

*Moses went up into the mount, and a cloud covered the mount. And the glory of the LORD abode upon mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days: and the seventh day he called unto Moses out of the midst of the cloud. And the sight of the glory of the LORD was like devouring fire on the top of the mount in the eyes of the children of Israel. And Moses went into the midst of the cloud*

*We have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in the holy mount.*

Exodus 24: 15-18; II Peter 1:16-18

Welcome to the House of God. The Lord is always near to those who gather in his name. Let us eagerly call upon God and make a joyful noise with songs and prayers of praise. Glory be to God!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The second offering this morning is our monthly Building Repair offering.
- Easter choir practice starts this evening after church.
- February 6 - First Day of Lent
- February 8 - Zone Rally at Rockwood. See bulletin board for details.
- February 10 - Annual Ministerial Benevolence fund offering
- February 12-14 - New York State IH Convention in Schenectady
- February 15 - Conference-Wide Day of Prayer & Fasting

Lord, where shall I find thee?  
High and hidden is thy place;  
And where shall I not find thee?  
The world is full of thy glory.  
-Jehudah Halev

O eternal God, show us your word,  
and your covenant in your word,  
and your grace in your covenant,  
and your glory in your grace,  
and your goodness in your glory,  
and your love in your goodness,  
and yourself in your love,  
and all in the face of Jesus Christ,  
in whose name we pray.

Lord, make me see thy glory in every place.  
—Michelangelo

*SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 10:00 AM, Morning Worship 11:00 AM, Evening 7:00 PM  
— WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 PM — FRIDAY: Women's Meeting 10:00 AM*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Our sister church to pray for this week is **Nevada, Ohio**. The pastor is Brian Spangler.
- Pray for:
  - **Mrs. Johnson and Doug** as they finish their move to New York City, and
- Physical Needs:
  - **Roxanne** (chemotherapy), **Marie Rooney** (came home Thursday from the hospital), **Jonathan Bubb, Sr.** (back surgery), **Stanley Cook** (ear infection), **Mrs. Griesemer, Duane Maxey, Mark Vosburgh, Kathy Moltzen, Joan Pagano.**
  - From the Early Woodlands church, pray for **Evelyn, Dorothy, Sharon, Judy, Gladys Giberti, Betty Fancher, and Betty Baker.**
- Continue to pray for:
  - The village of **Middleburgh**, that we will reach people with hungry hearts and have fruitful results in our ministry.
  - Our young people in college, including **Lyndsay France, Seth & Isaac Owens**, and **Keith Posson**. Pray for our students as they study, and also that they can be strong in their faith in the life lessons that come their way.
  - Our service personnel, especially **Ryan Mills** and **Jacob Eggleston** (in Iraq), **Anthony & Joyce Willey** (Italy), **Wesley Lum** (Germany), and **Eric Wells**.
  - *Our missionaries, especially **Bev Fay, the Wellses, the Shermans, and the Hunters.***
  - Our country, and our President and government leaders, that they may make Godly choices.
- Please let us know of anyone who is ill, facing a time of hospitalization, or would like a home visit.

### *Suggested Daily Scripture Reading*

	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
OT	Exodus 17:8-19:15	Exodus 19:16-21:21	Exodus 21:22-23:13	Exodus 23:14-25:40
NT	Matthew 22:34-23:12	Matthew 23:13-39	Matthew 24:1-28	Matthew 24:29-51
PSA	Psalms 27:7-14	Psalms 28:1-9	Psalms 29:1-11	Psalms 30:1-12
PROV	Proverbs 3	Proverbs 4	Proverbs 5	Proverbs 6
	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	
	Exodus 26:1-27:21	Exodus 28:1-43	Exodus 29:1-30:10	
	Matthew 25:1-30	Matthew 25:31-26:13	Matthew 26:14-46	
	Psalms 31:1-8	Psalms 31:9-18	Psalms 31:19-24	
	Proverbs 7	Proverbs 8	Proverbs 9	

**The glory of God in essence is “all that God is!”** Everything about God is glorious!  
**His love is glorious!** — it's glorious to be loved by God.  
**His forgiveness is glorious** — to be washed clean from our sins by the blood of Jesus.  
**His grace is glorious** - - *While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.* (Romans 5:8)  
**His righteousness is glorious.**  
**His truth is glorious.**  
**His purity is glorious.**  
**His kindness is glorious.**  
**His universe is glorious.**  
**His Heaven is glorious.**  
**His way is glorious.**  
**His creation is glorious.**  
**His Word is glorious.**

Glory, glory, glory — every quality that is desirable is God. His glory is all that is God — His fullness. From Genesis to Revelation the unfolding of God's glory is revealed  
— Arthur Blessitt *Glory*, Copyright 1988, Blessitt Publishing

## *The Glory of the Lord*

When the second person of the Trinity took upon Himself human flesh, His glory was veiled, so that the prophet could rightly say, “He has no stately form or majesty that we should look upon Him, Nor appearance that we should be attracted to Him” (Isaiah 53:2b).

Throughout His earthly life, men challenged Jesus to manifest His splendor and majesty as Messiah, but it was the inward attributes of God, those of His character, that He wished most to reveal. On this one occasion, the veil of His humanity was momentarily lifted and His divine splendor and glory burst forth.

The transfiguration of Jesus is a crucial point in the life and ministry of Christ for it both sums up His previous ministry and anticipates His death. As G. Campbell Morgan aptly put it:

“The transfiguration of Jesus was the consummation of His human Life, the natural issue of all that had preceded it. ... here, at last, that humanity, perfect in creation, perfect through probation, was perfected in glory. The life of Jesus was bound to reach this point of transfiguration. It could do no other.”

It was also the prelude to His death, for from this point on He spoke plainly of His coming death. His face was now set toward Jerusalem. His glory was to come through suffering.

-Bob Deffinbaugh