

We hope our Worship service will be a Blessing to you!
3rd Wednesday in Lent, March 4th, 2026

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn *"Leaning on Everlasting Arms"*

***What a fellowship, what a joy divine, Leaning on the everlasting arms;
 What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.***

Refrain:

***Leaning, leaning, Safe and secure from all alarms;
 Leaning, leaning, Leaning on the everlasting arms.***

***Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, Leaning on the everlasting arms;
 Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, Leaning on the everlasting arms.*** (refrain)

***What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Leaning on the everlasting arms?
 I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, Leaning on the everlasting arms.*** (refrain)

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.



<u>Ash Wed, February 18th, 2026</u> Attendance: Lent offering: \$ Youth Group: \$50				
<u>Sunday, February 22nd, 2026</u> Attendance: General offering: \$4,966.69 Hospitality: \$83 Youth Group: \$50	<u>January '26</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
	Giving	29,103	27,541.10	- 1,561.90 under budget
	Expenses	27,914	28,110.95	-196.95 over budget



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Announcements

Daylight Saving Time is Sunday, March 8th. Don't forget to move your clocks ahead an hour!

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

Parent Bible study: We all want to raise great kids who love Jesus, but the pressures of modern life seem to work against our ability to do that. This study brings hope to weary parents doing their best to raise great kids! Join us for a 6-week study on Sunday mornings from 10:45-11:30. Let's connect and support each other in this parenting journey! (*during Faith Formation*) March 8, and 15.

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!

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

Lent Facebook Devotions: will start **February 19th** and go through **April 4th**. 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 22nd**. The forms are located by the bulletins.

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

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: God is our refuge and strength,

C: A very present help in trouble.

P: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,

C: Though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,

P: Though its waters roar and foam,

C: Though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

P: The Lord of hosts is with us;

C: The God of Jacob is our fortress.

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 "Softly and Tenderly"

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, Calling for you and for me;

Patiently Jesus is waiting and watching, Watching for you and for me.

Refrain:

Come home, come home, Ye who are weary, come home;

Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, Calling, O sinner, come home!

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, Pleading for you and for me?

Why should we linger and heed not his mercies, Mercies for you and for me? Refrain

Oh, for the wonderful love he has promised, Promised for you and for me;

Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon, Pardon for you and for me. Refrain

Prayer of the Day

Lord Jesus, abide with us; for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. Support us all the day long of this troubled life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work done. Then, Lord, in your mercy, grant us safe lodging, and holy rest, and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.***

Psalm 49

Luke 12:13-34

Hymn

"When Peace Like a River"

***When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."***

Refrain

It is well with my soul; It is well, it is well with my soul.

***Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate, And hath shed His own blood for my soul.***

[Refrain]

***My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought! My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!***

[Refrain]

Sermon

"But God Will Ransom My Soul"

Pastor Janine

Hymn: Matt Boswell, Matt Papa © 2016 Getty Music Hymns Song, Love Your Enemies Pub, Getty Music Pub, Messenger Hymns all Admin CapitolCMGPub *"His Mercy is More"*

***What love could remember no wrongs we have done;
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore;
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.***

Refrain:

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more.

Stronger than darkness; new every morn;

Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam;

What Father, so tender, is calling us home.

He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor;

Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more. {Refrain}

What riches of kindness He lavished on us;

His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.

We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford;

Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more. {Refrain 2x}