

the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;
⁸ **the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;**
the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;
⁹ the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;
the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.
¹⁰ **More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;**
sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.
¹¹ Moreover, by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.
¹² **But who can detect one’s own errors? Clear me from hidden faults.**
¹³ Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have
dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless and innocent of
great transgression.
¹⁴ **Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be**
acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

Anthem “At the Cross” Hudson
Chancel Choir with Jack Jeffe, Viola

Gospel Lesson Matthew 16:13-20
¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his
disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴ And they said,
“Some say John the Baptist but others Elijah and still others Jeremiah or
one of the prophets.” ¹⁵ He said to them, “But who do you say that I
am?” ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living
God.” ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah!
For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you but my Father in
heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my
church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you
the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will
be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in
heaven.” ²⁰ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he
was the Messiah.

Meditation “Figuring Out Faith” Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper
Invitation to the Lord’s Table
Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and 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.

Sharing the Bread
This is the Body of Christ, the Bread of Life—given for you.
Sharing the Cup
This is the Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation—shed for you.


* Hymn #475 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Nettleton
* Benediction ♦
Beloved wanderer, as you leave this place, may you carry your curious
heart on your sleeve. May you look for God in every face. May you find the
courage to get out of the boat, to run to the tomb, and to speak of your
faith. And when the world falls apart, may you hear God’s voice deep

within, saying, “Take heart, it is I, be not afraid.” You are called. You are
blessed. In both your ups and your downs, you always belong to God.
Go now in peace. Go trusting that good news. Amen.
* Congregational Response (Hymn #306)
Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
* Postlude “Festive Trumpet” D. German
* *Denotes please stand if able.*
♦ “Prayer by Rev. Sarah A. Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org.”

WORSHIP NOTES
Greeters & Ushers: Marti Benz, Bill & Sandy Boland, Ron & Penny Weidner,
Thad Lang, Susan Kopyar, Tracy Martin
Lay Reader: Shelley Kleinfelder **Audio Tech:** Ken Mettler
Audio Visual: Jeff Cooke, Ken Mettler, David Wheeler
Flowers: The flowers this morning are given by Lynne Churchin
in memory of Ginny Reisinger on her birthday.
Children’s Worship Table: Children are invited to the Children’s Worship
Table after the Faith Formation to enjoy this week’s Children’s Worship
booklet and/or any of the other quiet activities in the Children’s area.

Join us in prayer for our members and loved ones
Gail Alvaro, **Ajit Banerjee**, Billings Family, Jason Bradley*, Eliza Brown, **Al Burgess**,
Jim & Willa Burns, Jasper Casey, John Chappa, **Hal Childs**, Pete Cooper, Dickiesons
Family, **Joe Digby***, William Downs, Patrick Floyd*, Clarisa Gibson, Hadley Gray,
Stanley Hannum*, **Pete Harrison**, **Arlene & Hugh Highet**, **Bob Johnson**, **Gene**
Johnson, **Javan N. Jones***, **Kathy Jones-Mills**, **Jennifer Kaczmarek**, Lucas Kelly,
Brady Klefman, Bruce Lee, **Florence Lyman**, Marissa Mallicote, **Trudy Manen**,
Marilyn Millar, **Gloria Martin**, **Judy Mascenic**, **Bobbi McCarthy**, Sue McCarthy,
Tom & Carol McGovern, Declan Mitchell*, Pam Mitchell-Hess, **Pat Olson**, Joseph C.
Orr*, William Patterson, **Ed Peart**, **Helene Read**, Bradford Robinson, **Norma Rogero**,
Ian Samuel, Jennifer Sheringham*, Sara Shoreland, **Diane Simmons**, **Bonnie Slager**,
Michelle Smith, Bill Stumper, Annemarie Thompson, **Ryan Tugas***, **Tony & Doris**
Valenti, **Mick Walker**, Monique Warmington, Norma Warwell, **BJ Waugaman**, Todd
Whipper, Ben Whitenack, **Matthew Winternheimer***, **Theodore Winternheimer***,
Kenny Wittmer

*Sympathy is extended to **Jan Roberts** on the death of her husband,*
***Bob Roberts** on February 27, 2024.*
A private memorial is being planned for a later date.
If someone is in need of prayer, please let the church office know.
Those listed in bold are members of the church and the asterisk indicates active military service.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK				
Maudie Parker	3/3		Kenneth Wittmer	3/6
Hailey Mock	3/4		Kay James	3/7
Matthew Winternheimer	3/5		Yvonne Maylor	3/7
Andrew Wheeler	3/6		Ginny Reisinger	3/8
Eleanor Moore	3/6		Gerry Trebilcock	3/9

FINDING OUR WAY
An Adult Bible Study – Sunday Mornings, Before and After Worship,
February 18 – March 17, 2024; This Lent, we will look for ourselves in the
steppingstones of Peter’s story. We will reflect on the stages of our own faith
journeys as well as who and what has shaped us along the way. As we
wander, let us tune our hearts to sing God’s grace. May we rest in streams of
mercy, never ceasing.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS – MARCH 2024
PW Bible Study Leaders will meet with Dr. Beebe on Monday, March 4th at
2PM in Kepler.
Sacred Encounters: **Lesson Six-A Person with a Physical Disability**
Encounters Jesus by Olive Mahabir.

Miriam: Wed., Mar. 20th-10am in Mehaffey; Kathy Burns hosting and
Maudie Parker study leader.
Mary and Martha: Wed., Mar. 20th-6pm in Kepler; Kelli Jebbia, study leader.
Rebecca: Thurs., Mar. 21st-10am-Mehaffey with Martha Gioielli, study leader.
Faith Members are invited to visit with other circles and share in the Bible
study.

This week in our Church (Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am-12noon):
Sunday, March 3rd - Sacrament of Communion
9AM or 11AM “Finding Our Way” Adult Bible Study
10:00 AM Worship Service
11:00 AM Kids Choir (Music Room)
11:30 AM Trinity Troopers (Mehaffey & Youth Rooms)
6:00 PM Youth/Young Adult Fellowship (Mehaffey & Youth Rooms)
Monday, March 4th
9:30 AM Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
2:00 PM PW Bible Study Leaders (Kepler)
5:00 PM Youth Choir (Music Room)
6:15 PM Cub Scout Pack 281 (Mehaffey, Youth Rooms, Calvin)
6:30 PM CCPC Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Tuesday, March 5th
10:30 AM Faith Formation Committee (Kepler)
6:30 PM Scout Troops 281 & 4281 (Mehaffey)
Wednesday, March 6th
10:00 AM PW Team Meeting (Kepler)
8:00 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey)
Thursday, March 7th
10AM-12PM Librarian on duty (TPC Library)
5:20 PM Youth Choir (Music Room)
6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
6:30 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin)
Friday, March 8th
7:00 PM NA Meeting (Calvin)
7:30 PM AA Meeting (Mehaffey)
Saturday, March 9th
11:00 AM Ed Manen Memorial Service & Reception
(Sanctuary & Mehaffey)
Sunday, March 10th – Daylight Savings begins- “Spring Forward”
9AM or 11AM “Finding Our Way” Adult Bible Study
10:00 AM Worship Service
11:00 AM Kids Choir (Music Room)

Share your gifts!
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