

# First Presbyterian Church

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Grace and Peace!

This Sunday is Transfiguration Sunday. That is the day we remember the gospel story about Jesus being transfigured before his disciples. It is an important story for us, but there is more going on there than just a change of appearance. I hope you can join us either at the church or at [millerpresby.com](http://millerpresby.com).

Next Wednesday (February 17) is Ash Wednesday. As usual, we will be joining with the United Methodists for worship that evening at 7:00, this year at the Methodist Church. It will be a little bit different from Ash Wednesday worship in the past, but I hope you can be with us in person, or at [facebook.com/fumcmillersd](https://facebook.com/fumcmillersd).

This all means that we are about to enter the season of Lent, a time of repentance and self-examination leading up to Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and of course, Easter.

And I don't usually like for us to get ahead of ourselves, but looking at the coming weeks, what we realize is that no matter how dark and difficult the day might be, our God has promised something great and glorious afterward. And God has a long history of making good on promises.

Blessings,

Brian Jones