

Cranford United Methodist Church

Transfiguration Sunday

February 15, 2025

11:00am

WELCOME AND PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Jesus Loves Me* Bell Choir

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: On this Transfiguration Sunday, we gather on the mountaintop with Jesus, wondering what we will encounter.

People: We come to encounter God's glory revealed.

Leader: We witness the revelation of Christ's divinity made plain before us.

People: We come to witness God's glory revealed.

Leader: We remember that God's glory is not about spectacle but truth, not about show but about Love made real among us.

People: We come to remember God's glory revealed.

Leader: We follow Jesus down from the mountaintop into the valleys, as God's glory goes before us and behind us.

People: We come to be sent out to share God's glory revealed. Thanks be to God! AMEN.

*HYMN OF PRAISE TFWS #2149

Living for Jesus

*OPENING PRAYER

Radiant God, we come to you on the mountaintop to experience your glory. You come to us in the valleys. We meet you in gladness in a place where heaven and earth collide. May our worship of you encourage us on the journey and make us aspire to reflect your kingdom in the world. Transform us and keep us near to you. AMEN.

ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 2 UMH #739

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

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

ANTHEM *Lord, Be Glorified* Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Corinthians 11:1-16

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

Beyond My Rights: Building the House

**HYMN OF DEDICATION UMH #454

Open My Eyes, That I May See

**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.**

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.*

- Bell Choir is Thursday at 6pm!
- Choir is Thursday at 7pm!
- Bible Study meets on Thursdays at 11am! We are studying the Gospel of Mark. For the first time we are adding a video component so that those who are unable to get here in person can still participate! We will send out a link via email each Thursday morning.
- There is website training for anyone interested in learning how to update our website.
- Ash Wednesday service is February 18th at 7pm.
- March 1st Pastor Heewon's Farwell Party.
- March 8th Youth Sunday and Pastor Heewon's final sermon.
- March 15th Rev. Childers first sermon and Welcoming Luncheon for Rev. Denise Childers. Pastor Childers is **severely** allergic to Gluten. There is Gluten information outside of the church office. I will also start putting Gluten Free Recipes there as well.

Please Pray For

- *Jeanne Clapp (Glaucoma)*
- *Papi is doing well, Celi is semi-retired now and can take full time care of Papi. Things are much better for both of them! Please continue to keep Celi and Papi in your prayers.*



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Our Homebound & Faraway Friends

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

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Sunday Mornings at Cranford
Sunday School 10:00am
Celebration of Worship 11:00am
Invite someone to share in the fellowship of Christ.

Pastor: Reverend Heewon Cho