

Joys and Prayers

Prayers for Marv and Rhonda Whitman's friend, Paul who was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer on February 3rd. He will be going to Mayo for treatment. May God bring strength and comfort for Paul and his family.

Continued prayers for Kimberly Martinson who is home and doing well.

Prayers for Greg Kleindl's son in-law, Michael as he deals with his revolving ALS symptoms, also for Greg's wife, Cindy's who struggles with continued fatigue.

Home Bound or in Care Centers

June Harvey, Danielle Mensing, Jane Larsen, Mary Ellen Lidgerding, Rick Jenson, Ramona Reidt, Betty Hazen, Dorothy Wreford, Loren Heffern, Barbara Laatsch, Rosella Blakley, Rose Marie Johnson.



**Join us next Sunday, March 29th
for Palm Sunday
and
Sunday April 5th for
Easter worship!**

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Sunday Bulletin

March 22, 2026

Welcome

*"The LORD is
my Shepherd,
I shall not
want." -
Psalm 23:1*



WORSHIP WARM-UP

"Hosanna" (words on screen)
"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" FWS #2112
"Lamb of God" FWS #2113

PRELUDE by Chancel Ringers Bell Choir
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" arr. by Jeffrey Honore
"Allegretto" by Don McFee

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Beloved, the journey of grace takes us to still waters, the valley of the shadow of death, even to tables surrounded by our enemies.

People: We gather to worship God, our Shepherd, who guides us on the journey.

Leader: The journey of grace points us toward the Light so that we may bear the fruit of the Light in all that we do.

People: We gather to be formed by grace so that our lives may bear the fruit of all that is good and right and true.

Leader: The journey of grace calls us to pay attention, to discern what is pleasing to God.

People: We gather to listen to the Spirit, who empowers us to go from this place to work together to do what is pleasing to God.

Leader: Come, let us worship God who provides, inspires, and empowers us on the journey of grace.

People: Come, let us worship God as we journey in grace together! Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2025.

*OPENING SONG

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Hymnal # 454

OPENING PRAYER

Loving Shepherd, you know our names; you care for us. When we face darkness and death, journey alongside us. When we hunger for your love, fill us with your presence. When we are fearful, feed us at your table. May we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy all the days of our lives. Amen.

Written by Mary Petrina Boyd

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Just as I Am” arr. by Jeffrey Honore

“Meditation” by Don McFee

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalms 23

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

MESSAGE

“Blindly Stumbling or Walking in the Light?”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

PRAYER HYMN

“Lead Me, Guide Me”

Faith We Sing # 2214

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

Hymnal # 94

OFFERING PRAYER

Radiant Shepherd, you walk beside us through valleys and over mountaintops, guiding us with grace and guarding us with love. In your presence, we lack nothing that truly matters. Even in a world clouded by shadows, your light shines through—inviting us to live as children of the day. Receive these gifts, O God, as signs of our desire to walk in your ways, to live as your people, and to shine with the goodness, justice, and truth that reflect your image. Let our giving be more than ritual; let it be an act of trust, a response to your faithfulness, and a testimony of your light at work in us. In Christ’s holy name, we pray, **Amen.**

*HYMN

“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”

Hymnal # 465

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE “You Are My Hiding Place”

Upcoming Events

March 22, 2026

Care Bucket, Sunday, March 29, bring your spare change for Stepping Stones.

Messy Church, 2nd Sunday of the month starting at 10:30, with fun crafts and activities, worship, and a lunch. Join us!

Lenten Soup & Supper Wednesdays, Supper at 6 pm, Worship at 6:45. Please sign up in the narthex if you can help bring soup or bread. Thank you!

Sarah Zarbock, our Parish Nurse to be in office most Fridays from 9:30 am-11:30 in the conference room. Feel free to stop by with any health or faith concerns.

Adult Book Study on “Mere Christianity written by C.S. Lewis will resume next Sunday, and will wrap up on March 29. 8 week study after Fellowship. Contact Sarah Zarbock for details.

Mom’s Group, 4th Sunday of the month 10:15 am, Education wing. Childcare available.

Foot & Nail Clinic with Nurse Jacki Bruchert 2nd Wednesday of the month 9:00-3:00 pm. Contact Jackie at 715-529-5637 to schedule appt.

Prayer Shawl Ministry, Third Thursday of the Month, 4:00 pm Fireside room for more information contact Margaret Hastings or Sarah Zarbock.

ALB Potluck Brunch every 3rd Sunday of the month. Bring a dish to pass if you can, or just join us for nourishing food and inspiring conversation! 10:00 am. For more info contact Janet Mangette at 715-505-6748 or jmangette@hotmail.com. Everyone Welcome!

Easter Flowers will be ordered this week! Lilies and Mums will be available, the cost is \$10 per plant. Fill out the form in the narthex or in the office.

Joyful Noise schedule: March 24, 31, April 14, 21, 28, May 5. Concert is May 12, 6-7:30 pm

Monday’s Meal March 23

Menu subject to change

Potato Egg Bake, Fruit, Sweet Treat

Always
be kind