

Beaverlodge-Wembley-Hythe Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
Transfiguration Sunday – February 15, 2026

All Are Welcome

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Hymn Books: *MV = More Voices ~ VU = Voices United*
Please join in reading aloud the text in Bold
****Please Stand**

Welcome

Grace and peace to you, in Jesus' name!

In Jesus' name, welcome!

Life of the Church Community (Announcements)

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

God said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain,"
and gave him the Torah and the commandment.

Jesus said to Peter, to James, and to John, "Come with me,
up on the mountain,"

and there they saw a miracle!

The Holy Spirit says to us, Come with me, to God's holy
places!"

And here we are

**to hear the stories of our ancestors,
to experience the wonder of Christ,**

to worship God, with all that we are. Alleluia!

Opening Prayer

**Open the senses of our heart, God. Open the depths of
our soul. Open us to the impossible possibilities and
miraculous moments.**

**Open us to Christ's call. Help us to know your Presence,
in this high place, and in all the world; help us to follow
where your Spirit leads,
as disciples of the One. Help us, loving God. Amen.**

****Hymn: MV # 10 – Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom**

The New Creed (VU # 918)

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

**to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer for Transformation

Theme Time

****Hymn VU # 356 – Seek Ye First**

We Listen for God's Voice

Loving God, you speak to us in so many ways.

Speak to us now through the reading of the scriptures.

Focus Scripture Matthew 17:1-9 (Common English Bible)

This is the trustworthy witness of God's faithful people through the ages,
The divine word to us today. Amen.

Sermon – The Right Rev. Richard Bott “What to Make of the Moment”

**Hymn: MV # 12 - Come Touch Our Hearts

God Invites Us to Respond in Faith and Hope

Mission and Service: Support that grows with Families

Invitation to the Offering

**Offering Response: VU # 541 – Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

**Prayer of Dedication

Let your transfiguring light shine upon these gifts, God - the gifts of our work, the gifts of our lives, and the gifts of ourselves - that we would share them in ways that live out Christ's call to love you with all that we are, to love our neighbours as ourselves. Bless these gifts, loving God!

Prayers of the people

Prayer Response:

Bring us to your mountain, God

Bring us to new life.

Lord's Prayer (found on VU p.921)

you are Our Divine Father/Mother/Creator who art in heaven,

Hallowed be the 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 and ever. AMEN

**Hymn VU # 651 - Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

We Go into the World to Share God's Love

Sending Forth

Moses went up the mountain, and then -

he brought the commandments to the people.

The disciples climbed to see Jesus transfigured, but then -

told the story to all who would listen.

We have worshipped together, in this holy place, but now -

we go to the world, at the Holy Spirit's call.

We go in love, knowing that we are never alone.

The peace of Christ holds all creation.

The love of the Creator enfolds all creation.

The wings of the Holy Spirit carry all creation -

now and forever. Alleluia!

Alleluia!

Amen.

Amen!

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