

**GATHERING, PRELUDE, Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies 173**  
**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Tuesday – Pancake Supper at Wesley Chapel - 6:30p  
with optional brief “Ashes service” following  
**(Ash Wednesday is the Start of Lent)**  
March 9 Begin Daylight Savings Time  
March 16 Movie night at Dinah's. Supper at 5:30.  
March 20 WCUMC Council Meeting, 7 pm, Parish Hall  
March 30 UMCOR SUNDAY (aka One Great Hour of Sharing)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN:** When Morning Gilds the Skies **185**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** *FotW*

By your Spirit, O God, enlighten our hearts,  
open our minds, fill our vision with your radiance,  
and give us life, as we hear your Word today.  
**Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE:** Exodus 34:29–35 *Laura Wood*  
2 Corinthians 3:12–4:2 - Luke 9:28–43

**CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE** *GBoD/DM*

*If we conceal your love  
because our pursuits prevent us  
from seeing and serving people in need:*

**forgive us, Lord.**  
*because we reflect our own self-centeredness:*

**forgive us, Lord**  
*through our lack of credible witness:*

**forgive us, Lord.**

*through our failure to empower  
those who are powerless:*

**forgive us, Lord.**

*because of our hard and unforgiving attitudes:*

**forgive us, Lord.**

*because of our prejudice and intolerance:*

**forgive us, Lord.**

**{silent prayers}**

*GBoD/DM (alt)*

*The good news is that we are not only enlightened  
as we trust in Christ, we are cleansed*

**and we are forgiven!**

**Thanks be to God! Amen**

**CHOIR:** Be Thou My Vision **451**

**SERMON**

**HYMN:** My Hope Is Built **368**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**INTERCESSIONS**

**BRINGING OUR GIFTS**

*With joy and gratitude for all we have been given,  
in token of our lives, we offer our tithes and gifts to God.*

## DOXOLOGY

### PRAYER

PO (MG)

Living Christ, we offer these gifts  
as tokens of our thanks, and  
as signs of our hope in the world you are creating.  
In your hands and with our hands  
may these gifts be transformed:  
into bread for the hungry, comfort for the weak,  
shelter for the lost and peace for the world.  
Amen.

## HOLY COMMUNION

### INVITATION

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Hymnal pages 15-16*

### SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**HYMN:** And Can It Be that I Should Gain **363**

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING** *FotW*

May the glory of the Lord shine upon you,  
the Word of the Lord live within you,  
and the Spirit of the Lord give you peace.

**Amen**

**POSTLUDE** Take Time to Be Holy **395**

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~Pastor Dave



**March 2, 2025 11:00 am**  
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*As suggested by the Revised Common Lectionary*

**Year C – Last Sunday after the Epiphany– March 2, 2025**

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Exodus 34:29–35

Psalms 99

2 Corinthians 3:12–4:2

Luke 9:28–43

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(Hint: see Luke 3:22.)

Where have you heard words like these in your own life?

When have you had a strong sense of being chosen, claimed,  
and called by God?

How have you responded?

### **Morning Prayer:**

Lord Jesus Christ, as morning dawns,  
be our light in this new day.

Let our lives reflect your glory,  
our words show forth your goodness,  
and our actions shine with your grace;  
in your holy name we pray. Amen.

### **Evening Prayer:**

Lord Jesus Christ, as evening comes,  
be our light and hope in darkness.

Draw near to us in grace,  
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