

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

*Closing Hymn* *"Be Thou My Vision"*

***Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
Thou my best thought by day and by night, Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.***

***Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower, Raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.***

***Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou, and thou only, first in my heart, Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.***

***Light of my soul, after victory won, May I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.***

Call to Service

***Our monetary Lent offering will go to a new organization, "Watertown Area Foster Closet" They support the journey of foster care families in the Watertown area by supplying tangible resources, and relieving financial stress by providing clothing, diapers, and gear. Our tangible offering will also be for the Foster Closet and they are in need of NEW backpacks and 12x6x12 large transparent tote bags with zippers. You can find these on Amazon for around \$7. See photo for more information. → We will collect these items through March.***



**Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
Attendance: 118  
Lent offering: \$469  
Youth Group: \$278

**Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
Attendance: 168  
General offering: \$7,147.83  
Hospitality: \$199  
Youth Group: \$20,  
Décor Comm: \$185  
Lent offering: \$500  
Helping Hands: \$1,000

February	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Difference
Giving	58,206	62,342.59	+4,136.59 over budget
Expenses	54,421	53,318.41	+1,102.59 under budget

## We hope our Worship service will be a Blessing to you! 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in Lent, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026



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### **Announcements**

**Choir practice:** will begin this Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm in the Chapel. They will meet on March 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> as well, and sing on Palm Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in joining the choir, please talk to Sarah Becker or just show up to practice on the 11<sup>th</sup>!

**Youth Group Lent Dessert and Hot Chocolate Bar:** Instead of Lent Suppers, we are going to serve Lent desserts! This is our biggest fundraiser of the year for the youth group, and we appreciate everyone's help to make it successful! Each Wednesday in Lent, we will serve a themed dessert, along with decaf coffee and a hot chocolate bar. Parents sign up to help provide desserts and to work in the kitchen. Also, come and enjoy some wonderful desserts!

**Holy Week Services:** Palm Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> @ 9:15 am. Maundy Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7 pm. Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 8 pm. Easter Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 am & 10:30 am.

**First Communion classes:** Pastor Janine will start First Communion classes for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders on Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 10:30 am. They will meet each Sunday (except March 22<sup>nd</sup>) through March 29<sup>th</sup>. Maundy Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7 pm will be their First Communion. If your child is older than 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and has not completed these classes, please talk to Pastor Janine or Pastor Craig.

**Lent Facebook Devotions:** will start **February 19<sup>th</sup> and go through April 4<sup>th</sup>**. Pr. Craig or Pr. Janine will be LIVE on Facebook at either 9 am or 9 pm each day/night.

**Lent Offering:** will go to the Watertown Area Foster Closet. We will also be collecting NEW backpacks and 12x6x12 clear tote bags with zippers. You can find them on Amazon.

**Easter Flower Gifts:** Due to limited space, instead of buying an Easter flower, you can give a gift in honor or memory of a loved one, with all proceeds going towards replacement items for the decorating committee. Each gift will be \$15. Please fill out and hand in the form by **Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**. The forms are located by the bulletins.

Prelude to Prepare for Worship

Welcome

**Greeting and Response**

P: The Lord is near to those who call on Him.

**C: Oh, come, let us worship Him.**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God,

**C: Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them.**

P: Who keeps faith forever;

**C: Who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.**

P: The Lord sets the prisoners free;

**C: The Lord opens the eyes of the blind.**

P: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

**C: The Lord loves the righteous.**

P: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

**C: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Hymn *"Nearer, Thy God to Thee"*

*Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee, E'en though it be a cross That raiseth me,  
Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee.*

*Though like the wanderer, The sun gone down, Darkness be over me, My rest a stone,  
Yet in my dreams I'd be Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee.*

*Then let my way appear Steps unto heav'n; All that thou sendest me In mercy giv'n;  
Angels to beckon me Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee.*

Prayer of the Day

*I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have graciously protected me today; and I ask you to forgive me all my sins and the wrong which I have done. By your mercy, graciously protect me from the dangers of this night. Into your hands, I commend myself, my body and soul, and all that is mine. Let your holy angel watch over me, that the wicked foe have no power over me. Amen.*

Verse *O, Christ, Thou Lamb of God*

*O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us. (2x)*

*O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
grant us Thy peace. Amen.*

Psalm 51

2 Samuel 12:1-14

Hymn *"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"*

*Lord, keep us steadfast in your word; Curb those who by deceit or sword  
Would wrest the kingdom from your Son, And bring to nought all he has done.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, your pow'r make known, For you are Lord of lords alone;  
Defend your holy church, that we, May sing your praise triumphantly.*

*O Comforter of priceless worth, Send peace and unity on earth;  
Support us in our final strife, And lead us out of death to life.*

Sermon *"Against You, You Only, Have I Survived"* Pastor Craig

Hymn Keith & Kristyn Getty, Cindy Morgan ©2018 Getty Music Pub BMI Admin, CapitalCMG Publishing.com Little Green Bike Music BMI adm. by Reach Music Text: Psalter 1912, Alt *"God Be Merciful to Me"*

*God be merciful to me  
On Thy grace, I rest my plea  
Plenteous in compassion, Thou  
Blot out my transgressions now  
Wash me, make me pure within  
Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin  
Wash me, make me pure within Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin*

*Broken, humbled to the dust  
By Thy wrath and judgement just  
Let my contrite heart rejoice  
And in gladness heed Thy voice  
From my sins, O hide Thy face  
Blot them out in boundless grace  
From my sins, O hide Thy face Blot them out in boundless grace*

*Gracious God, my heart renew  
Make my spirit right and true  
Cast me not away from Thee  
Let Thy Spirit dwell in me  
Thy salvation's joy impart  
Steadfast make my willing heart  
Thy salvation's joy impart Steadfast, make my willing heart*

*Sinners then shall learn from me  
And return, O God to Thee  
Savior, all my guilt remove  
And my tongue shall sing Thy love  
Touch my silent lips, O Lord And my mouth shall praise accord  
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