

Prayer Requests

Joys: Week of 2-15-26 – It is a joy to watch the competitions of the Winter Olympics! We stand in amazement of all the records broken and new achievements from all over the world. This is one opportunity to live in peace for this event to be successful. We are grateful to have this peace for as far as it may go into all of our lives.

Concerns: Week of 2-15-26 – Joanne Goode; Rozanne Malaise; Sue Millenbaugh; Sue's brother, Michael (in OH); Andrea Mazzarelli's daughter, Heather; Markita South's clients, Glenn, Mary; Faye West's sister & b-i-l; Faye West requests prayers for PJ Colebrook.

Ongoing prayers: Lisa Barnes; Nancy Campbell; Doug & Carolyn Drake; Joanne Goode's son, Barry; Carol Gove; Bobbi Holmes; Pat Howard & her daughter Erin; Sabine Kruse; Rev. Steve & Pam McNeal Laue; Gerald & Sharon Marchant; Tom & Donna Masterson; Maury & Rozanne Malaise; Sheryl Messenger; Sue & Ray Millenbaugh; Leslie Oredson & Phil; Judy Riddlesworth; Roy & Margaret Sims; Arline Slocumb; Larry West.

Prayers for Friends and Family: Richard Holdsworth's sister, Virginia (age 94 in NY); Dave & Vicki Hunt's son-in-law, Todd; Eileen Johnson's friend, Pastor Cathy (in MN); Jacque Laats' niece, Jaxon (In AK); Norma Lombardi's sister, Antoinette (age 99- in NY); Jan Mill's sister, Greta (age 95 - in MO); Jan Mill's niece, Lettie (in MO); Andrea Mazzarelli's daughter, Heather (IL);Kathy N.'s mom's best friend, Juanetta (age 100 - in TX); Kathi White's friend, Kathy; Faye West's brother & S-I-L, Ray & Lonnie West (in MN).

For Family and Loved Ones of the Following People (deceased): Charles DeWall (3-3-25); Tom Olsen (3-5-25); Barbara Schumate (3-8-25); S. Joan Johnson (3-11-25); Carol Hanes(4-4-25); Bill Hudson (4-13-25); Vivian Claussen (4-28-25); Dr. Millard Kimery (5-3-25); Elizabeth Flores (5-5-25); Walter Hopkins (6-13-25); lone Bartells (6-18- 25); Gary Kelley (6-27-25); Terry Locke (7-8-25); LeRoy Messenger (7-9-25); Jerome K. Johnson (7-16-25); Phyllis Russell (8-8-25); Aileah Carlson (8-15-25); Shane Hill (8-17-25); Helen Park (8-26-25); Beth Brashers (9-1-25); Ken Kraft (10-13-25); Kelly Quinn (10-28-25); Donna Doede (10-29-25); Norma Lawson (12-15-25); Juanita Howard (12-27-25); Joanne Wilson (12-27-25); Terri Nekvinda (12-30-25); Raymond Drake (1-3-26).

Prayers for our Nation:

Our leaders, our President and Vice President, our military (past and present), our police, firefighters and first responders, teachers, border patrol agents, victims of gun violence, drug overdoses and suicides, refugees fleeing to freedom, those suffering the effects of natural disasters, peace in the US and the world. May we all repent during Lent so that we may see, feel and hear all of God's ways.

Our Military in Service: (** = serving overseas)

Air Force: SSgt. Kathryn Jones, SSgt. Kyler Sengsavath **

ANG: A1C Morgan Ailslieger, TSgt. Malika Sengsavath

Army: Spec. Matthew Farris**, WO1 Wesley Meadows **

Marines: Cpl. Trayton Stewart

Navy: LCDR Brent Pavell, MM3 Nicholas Rinker, E-3 Echo Smith



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Service of Scripture, Prayer and Music

February 22, 2026, 10:30 am

First Sunday in Lent

Prelude

"O God, Beyond All Praising"

Gustav Holst
arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: The joy, and curiosity of new babes and children remind us to quiet our doubts and calm our anger.

People: O Lord, our God how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Leader: When we look at the night sky and think about the vastness of your creation, we wonder at our smallness. We seem insignificant, and yet you care for us.

People: O Lord, our God how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Leader: You have given us the responsibility of your crafted world. All that we see, all that we have is not ours, but yours for us to care for and hold dear.

People: O Lord, our God how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Leader: Humble us in the light of Your glory and vastness.

People: O Lord, our God how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*Opening Hymn

All Things Bright and Beautiful

UMH 147

Offering

Offertory

"Amazing Grace/Pachelbel's Canon" Jean Anne Shafferman
Celebration Choir

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

*Offertory Prayer

Children's Message

Good News!

Scripture

Luke 16: 1-13

Ken Martin, Liturgist

Song of Praise

Change My Heart, O God

TFWS 2152

Sermon

Our Faithful Responsibility

Pastor Misty Howick

Call to Prayer

Goodness of God

Cash, Fielding, et al.

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

*Closing Song

As a Fire is Meant for Burning

TFWS 2237

*Benediction

*Postlude

"This Is the Day to Rejoice"

Medley
arr. Mark Hayes

**Please stand as you are able*

Worship Service and Music

Rev. Misty Howick
Pastor

Jeffrey Conger, Sue Wilson, Scott South
& Joanne Croft – Praise Team

Chaplain Kathy Norris
Pastoral Assistant

Jeffrey Conger
Director of Music

Alex Lunardi
Accompanist