



February 26, 2017 11am Transfiguration Sunday

Prelude Ushering in The Light of Christ...

A Time to Gather Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship

ONE: Praise the Lord our God, and worship at God's mountain.

ALL: For the Lord our God is holy, full of compassion and grace.

ONE: When God's prophets cried out, God answered, speaking in a pillar of cloud.

ALL: Let all God's people sing praises to God's great and awesome name.

ONE: Mighty God, lover of justice, you establish equity throughout the earth.

ALL: Let us worship at God's holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy.

A Time to Sing: Hosanna **on screen**
Holy Ground Medley **on screen**

A Time to Pray:

Almighty and everlasting God, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Time to Sing: *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* **UMH 349**

Prayers for God's People, Church & the World

After each petition: "God, in your mercy!" "Hear our prayer!"

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

A Time to Give an Offering ...

Doxology *Glory Be To The Father* **UMH #70**

A Time to Listen

Scripture A Myth? 2 Peter 1: 16-21

Shine! Matthew 17: 1-9

Message Illumined! Rev. Patricia Abell

A Time to Sing: Jesus, the Light of the World **on screen**

Sending Forth with Blessing **on screen**

*Choral Response This Little Light of Mine [v. 1] **on screen**

We welcome you to worship with us again!

To our guests, thank you for visiting us today. Please fill out a visitor's card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate or see the pastor. Join us in the overflow room for fellowship time after the service.

Calendar of Events at Rockland:

- Mar 1 ASH WEDNESDAY Services Noon & 7:30p, St. James
- Mar 2 – Thursday Bible Study, 10 am; Plenty Good Room, ch 1
- Mar 25 Soup Supper

✚ **Pray for those in need:** Latimer Family, Oliver family, Shirley Massey, Joshua Poe, Ken Dobrovolsky, Lois White, Mamie White, Paul & Ruth Cook, Lydia & Jim Roth & Destiny, Glenda Teachey, Carol Lucas, Dale Wagner, Liz Wagner, Shane Mayhew, Austin & Mary Twigg, Shirley Gamber, John Klein Sr, Eric & Cindy, Faith, Jeanea & family, Lexi, Gene & Jaimie Phelps, Bob Dewling, Baby Lincoln and family, Family of Jay & Betty Fisk, Lorraine McShane and family, travelers

✚ **Pray for our home-bound:** Jack LeBon, Leslea & Marvin Musser, Sue Stein, Thelma Stirn

✚ **Washington Region Leadership Days:** Saturday, March 11, 2017 8:00am – 3:00pm held at Reservoir High School, 11550 Scaggsville Road, Fulton, Maryland 20759. It includes the opportunity to learn and be inspired by six dynamic speakers and your choice of a workshop after lunch. Pre-registration is required. The deadline to register and submit your registration fees (\$40) is March 1, 2017. www.bwcumc.org/events/leadership.

✚ **Food Pantry Donations** - Please bring non-perishable items to be donated to our local Maryland Food Bank. The box is located on the bench in the fellowship room. Items needed include, but are not limited to, peanut butter, soups, canned goods and toiletries. Thank you for giving generously to help our community.

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Is a Community that:
Communicates God's Word,
Invites Commitment,
Cares for others, and
Celebrates God's love through witness and service

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