



The United Church of Canada **Boiestown & St Thomas**

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Transfiguration Sunday

Today's Theme

What is it to be human, animals with animal drives or something more we might call divine. Jesus clearly occupies both, but if we are called to be like Jesus, does that mean we do too?

* Indicates stand as you are able.

The congregation shall read the **bold-faced print**.

Gathering

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

Acknowledging Traditional Territory:

**Introit:* VU 374 Come and Find the Quiet Centre, verse 1

**Call to Worship:*

One: We believe Jesus shines with the glory of God.

All: At the transfiguration, three disciples experienced Jesus shining and radiant. We were not there to experience the mystery of that moment, but we are here now.

One: We can nurture our relationship with Jesus, so that our living reflects that Christ light, so that we shine in small ways and large.

All: We add our light to Christ's, shining through us as we live our discipleship.

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**Hymn:* VU 217 All Creatures of Our God and King

Opening Prayer

One: God of transformation and transfiguration,
All: **we come to the mountaintop, joining Jesus, Peter, James, and John.**

One: This is the time of transformation.

All: **Transformation begins as the Holy is encountered.**

One: This is the time of transformation.

All: **It is proved as we go about the work of your anointed one, O God.**

One: This is a time of transformation.

All: **We open our spirits to your transforming love, Gracious God. Amen.**

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Announcements and Celebrations

Creed: VU 918 A New Creed

Word

Prayer for Illumination:

First Testament Reading: Exodus 24:12–18

Reader: This is the witness of Israel.

All: **Thanks be to God for the Word.**

Gospel Reading: Matthew 17:1–9

Reader: This is the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: **Praise to Christ, the Word.**

Meditation: Banal vs Divine

**Hymn:* VU 642 Be Thou My Vision

Thanksgiving

Minute for Mission

Offertory VU 540 Grant us God

Dedication

Prayers of The People & The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn: VU 104 We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding

Sending Forth

**Commissioning and Benediction:*

One: In Jesus' transfiguration, we experienced the
overwhelming brilliance of self-giving love,

All: **revealing within the ordinary commonness of flesh
and bone the wonder of God's good news, living
love that transforms.**

One: As we go down from the mountain and out into the
world, God blesses us in Jesus' name,

All: **transforming our lives in the name of Love, a Love
that illuminates the entire world. Amen.**

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Blessing: VU 639 One More Step, verse 1

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A. FRANCIS SMITH

January 2, 1931 – February 10, 2009

by

Frances Smith & Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A warm welcome to those who are worshipping with us today.

February 22, 2026 – 11:00a.m. – Boiestown – Annual Meeting.

**February 18, 2026 – 7:00p.m. – Ash Wednesday Service-
Doaktown.**

**March 1, 2026 – St. Thomas Annual Meeting following the
11:00a.m. service. Storm date – March 15, 2026.**

**March 6, 2026 – World Day of Prayer Service – 7:00p.m. –
Our Lady of Annunciation Catholic Church, Doaktown.**