

**February 15, 2026**

**9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
Transfiguration Sunday**



*Welcome! We're glad that you're here. Please use the time before worship to prepare your heart and mind for being in the presence of God. The musical prelude is offered as a time of spiritual preparation*

*Please let us know you are here,  
especially if you are new to worship with us!  
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aim it at the code below. Thank you!.*



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#### **ENTRANCE**

**Prelude & Processional**  
“Majesty” by Wagner (Karen Weirman)

**Welcome & Announcements**  
**\*Passing of the Peace**

**\*Opening Prayer**  
**Almighty God, we come once again to the mountaintop hoping to catch a glimpse of your glory. Help us see you clearly through your Son, Jesus Christ. Transform us and prepare us to follow Christ from the mountaintop to serve the world you love. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”  
(#154, v. 1,2,4)

#### **PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

##### **A Time Mostly for Children**

**Anthem** 9:00 Music performed by Joyful Bells  
11:00 “Abbot’s Leigh” by Eithun  
(Celebration Bells)

##### **Moment of Silence and Pastoral Prayer**

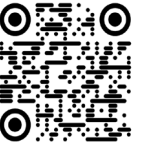
**Lord’s Prayer**  
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from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

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 17:1-6

**Sermon:** “The Transformed King” Rev. Mark Meyers

#### **THANKSGIVING**

**Moment of Gratitude and Generosity**  
*Want to give electronically? Please scan the code to give now! Thank you!*



**Offertory** 9:00 “Aria” by Nelson (Karen Weirman)  
11:00 “All Creatures of Our God and King”  
(Celebration Bells)

**\*Doxology** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”  
(#95)

**\*Prayer of Dedication**  
**Radiant God, in Christ you call us to lead transformed lives. We come before you today offering ourselves, our time, our talents, and our gifts. Accept our offerings and guide us as we seek to live as servant leaders and faithful disciples. In Christ’s Name we pray. Amen.**

#### **SENDING FORTH**

**\*Closing Hymn** “Jesus’ Hands Were Kind Hands”  
(#273)

##### **Benediction**

**Recessional** 9:00 “Amen”  
11:00 “Edelweiss” (Celebration Bells)

**Postlude** “War March for the Priests”  
(Karen Weirman)

**\*\*Communion will be available in the Chapel immediately following the service for those who wish to participate.**

The flowers on the altar have been placed by:

*The Bairds, Harings and Kemps, in memory of their dear friend, Muriel Mooney*

*The Mooney Kids- David, Marlene, Muriel and Patrick- In memory of parents Fred and Muriel’s birthdays.*

## **Church Happenings**

**Coffee Hour** Come and enjoy fellowship time between services! Thank you Christian Education for hosting coffee hour today. Confirmation youth mentors/parents will host 2/22.

**Ash Wednesday Service** Please join us for our Ash Wednesday Service on the evening of February 18 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend to receive the ashes as we embark on the Lenten season.

**UMCNL Easter Egg Hunt** will be Saturday, March 28, at 10 a.m. (Note this is the Saturday before Palm Sunday.) All children--toddlers through fifth grade--are invited to participate. The community is welcome. Bring your family and friends! We will meet in the sanctuary before the hunt. In case of rain, the hunt will be held inside the church. Donations of small, individually wrapped candies are welcome!

**Introduction to United Methodism** We are pleased to announce our Spring Intro to United Methodism Class. This is a 4-week study that is open to our entire church, designed as an interactive way to learn a lot about United Methodism. This class is also the way that we receive those who desire to join the membership of The United Methodist Church of New Lenox. We will cover a little of our history, doctrine, theology, and membership vows. There is no cost to participate; simply contact Pastor Wesley (wesley@umcnl.com) so that we have enough materials for everyone. This Study will be held on Sunday afternoons beginning at 2:30 p.m. on March 15, March 22, March 29, and April 12. Those desiring to join the membership of UMCNL will be received during the service of their choice on Sunday, April 26.

