



# Welcome

## Sunday, February 15, 2026

### Colorado Mission Trip Interest Meeting

**Sunday, February 15, 2026—11:00 a.m.**

If you are interested in to Colorado on mission this July, please meet in Heritage Hall I immediately following the worship service.

### Wednesday Evening Activities

**February 18, 2026**

5:15 p.m. Family Night Meal  
Menu: tacos  
Cost: \$6.00/adult, \$4.00/child, \$20.00/family

6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

### Ash Wednesday Service

**February 18, 2026—6:00 p.m.**

Join us for the special service we mark the start of Lent.

### Parents Night Out

**Friday, February 27, 2026—6:00-9:00 p.m.**



Children (birth—grade 5) are invited for a fun evening with Melissa and Kristina,. Children will eat pizza, play in the gym, make crafts, and watch a movie. Cost is \$5 per child. Please use the QR code to register.

### Upcoming Events

Visioning Session: Asset Mapping  
Sunday, March 1

Palm Sunday  
March 29

Maundy Thursday Service  
April 2

Easter Sunday  
April 5



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# ***God's Promise of Transformation***

Part of the Series: New Year, Same Promises

Dr. Nelson Granade

After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. <sup>2</sup> There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. <sup>3</sup> Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

<sup>4</sup> Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.”

<sup>5</sup> While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!”

<sup>6</sup> When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. <sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them. “Get up,” he said. “Don’t be afraid.” <sup>8</sup> When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

<sup>9</sup> As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, “Don’t tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.” Matthew 17:1-9

## **Climb Every Mountain**

*"You've never climbed it?"*

*I've been on the sides  
Deer-hunting and trout-fishing. There's a brook  
That starts up on it somewhere — I've heard say  
Right on the top, tip-top — a curious thing.  
But what would interest you about the brook,  
It's always cold in summer, warm in winter.*

### Excerpt from The Mountain, by Robert Frost

## Mountain Tops Often Contain the Spectacular

## Are We Willing to Climb?

## **Lent is an Invitation of Transformation**