

**February 15, 2026 Transfiguration Sunday**

**Thought to ponder:** *"Waiting is the art of hope, where every moment is a step toward fulfillment."*

— Elena Foster

**Welcome****Announcements, Life & Work of the Church****Prelude: Climb Every Mountain****Passing the Peace:**

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**Acknowledgement of the Territories:****Christ Candle Lighting:****Call to Worship:**

One: The God of glory moves through all creation, in majesty, in mystery, and in love.

**All: We praise God's holy name.**

One: The Spirit of God gathers us, calling us toward justice, compassion, and shared life.

**All: We come to honour God's purposes with open hearts.**

One: The light of Christ shines among us, revealing grace, hope, and new possibility.

**All: We praise God's holy name.**

**Hymn: Here I Am to Worship**

Light of the world

You stepped down into darkness

Open my eyes let me see.

Beauty that made this heart adore you

Hope of a life spent with you.

**So here I am to worship,**

**Here I am to bow down**

**Here I am to say that you're my God.**

**And you're altogether lovely,**

**Altogether worthy**

**Altogether wonderful to me.**

King of all days oh so highly exalted

Glorious in heaven above.

Humbly you came to the earth you created

All for love's sake became poor.

**Refrain**

And I'll never know how much it cost

To see my sin upon that cross

And I'll never know how much it cost

To see my sin upon that cross

**Refrain**

Tim Hughes CCLI#3266032

**Gathering Prayer:**

**God of grace and wonder, you are light**

**for our seeking minds, life for our**

**yearning spirits, and strength for all**

**who long to serve with love. In you we**

**find our beginning and our future;**

**from you we receive meaning,**

**courage, and hope. We gather to**

**worship, to marvel at your goodness,**

**to seek your truth, and to offer our  
praise with gratitude and trust. Amen.**

**Time for Young at Heart:**

**Let Your Light Shine**

**Hymn: Shine Jesus Shine**

Lord, the light of your Love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness shining  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us  
Shine on me, Shine on me.

**Shine, Jesus, shine,  
fill this land with the Father's story  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,  
set our hearts on fire  
Flow, river, flow,  
flood the nations  
with grace and mercy  
Send forth your word, Lord,  
and let there be light.**

Lord I come to your awesome presence  
From the shadows into your radiance.  
By the blood I may enter your brightness.  
Search me, try me,  
consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me, Shine on me.

**Refrain**

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
So our faces display your likeness.  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
Mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me, Shine on me.

**Refrain**

## **Prayer of Illumination:**

### **Scripture:**

**Exodus 24:12-18** God calls Moses up the Mountain

**Psalm 99** God delights in justice

**Matthew 17:1-9** Jesus transfigured on the mountain

### **Ministry of Music:**

***Step By Step/Lead me Lord***

## **Reflection: Transfiguration Time**

### **Hymn: MV #115**

***Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New***

**Behold, behold, I make all things new  
Beginning with you  
and starting from today.**

**Behold, behold, I make all things new,  
My promise is true,  
For I am Christ the way.**

**Behold, behold, I make all things new  
Beginning with you  
and starting from today.**

**Behold, behold, I make all things new,  
My promise is true,  
For I am Christ the way.**

Words and Music: John L. Bell Reprinted under OneLicense A-725110

**Prayers of the People:**

One: God hear our prayers...

**All: VU #948 O God Hear My Prayer**

**O God, hear my prayer,**

**O God, hear my prayer:**

**When I call answer me.**

**O God, hear my prayer,**

**O God, hear my prayer:**

**Come and listen to me.**

**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 and ever.  
Amen.**

**Invitation to Generosity:****Prayer of Dedication:**

**God of love that transforms, we give  
thanks for all we have received. Bless  
these gifts and all that they represent.  
May they become acts of compassion,  
seeds of justice, and signs of hope  
in the world you are still creating.  
Amen.**

**Hymn: VU #421****Lead On, O Cloud of Presence**

**Lead on, O cloud of Presence,  
The exodus is come.  
In wilderness and desert  
Our tribe shall make its home  
Our slavery left behind us,  
New hopes within us grow.  
We seek the land of promise  
Where milk and honey flow.**

