 10: 31-33

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Visitors! We're delighted you found your way to St. George's. Fill out a visitor's card so we can get to know you better.

Sunday School: All children age 3 and up may join Mr. Turner for Sunday School this morning in the Renshaw Room when the Prelude begins.

Food Pantry: Please continue to help us stock our shelves. Thank you!

In case of inclement weather, and in-person worship has to be moved to Zoom, notification will be sent out by email to our congregation and friends. Notification will be made by 7:30 AM. If you are unsure the office has your email, please contact [mona@historicstgeorges.org](mailto:mona@historicstgeorges.org). If email accessibility does not exist and you wish to be notified by phone, please make sure the office has your correct contact number.



*Thank you for joining us today.*