

**Stepping Stones Gathering – February 15, 2026**  
**Please join Stepping Stones Gathering,**  
**Sundays each week at 8:00 a.m. (Pacific time) on Zoom.**  
**A Ministry of Saint Andrew’s Episcopal Church and School. All are Welcome!**

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**Thanks to our volunteers this week:**

- Katy and John will be the Stepping Stones Hosts
- Bertram, Shereen, and Naveen will be Call Managers

**The readings for this Sunday follow.**

- Consider, *"How does this reading speak to you in your life?"*
- This week's readings are online:
  - [Exodus 24:12-18](#)
  - [2 Peter 1:16-21](#)
  - [Matthew 17:1-9](#)
  - [Psalm 2 or Psalm 99](#)
- Next week's readings are:
  - [Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7](#)
  - [Romans 5:12-19](#)
  - [Matthew 4:1-11](#)
  - [Psalm 32](#)
- Stepping Stones usually uses the weekly readings posted on [lectionarypage.net](http://lectionarypage.net). We usually read only the Collect, Epistle, and Gospel during the Stepping Stones weekly call.

**The Collect**

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The Epistle: 2 Peter 1:16-21**

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying,

“This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

**The Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

***Keep Coming Back, It Works!***