

*Sunday Morning Worship Service*  
*March 15, 2026*  
*Today, we welcome Pastor Christina Francis*

**Prelude**

**Greetings and Announcements**

**\*Responsive Call to Worship:**

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**People: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to God all my life long.**

Leader: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord:

**People: Who made heaven and earth, and all that is in them. Who executes justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.**

Leader: The Lord sets the prisoner free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

**People: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.**

Leader: The Lord watches over the strangers and upholds the orphan and the widow,

**People: But the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.**

**All: The Lord will reign forever. Praise the Lord!**

**\*Hymn** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #90

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

Almighty and merciful God, we continue to want more, blind to the blessings we already possess. We want everything now, blind to the value of patience and hard work. We take so much delight in our own accomplishments that we are blind to people in need. Forgive us! Cleanse us of our entitlement, anxiousness and pride. Help us see the world with your eyes so that we can be people of gratitude, courage and compassion, because of what we see in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

**\*Personal Prayer of Confession**

**\*Declaration of Pardon**

**\*The Gloria Patri** #812

**Children's Sermon**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Call to Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Call to Give**

**Offertory**

**\*The Doxology** #815

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*Hymn** "The Church's One Foundation" #401

**Scripture Reading** 1Samuel 16:1-13

John 9:1-41

**Sermon** "Life on Life's Terms"

**\*Affirmation of Faith** "The Apostles' Creed"

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord. Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*Hymn** "Take My Life and Let Be Consecrated" #597

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

\*Please stand, if able.

## Announcements

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The 844 Corridor Churches are having their annual Lenten afternoon services again this year based on the book Meeting Jesus on the Road: A Lenten Study by Cynthia M. Campbell and Christine Coy Fohr. This study was designed to help congregations journey alongside Jesus through the Gospel stories that define his earthly path. The 4pm weekly schedule is as follows:

March 15- Rev. David Mason-Grove United Presbyterian Church

March 22- Inquirer Kabel Dale-Upper Buffalo Presbyterian Church

March 29- Rev. Cindi Smith Claysville-United Presbyterian Church

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### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 29 Palm Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 am

April 2 Maundy Thursday Dinner and Communion 6:00 pm

April 3 Good Friday Cross Walk 6:30 pm

April 5 Easter Morning Sunrise Service 7:00 am

April 5 Easter Morning Worship 11:00 am

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A Bible Study is being held every Wednesday morning at 10:00 am through Lent. This study is open to anyone so please feel free to join the group in the church's fellowship hall.

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The Christian Education and Mission Evangelism Committees are collecting the following item for the "Care Room" at McGuffey High/Middle School, for students and families in need.

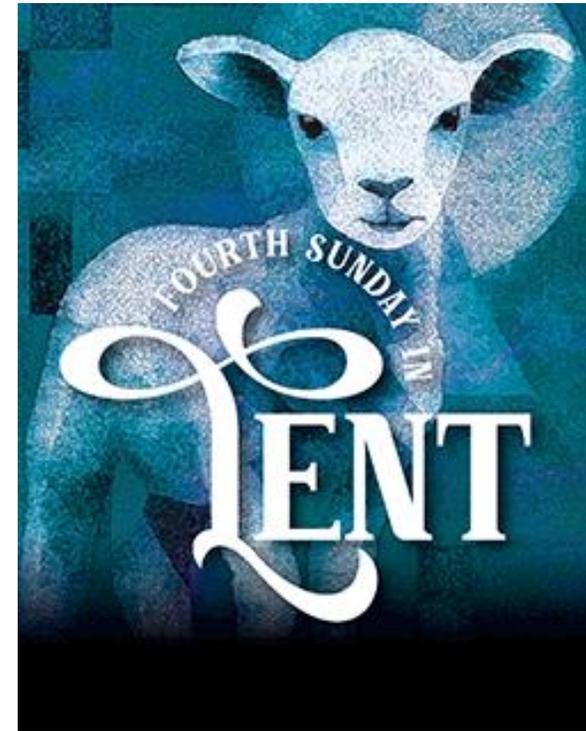
(Hygiene items, pop tarts, cereal, breakfast bars, fruit cups, pasta, pasta sauce, microwave sides (mac and cheese bowls, etc), Gatorade, juice.)

Please help us with this very important service. You can bring these items to the church and put them in the back of the Sanctuary. We will collect until April 26, 2026. Thank you for being willing servants!

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We will be hosting a Children's Community Egg Hunt here at the church on March 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. Please invite the children of the community!

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