**Save the Date and Help Stamp Out Hunger** Join us Saturday, March 14 for an evening of fellowship! This event will be a fundraiser by The UMM to help cover the cost for our 2026 Potato Drop. The buffet dinner is \$25/person and the concert is free, tickets will be sold during coffee hour or thru our office during normal office hours. The dinner will start at 5:30 p.m. Entertainment by the United in Hope at 6:45 p.m. followed by the Alleluia Quartet at 7 p.m. There will be a "free will" offering at the end of the concert to help support our UMM 2026 Potato Drop. Please join us for a fun evening and a great cause!

## **Get Involved**

**Friendship Group** Our next Friendship Group Luncheon will be February 19, 2026 at Teardrop Cafe, 826 W. Laraway Road. The Sponsors are Janet Kuester and Bob Stasiowski. All are invited 55+ to see you there. Sign up sheet is in the Narthex next to the name tags.

**Friday Morning Women's Bible Study** meets in the church chapel Friday mornings from 9:30- 11:00 a.m. New ladies are always welcome to join us!

**Save the Date! UMCNL Women's Spring Retreat** will be Saturday April 11 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Last year we had over 40 ladies attend! Retreat is held at our church with lunch provided. More details to follow. Hosted by Sarah Circle

**Sarah Circle** will be meeting Friday, February 20 at 6:30 p.m. at Denise Lough's house in New Lenox. Bring yourself and a friend! We will be collecting gently used women's clothing for a fundraiser and donation to The Bridge Teen Center. Call or text Teresa Randolph (773) 405-6233

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** Our group meets on the fourth Monday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at Beverly Deptolla's house, 125 Whisper Creek Drive. Please contact Beverly at (815) 514-6814 for info!

**Prayer Chain Ministry** Would you like to be a part of our Prayer Chain Ministry by becoming a prayer warrior? Email office@umcnl.com to join this wonderful group! Prayer changes things; we will never know the impact our prayers will have on others, but we will know when prayer begins to change us.

**Men's Study Group** meets every Saturday at 7:00 a.m. in the lower level conference room and is led by Scott Creech. All men invited!

**Greeters Needed** We are looking for greeters on Sundays! Please contact Joyce Korista at (815) 485-6879 if you can help!

**Welcome Center Volunteers** are needed on Sundays! If you are interested and/or have any questions, please contact Amanda Fox at amandaseverson1281@gmail.com

**Sunday Email** If you are not receiving a Sunday morning email for Wesley and wish to be added, please contact Pastor Wesley at wesley@umcnl.com. You'll receive an email each Sunday at 6:30 a.m. with the most current UMCNL information.

## **Youth Updates**

**Scholarships** The time for applying for scholarships is here! The criteria and application form for the scholarships are available by contacting Al Haring at haring1@sbcglobal.net. "Scholarship question" should be in the Subject line. High School seniors should cc their parents on all emails. Completed application forms for consideration will need to be returned to the church office by 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 15, 2026.

**Sunday School and Nursery** We offer Preschool for ages 3-5 not yet in Kindergarten; Kindergarten through 2nd grade; 3rd and 4th grade; and 5th grade - 7th grade. The nursery is for children 3 months to 36 months. Please bring the nursery children down before 9:15. Our teachers are excited to share the word of God with the children. If you have questions about our Sunday School program, don't hesitate to contact Linda Haring at lharing15@gmail.com.

**Youth Group** Join us! UMCNL will host a weekly youth program for 7-12 grade students every Wednesday from 7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. We would love for you to join us! Keep in touch via email and text by texting JOINUYM to 84576 or connect online with us at unitedmethodistchurchofn.flocknote.com

## **Contact Us/Prayer Requests**

Would you like to connect with one of our Pastors? Please see the contact information below or you can scan one of the codes below using your smartphone to directly set an appointment.

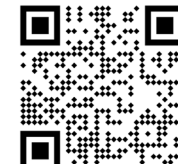
**Pastor Mark:** Call/text: 815-587-3795; mark@umcnl.com

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