



**CENTER BRUNSWICK  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025  
Transfiguration Sunday

**PRELUDE: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**

**Kathy Pagano**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**QUIET HYMN: Holy Ground**

**#2272**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**INTROIT: *Breath of God, Breath of Peace***

**\*HYMN: When Morning Gilds the Skies**

**#185**

***CENTERING FOR WORSHIP***

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: It is easy to stand here in the valley of our comfort.

**P: We know what to expect and what is expected of us.**

L: Christ calls us to the mountain top to receive a new vision.

**P: We are not sure we are ready for that.**

L: Place your hope and trust in Christ, for He is your guide.

**P: Let us open our hearts to Christ, ready for the vision he places before us. Amen.**

**\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**Holy God, bring us to your mountaintop. We come to talk with you today. We come to listen to what you have to say. We come to sense your grace—a grace that can transform our lives. May Jesus, your Son and your chosen one, and may the Spirit of freedom and glory, shine upon us and cause us to shine like the sun. Amen.**

***Anthem: Amazing Grace/Peaceful Easy Feeling***

## ***PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD***

### **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Exodus 34:29-35

Luke 9:28-36

**\*HYMN: He Is Exalted**

**#2070**

## **THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED**

Pastor Joel Holcomb

## ***GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD***

### **OFFERTORY**

**\*DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR**

**COMMUNION (See pg. 15 Hymnal – Table III)**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**\*HYMN: Shine, Jesus, Shine**

**#2173**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE: All Hail King Jesus**

*\*Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*

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## **Center Brunswick Birthdays & Anniversaries**

2--Samantha Hill

6—Susan Hayner

### **Announcements**

Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>: 8:00-8:45 am, that is this morning. Come for breakfast and some healthy recommendations from Frances Weiss, a Hannaford Dietitian, to support your immune system. This is the first event provided by Jeanine Santelli through the faith community nursing program.

Pastor Joel will lead a book study on Adam Hamilton's Forgiveness during Lent. This four-week study will start on Friday, the 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00. Please see Pastor Joel if you are interested.

Ash Wednesday is March 5<sup>th</sup>, and the sanctuary will be open for the imposition of ashes from 4:30 to 5:30.

God, it seems so long ago that we heard your words at Jesus' baptism. You reminded us that he is your beloved Son with whom you are well pleased. Again, today, we hear your words that we are to listen to him, to pay attention. Open our hearts this day to hear the words of Jesus, to follow in his footsteps, and to serve You, for we ask this in Christ's Name. Amen.

### **[Center Brunswick UMC - YouTube](#)**

As individuals and as the church, one of the ways we shine in the world is by giving to others through our skills and talents, as well as through our gifts of money. In so doing, we participate in the grand plan of God to transform our world. So, let us give with joy as we are able.

<https://tithe.ly/give?c=1464479>

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to give you all that we have and all that we are so that we may praise you not only with our words but with our whole lives. Through your mercy, we have this ministry—the ministry of our talents and treasure, the ministry of our passion and purpose. Strengthen our hearts for your service and accept the grateful offerings we lay before you. Amen.