**Lead on, O fiery pillar,  
We follow yet with fears,  
But we shall come rejoicing  
Though joy be born of tears.  
We are not lost, though wandering,  
For by your light we come,  
And we are still God's people.  
The journey is our home.**

**Lead on, O God of freedom,  
And guide us on our way,  
And help us trust the promise  
Through struggle and delay.  
We pray our sons and daughters  
May journey to that land  
Where justice dwells with mercy,  
And love is law's demand.**

Words Ruth Duck 1974 reprinted under OneLicense A-725110

**Benediction:****Sung Benediction: *Go with God*****Go with God, go in Peace****Go with blessings that never cease.****With the assurance that love will heal****Living life in God's light revealed.****Living life in God's light revealed.****Al-le-lu, Al-le-lu,****Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.****Alleluia, Alleluia,****Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,****Alleluia.**

Pat Mayberry 2020 CCLI



## ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

4 Morrison Avenue, Sussex, N.B. E4E 1P5

Phone: 506-432-1114 Email:

[stpaulsunitedsussex@rogers.com](mailto:stpaulsunitedsussex@rogers.com)

Minister: Rev. Jennifer Brown

[ministerstpaulsucc@gmail.com](mailto:ministerstpaulsucc@gmail.com)

506-612-0543 or 506-756-3340

Director of Music - Karen Gallagher

Choir Director - Mary Lea Stafford

Office Administrator – Al Brown Custodian – Marty Adair

Treasurer – Linda McBride [treasurerstpaulsucc1@gmail.com](mailto:treasurerstpaulsucc1@gmail.com)

Church Family Ministry Team – Coleen Corbett, Lisa Folkins,  
Shari Brenan

Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:30 – 3:00

## Announcements

February 8<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

**Reader for this week: Lee**

**Reader for next week: Daniel**

**Greeter this week: John and Muriel**

**Greeter next week: Al and Lee**

**Tellers this week: Shirley and Jo Ann**

**Tellers next week: Wendy and Doug**

**A/V this week: John**

**A/V next week: Lisa**

**Sunday** 9:30 Coffee Time via Zoom

10:00 Service

**Tuesday** 12:00 M&P

**Wednesday** 6:00 Ash Wednesday Service

**Friday** 6:30 Youth Group.

**Next Sunday** 9:30 Coffee Time via Zoom

Chili and Soup after the service in support of St. Paul Striders Coldest night of the year fundraiser.

**Good News and Caring Corner:** If you have some good news you want shared with the congregation, let us know and we'll pass it on. If there is someone you think should have a card from the caring corner for whatever reason, please see the attendant in the corner, or call the office.

**Coldest Night of the Year Sussex Sharing Club fundraiser.** Join the St. Paul's Striders team to raise funds on the CNOY walk February 28<sup>th</sup>.

Register online at

<https://en.cnoy.org/location/sussex>

There will be a soup and chili function after the service on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February as a fundraiser for the Striders. Freewill offering.

**Lenten Book Study: *Bless, Break, Share.***

Conversation groups will be held for the Lenten season during the coffee and conversation that happens in Lent. Copies are \$20 and assistance is available for those who need it. Limited supply.

**Games Night in the McClure Assembly March 6 at 6:30**

**Easter Messy Church March 26 at 5:45 in the Fellowship Hall**

**VBS will be June 22-25.** This year's theme: [Snowball Mountain Challenge](#)

**Offering Envelopes** are available at the office or on the table in the entryway. If you are using them for the first time, be sure to have your name and

address on the first one so we can get you your tax receipt at the end of the year.

**Grocery Cards:** We will be available (as we are able) before and after church for you to purchase cards and cards are available for purchase in the office during regular business hours.

**Tax Receipts are available in the Narthex this Sunday and next or from the office during the week.**

**Contact information: Please keep your contact information and addresses updated so we can get information out to you. An inaccurate address may lead to delays for tax receipts. Thanks.**

A reminder that you may be on our video presentation as we are broadcasting our services on Facebook.

Join in or listen to any of the Zoom calls via Internet using the link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/179750852?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/179750852?pwd=7IAYtPHcGTE)  
pwd=7IAYtPHcGTE

If you know of anyone needing help, please contact the office or Rev. Jenn Brown.