

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN #81 "Lord, Who Through These Forty Days" LONESOME VALLEY

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Now Go Forth" #39

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE "Let Us Break Bread Together" Traditional Spiritual Arr. Hayes

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

**NORTHMINSTER PRAYER CONCERNS** – *New or updated this week in **BOLD** type.*

**Jerry Hill** – Complications from foot surgery and development of gout in other foot.

**Sue R.** – being treated for pancreatic cancer, and has now entered into hospice care.

**Charlie Mossgrove** – Had toe amputated and is in rehab

**Bob L** – Brain surgery.

**Zach** – Tore his ACL during Avalanche Rescue Training. Prayers for recovery.

**Our Homebound:** *Nancy Curtis, Ann Pittman, Scott Tannehill, Jeannine Swaffield, Micki Williams, Charlie Mossgrove*

**NORTHMINSTER NOTES**

- Today’s Liturgist: **Jeff Weltman**; Usher: **Dennis Yoder**; Counters: **Dennis Yoder**  
Communion Servers: **Dennis Yoder and Sherry Jacobsen**
- **March 8<sup>th</sup>** – Music and Worship following service in the parlor
- **March 8<sup>th</sup>** – Daylight savings. Our clocks “Spring Forward” one hour.
- **March 15<sup>th</sup>** – Fellowship Hour following service in the dining room & Card signing
- **March 24<sup>th</sup>** – Session Meeting 7 pm in parlor



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*First Sunday in Lent*

**Sunday, February 22nd, 2026 – Holy Communion**

Worship Service – 10:30 a.m.

**Welcome to all as we come together to worship our Lord on this blessed Sunday morning.**  
**Please sign the attendance register in the pew.**

PRELUDE "Blest Are They" David Haas Arr. Hayes

GREETING, WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "Jesus Stand Among Us" #2

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat?

**People: The word of the Lord is our daily bread.**

Leader: People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?

**People: Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.**

Leader: People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, whom will you serve?

**People: We worship the Lord our God alone.**

\*HYMN #457 "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" (v. 1,3,4,5) TOULON

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION – *Unison*

Lord God, you know the ways of good and evil. You know the things that tempt us and the things that give us life. You know our nakedness, and you know our sin. We confess that we have disobeyed your word, denying your providence and care and relying on our own cleverness.

(Silent Personal Confession Time)

Have mercy on us, we pray: cover us with your grace, feed us with the bread of life, and re-create us in your image; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

\*KYRIE #572

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Happy are those whose sin is forgiven! Be glad in the Lord and shout for joy: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*GLORIA PATRI #579

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: **Gensis 2:15-17, 3:1-7** p. 2/ LP p.2

ANTHEM "A Communion Invitation" Martin/Martin

GOSPEL READING: **Romans 5:12-19** p. 156 / LP p. 189

Sermon "Back To Basics" Ken Krause

\*HYMN #513 "Let Us Break Bread Together" LET US BREAK BREAD

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "All Things Bright and Beautiful" Hymn #267

\*DOXOLOGY – #592

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION – *Unison*

We give you thanks and praise, O God, for the free and abundant gift of grace you have given us in Jesus Christ. Let the simple gifts of our lives be a sign of our unending gratitude for your undying love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

You are holy, O God of majesty.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died,**

**Christ is risen,**

**Christ will come again.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – APOSTLES' CREED

BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS