

## Announcements:

### Congregation Life: ❤️ March Birthdays ❤️

March 16<sup>th</sup> - **Tom Klomparens**  
March 17<sup>th</sup> - **Anna Grover**  
March 21<sup>st</sup> - **Cathy Aardema**  
March 25<sup>th</sup> - **Deb Mrozinsky**  
March 27<sup>th</sup> - **Patty Brus, Karen Samuels**  
March 28<sup>th</sup> - **Paula Dimler**  
March 29<sup>th</sup> - **Alaine Phillips**  
March 30<sup>th</sup> - **Bonnie Capron**  
March 31<sup>st</sup> - **Michael McCarty**

### Middle School and High School Youth Group

#### Next Meet is TONIGHT!

United Methodist Church at 5:00-6:30pm  
Dinner will be provided by Christ Episcopal Church.

### Deacons: Cody Cupboard Items for February

For the month of February the Deacons would ask for these high priority items:

- Corn Beef Hash
- Sugar
- Syrup
- Ramen Noodles
- Canned Refried Beans
- Canned Soups



### Presbyterian Women: Announcements

Presbyterian Women will be having their Garage Sale on Saturday, April 15, starting at 9:00 am. If you have items to bring ahead of time, you can leave them in the PW closet or you can take them to Joan Wright's house. (2401 Central Ave.)

Thanks!

Presbyterian Women will be having their Scholarship Information in the PW box at church. This scholarship is for high school seniors who are going to college or college students attending college.

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## Seeking: Church Administrative Assistant

As Kelley nears her baby's due date, we are in need of a Church Administrative Assistant to the Pastor!

If you are interested, please contact Kelley in the Church Office or Pastor Pat for more information!

### Pack Trip 2023

Once again we are excited to be planning a summer pack trip for youth ages 12 and up. Dates are June 12-15. If you, or youth you are aware of would like more details please have them contact Pat Montgomery at 307-899-6191.

## Class for Potential New Members

Pastor Pat will be hosting a New Members Class Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in the Parlor. Dinner will be provided. Please contact Pat if you are interested in learning more about the church or if you have any questions.



## Camp Story 2023!

Alicia Ford, Director of Camp Story will be in the Narthex today with a table set up for information about Camp Story 2023! More Information on the Bulletin Board in the Narthex. Contact the Church office or CE by March 15<sup>th</sup> if interested.



**MATURING IN CHRIST**  
*come grow with us*

March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

**Please fill out attendance form and pass it along your row**

### Praise Music

Indescribable  
In Christ Alone  
Your Grace Is Enough

### Prelude

Welcome and Announcements - Alicia Ford with Camp Story

### Call to Worship

Come, let us sing a new song to our God.  
Make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**Let us enter God's presence with thanksgiving.**  
**Make a joyful noise with songs of praise!**

God is a great ruler, above all other gods.  
The depths of the earth are in God's hands.

**The highest mountains belong to God.**  
**The farthest reaches of the universe are God's own.**  
O come, let us worship and bow down.  
Let us kneel before God our Maker.

**We are the people of God's pasture.**  
**Today we will listen to God with open hearts.**

Opening Hymn "Come People of the Risen King" On Screen Only

## Unison Prayer of Confession

**What will you do with us, God? We are never satisfied with our lot. We rebel and complain when things don't go our way. Our hearts chase after things that becomes gods to us and consume our time, energy and attention. We spend little time in communion with you and then begin to doubt your presence. You seem far away and unavailable. We create barriers among ourselves that separate us from one another and from you. Send your living water to cleanse us, O God. Empower us to worship in spirit and in truth. Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

### Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

**Choir "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled"**

## Presentation of Offering

Special Music: "Arms of Love" by Wendy Corr

## Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## Prayer of Dedication

**Hymn "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" #408**

## Children's Message

**Scripture John 4:5-42**

**Message "Living Water"**

## Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

## Apostles Creed

**Closing Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #376**

## Benediction

## Postlude

Ushers: Greg & Paula Dimler

Music Director: Wendy Corr

Music Accompanist & Choir Director: Tim Schoessler

Message: Pat Montgomery

## Scriptures

### John 4:5-42, NIV

<sup>5</sup> So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph.

<sup>6</sup> Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon.

<sup>7</sup> When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?"

<sup>8</sup> (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

<sup>9</sup> The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

<sup>10</sup> Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

<sup>11</sup> "Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water?"

<sup>12</sup> Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?"

<sup>13</sup> Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again,

<sup>14</sup> but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

<sup>15</sup> The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water."

<sup>16</sup> He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back."

<sup>17</sup> "I have no husband," she replied.

Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband."

<sup>18</sup> The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true."

<sup>19</sup> "Sir," the woman said, "I can see that you are a prophet."

<sup>20</sup> Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem."

<sup>21</sup> "Woman," Jesus replied, "believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem."

<sup>22</sup> You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews.

<sup>23</sup> Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.

<sup>24</sup> God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth."

<sup>25</sup> The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us."

<sup>26</sup> Then Jesus declared, "I, the one speaking to you—I am he." The Disciples Rejoin Jesus

<sup>27</sup> Just then his disciples returned and were surprised to find him talking with a woman. But no one asked, "What do you want?" or "Why are you talking with her?"

<sup>28</sup> Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people,

<sup>29</sup> "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?"

<sup>30</sup> They came out of the town and made their way toward him.

<sup>31</sup> Meanwhile his disciples urged him, "Rabbi, eat something."

<sup>32</sup> But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you know nothing about."

<sup>33</sup> Then his disciples said to each other, "Could someone have brought him food?"

<sup>34</sup> "My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work."

<sup>35</sup> Don't you have a saying, 'It's still four months until harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.

<sup>36</sup> Even now the one who reaps draws a wage and harvests a crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together.

<sup>37</sup> Thus the saying 'One sows and another reaps' is true.

<sup>38</sup> I sent you to reap what you have not worked for. Others have done the hard work, and you have reaped the benefits of their labor."

## Many Samaritans Believe

<sup>39</sup> Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever did."

<sup>40</sup> So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days.

<sup>41</sup> And because of his words many more became believers.

<sup>42</sup> They said to the woman, "We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world."

**The Nursery is available for individual use during the Service! While the Nursery is not staffed, parents can view the Service in the Nursery live via streaming.**