

**Cranford United Methodist Church**  
**Communion/Transfiguration Sunday**  
March 2, 2025 11:00am

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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

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

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

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

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

\*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #617  
*I Come with Joy*

\*OPENING PRAYER

**Radiant Lord, you shine with purity, power, and truth. Your mercy reflects your compassion, your care, and your love. Transform us into your image as we seek to follow you. Use us to make your presence known throughout the world. In your strong name we pray. AMEN.**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed* UMH #881

GLORIA PATRI

CALL TO PRAYER The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

SILENT PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord. Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.**

ANTHEM *Come, Share the Lord*

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Luke 9:28-36*  
Liturgist: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SERMON Rev. Heewon Cho  
*From the Mountain to the Mission*

COMMUNION UMH #9

\*\*HYMN OF DEDICATION UMH #258  
*O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair*

\*\*EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*\*Congregation please stand as you are able.*

**\*\* If you or your child must get up during the service, please do so only during the hymns. Please do not get up during the affirmation of faith, prayer, scripture reading or the sermon out of respect for God's worship service.**

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**Ministers of Worship:** Heewon Cho-Pastor;  
Linda Heller-Lay Leader; Laurie Koronowski-Director of Music;  
Pious Honny-Pianist/Organist

***WELCOME VISITORS!*** *We are delighted to have you here, whether you are visiting from out of town, are new to our area, or seeking a place for spiritual refreshment and enlightenment. We hope you enjoy your time with us and that you will come again often. Please fill out a visitor card located in the pew, as well as the black attendance book that will be coming around.*

- Bible Study meets on Thursdays at 11 am.
- Bell Choir on Thursdays at 6pm!
- Choir is at 7pm on Thursdays!
- Ash Wednesday Service is Wednesday March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.
- Administrative Council Meeting is March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.
- We will be having our Lenten Lunches again during Lent. Starting March 12<sup>th</sup> through March 16<sup>th</sup> at 12pm. We will have a short lesson followed by a soup and sandwich lunch. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside of the church office.
- Youth Sunday is coming up! PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGES! On March 16<sup>th</sup> we will have our annual YOUTH/SCOUT Sunday. We will need to meet **TODAY** and March 9<sup>th</sup> to plan the service. There is something for **ALL** of our youth and children to do! Please make sure you are at the meeting so you can choose your favorite thing!
- We are starting to collect candy for our TWO Easter Egg Hunts! We have one for our Youth and one for the younger kids. We are looking for NO PEANUT candy, and maybe some gift cards for the Youth Egg Hunt. There is a box in Lewis Hall for your donations!
- We are in need of a person to make monthly trips to LCAC for the food donations that come into the church. Please see Lauren Franklin if you are interested in this monthly commitment.

## *Please Pray For*

- *Jeanne Clapp (Glaucoma)*
- *David late stages of MS (friend of Lisa Olson)*
- *Papi is doing well, He has a Spanish speaking helper come each day to help him while Celi is at work. Things are much better! Please continue to keep Celi and Papi in your prayers.*



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## *Our Homebound*

*Please reach out and call, send a card or even visit!*

### ***Peggy & Owen Johnson***

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Lorton, Virginia 22079*

***Alfredo (Papi) Ortiz***  
*8307 Anderson Drive  
Fairfax, VA 22031*

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### ***Barbara MacDonald***

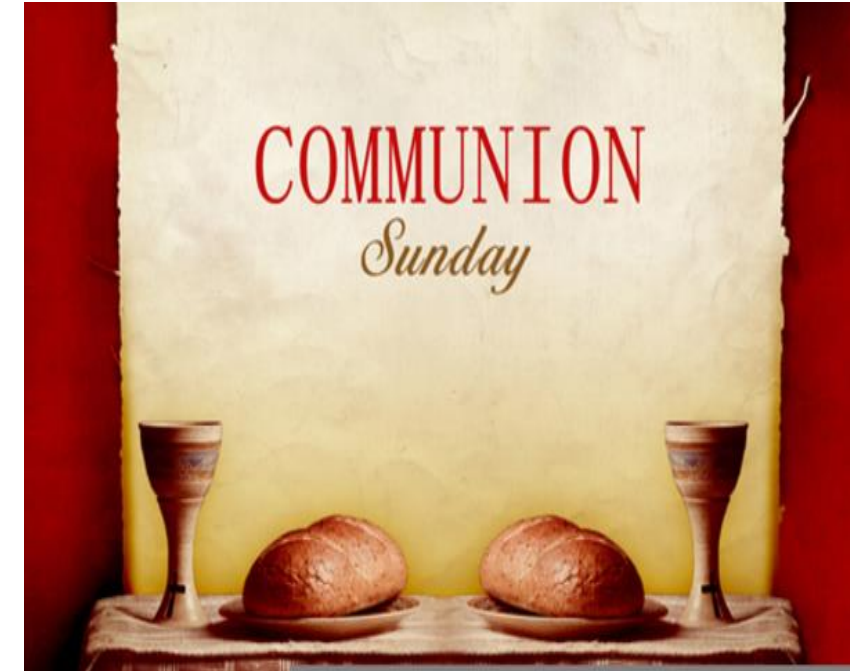
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**Sunday Mornings at Cranford**

Sunday School 10am

Celebration of Worship 11:00am

**Invite someone to share in the fellowship of Christ.**