

## Calendar for Week of 2/19/2023

### SUNDAY

8:30 / 9:45 - Contemporary [Worship Center]

9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]

11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]

4:00 - CR Step Study [Lounge/Choir rm]

**Youth Grades 6-12** please see Youth Page in the Announcements

### MONDAY

10-12 - Staff Meeting

6:00 CR Praise Team Rehearsal [WC]

6:00—Private [Sanctuary]

### TUESDAY

7:00 - Book Study [Forge Rm]

### WEDNESDAY—Ash Wednesday

8:30-11:30 - MLLC [rms 200/202]

7:00 - Celebrate Recovery

7:00 - Ash Wednesday Service [COGS]

### THURSDAY

5:00 - Contemporary Design Team

5:30 - Traditional Design Team

6:30—Book Study [Forge Rm]

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

9:30 - UM Conversation [Worship Center]

6:00 - Open Art Night [Hall]

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Youth Group -

see Youth Page in the Announcements

**WE EXPRESS APPRECIATION** this morning to everyone who helped with this service.

Welcome to Contemporary Worship. We are so glad you are here this morning!

### Mission Statement for the Church of the Good Shepherd

We are committed to:

Connecting persons to Jesus Christ

Connecting with broken and hurting people

Challenging persons to grow and celebrate their relationship with Jesus Christ

Equipping persons and partnering with them to serve in God-powered ministry

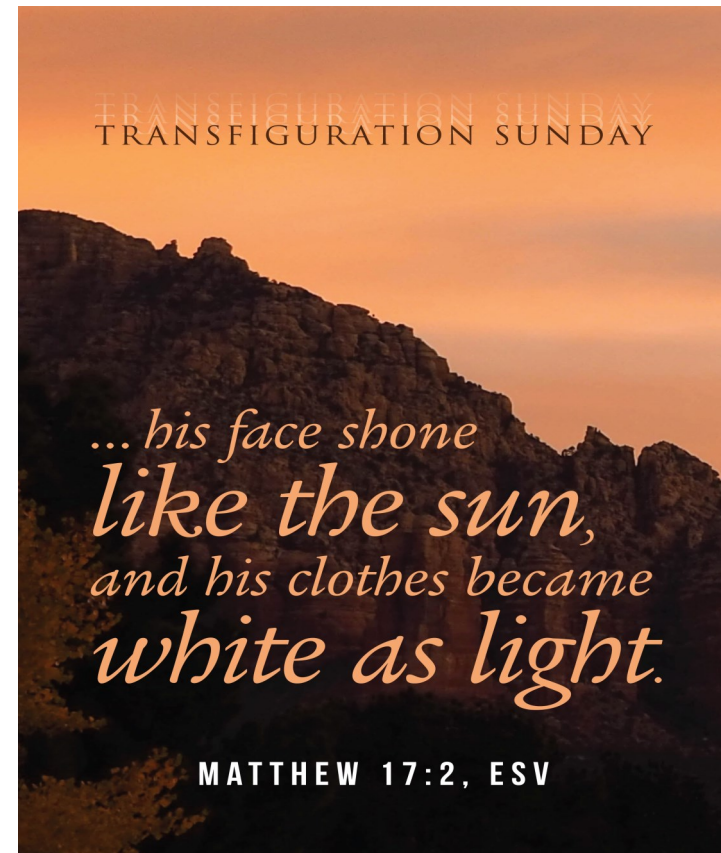


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### Glimpses of Glory

February 19, 2023  
Sunday worship 8:30 / 9:45 p.m.  
Contemporary Worship  
in the Worship Center

## Glimpses of Glory

Welcome  
Announcements

Opening Music: *I Can Only Imagine*  
By: Bart Millard

Call to Worship  
Scripture: Exodus 24:12-18-CEB

Giving of Our Gifts  
Musical Offering (*Instrumental*) *Agnus Dei*  
By: Michael W. Smith

Song Celebration  
*Today is the Day*  
*Good, Good Father*  
*Come Thou Fount (Above all Else)*

Message: "*Glimpses of Glory*"  
Scripture: Matthew 17:1-9 NRSV  
Speaker: Reverend Janet Sattel

Prayer  
Prayer Response: *Holy, Holy, Holy* (Hymn)

Closing Song: *My Story, Your Glory*  
By: Matthew West

Sending Forth

## TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY *Glimpses of Glory* Exodus 24:12-18; Matthew 17:1-9

In the transfiguration of Jesus the disciples saw the glorified Christ, amid flashing garments and visible power.

The experiences of Moses and Jesus are both glimpses into another world, glimpses into the spiritual reality that exists beyond our world - the reality of God's eternal glory.

Jesus taught us to pray "Thy Kingdom come on earth." This is what happens when we pray. We enter into God's Kingdom and we help to bring God's Kingdom to earth through our prayers and our actions. We create a thin place, as it were.

Paul tells us we should "be transformed by the renewing of our minds." Paul uses the same root word in Greek - metamorphomai - as the one that is used in the Gospels for the Transfiguration of Jesus.

The purpose of our experiences, our glimpses of glory, is to make each one of us a stronger person, at peace with God and ourselves, and wiser for what we have learned, reflecting the glory of Christ.

Through various means of Grace, we enter through a thin place and glimpse the glory of Almighty God through his Son, Jesus the Christ.

An Ebenezer was used to mark the spot where someone had experienced an encounter with God, to remember.

We must remember our thin places, our markers of hope, reminding us that there need not be any shortage of spiritual experiences in our lives. We need only approach our Holy God, through prayer, scripture, hymns of praise, and communion, and there we will find glimpses of glory - glimpses of glory that give us strength to rise again and meet the road that stretches out before us.

Scriptures for further reading:  
James 1:2-4; 1 Peter 1:7; Romans 12

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## 2023 Mission Support International

Congo Partners in Mission, Heifer Int.,  
UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief),  
Africa University  
Lebanon County

COGS in Motion, Gretna Glen Support,  
Habitat for Humanity, Iglesia Nuevo Nacimiento,  
Lebanon County Christian Ministries (LCCM),  
Lebanon Rescue Mission,  
Support Connections of Lebanon County (SCLC),  
Good Shepherd Care and Compassion Fund.

### Church Office Hours Monday-Friday: 9am-2pm

Would you like to speak to someone regarding a personal or spiritual issue? Please contact the church office: 717-272-7741 to set up a time to speak with a pastor.

Rev. Janet Sattel, Lead Pastor  
Rev. Lisa Flory, Pastor  
Mary Smith, Coordinator of  
Contemporary Worship Ministries  
Cody Young, Pastor of Youth & Young Adult  
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Alice Snell, Administrative Assistant  
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