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## Crossroads UMC Worship 02-27-2022

### Words of Welcome

### Call to Worship

**ALL: St. Paul writes, "All of us, with unveiled faces are being transformed from one degree of glory to another; this comes from the Lord, the Spirit."**

### Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

**Merciful and gracious God, we bow before your unending compassion, the measure of our falling short. We have not loved as you command. We have not spoken truly. We have not cared for creation, including ourselves, according to your will. What we intend, we have not pursued; what we mean to avoid, we embrace. Help us to know the mind of Christ, that in all thoughts, words, and deeds, our lives might come to honor you. Amen.**

### Declaration of Forgiveness

**When one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. As the Holy Spirit works among God's holy people, I declare our sins forgiven. With unveiled faces, let us see the potential health of all creation as newborn children of God.**

### Discipleship Download

### Original Testament Lesson

**Exodus 34:29-35**

### Gospel Lesson

**Luke 9:28-36 (CEB)**

About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what he was saying.) While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and



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they were afraid as they entered the cloud. A voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him." When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

### **Sermon**

### **You Have That Glow About You...**

Pastor Scott Walters

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, Forever and ever. Amen.**

### **Blessing**