



OAK GROVE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 19, 2023

Transfiguration Sunday

Events in



LENT

February 22	Drive Thru Ashes	7-8:30 am	Circle drive in front of Sanctuary
February 22	Ash Wednesday Service	6:15 pm	Sanctuary

March 1	Midweek Study through Lent	6-7 pm	Room 101
March 26	Easter Egg Hunt & Puppet Show	3 pm	Various outdoor locations

April 2	Palm Sunday	8:30 and 11 am Traditional 10:45 am Modern Worship <i>Worship with Palm Processional and Holy Communion</i>
April 6	Maundy Thursday	7 pm Service of Tenebrae <i>A journey to the cross in scripture readings, music, darkening of the sanctuary, and stripping of the altar.</i>
April 7	Good Friday	7 pm Palms to Passion <i>A concert worship experience featuring the Chancel Choir with orchestra and Mary, the mother of Jesus.</i>
April 9	Easter Sunday	7 am Sunrise Service <i>with Holy Communion in the Memorial Garden</i> 8:30 and 11 am Traditional Worship 10:45 am Modern Worship <i>No Children's Church</i>



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Thank you for participating in worship today. We're glad you're here.

Open your camera app and scan the QR code to visit ogumc.org/connect to

- register your attendance
- ask to speak to a pastor
- sign up for congregational emails
- request to join the church
- or give online.

8:30 AND 11 A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Gathering Music	Fugue in G Minor, BWV 578 James Pinder, organist	JS Bach
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Welcome and Announcements		Dr. Amy Morgan
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Introit	Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies	W Havergal
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*Call to Worship		(8:30) Dr. Joseph McBrayer (11:00) Dr. Morgan
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Christ is clothed in Glory!
Every eye shall see him, even those who deny him.
 "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God,
Who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty

*Hymn	Jesus Shall Reign	UMH 157
<i>(At the 11:00 a.m. service, children in Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 1st grade are invited to leave for Children's Church during the last stanza of this Hymn. Children will return to the service on the final hymn. If you are new to Oak Grove, please come with your child to the gathering area at the front and someone will assist you in getting your child checked in.)</i>		

*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed	(8:30) Dr. McBrayer (11:00) Dr. Morgan
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I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

A Morning Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		Dr. Morgan
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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.

Anthem (11:00)	All that Hath Life and Breath Chancel Choir	R Clausen
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All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord, shout to the Lord, Alleluia! Praise the Lord with joyful song, sing to the Lord with thanksgiving, Alleluia. Praise Him! Praise the Lord with joyful song, Alleluia. Unto thee, O Lord, have I made supplication, and cried unto the rock of my salvation; but thou hast heard my voice and renewed my weary spirit.

Old Testament Lesson	Exodus 24:12-18	Bob Unger
	The Word of God for the people of God.	
	Thanks be to God.	
*Hymn	Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies	UMH 173
Offertory Prayer		Dr. Morgan
	Lord, we live here on your earth to worship you and to do your will. Receive our gifts, and help us to use them for the building of your kingdom. Amen.	
Offertory Anthem	'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus Wesley Ringers	AL Page
*Doxology		UMH 95
	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen	
*Gospel Lesson	Matthew 17:1-9	Dr. Beth LaRocca-Pitts
	The Word of God for the people of God.	
	Thanks be to God.	
Sermon	The Transfiguration: On the Mountain Top	Dr. LaRocca-Pitts
*Hymn	Forth in Thy Name, O Lord <i>(Those who wish to join the church are invited to come forward.)</i>	UMH 438
*Benediction		Dr. LaRocca-Pitts
*Postlude	In dir ist Freude, BWV 615	JS Bach

MUSIC NOTES BY JOHN COWDEN

Happy Transfiguration Day! Our middle hymn is a hymn specifically written for Transfiguration, but it may not be the most familiar. We're singing it as the introit to show you how it goes so you will be ready to (as Wesley said in his directions for singing), "Sing lustily and with good courage."

You may also notice that the opening and closing hymns share the same tune. The first is a hymn in praise of Christ, which is appropriate for a day on which we remember Christ's divinity. On the other hand, the closing hymn reminds us that we must not become stuck on the mountaintop with Jesus. Rather, we should carry Christ's message to the world.

*Congregation stand as able.

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal / TFWS: The Faith We Sing

Children's Worship bags available at the front of the sanctuary to the right.

Nursery care available for children ages 3 and under in all worship services.

Worship Times and Locations

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.: Traditional (Sanctuary)
10:45: Modern (Fellowship Hall)

ONLINE: 10:45 a.m. – Modern Worship
ONLINE: 11:00 a.m. – Traditional Worship.
Facebook: [facebook.com/ogumc.org](https://www.facebook.com/ogumc.org)
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Our Pastors

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Dr. Amy Morgan – *Pastor of Service and Nurture* ext. 210
Dr. Joseph McBrayer – *Pastor of Invitation and Discipleship* ext. 212
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