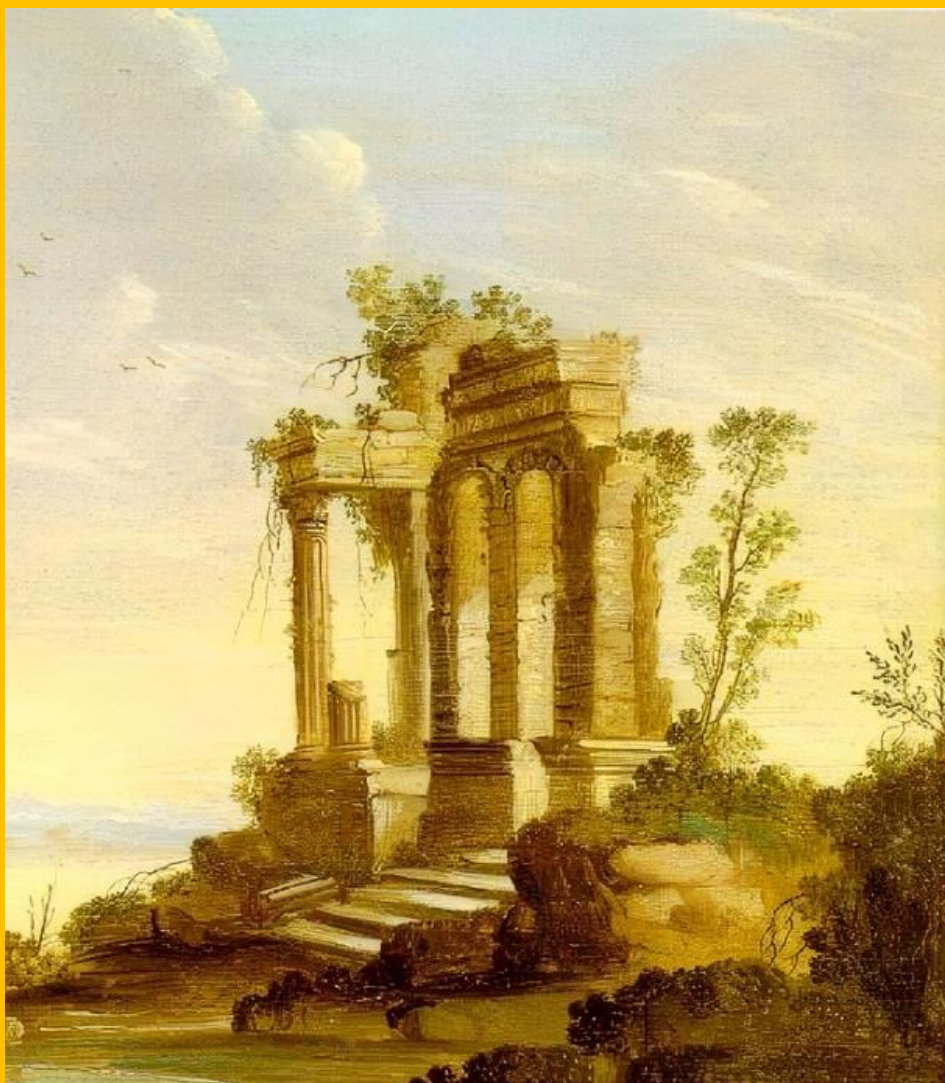


Fifth Sunday in Lent

☘ Sunday, March 17th, 2024 - 10:00 AM ☘



The Rev. Caleb McGregor, *Pastor*

Sue Mitchell, *Accompanist*

Colby Grunden, *Media Technician*

Maribeth Lacasse-Salo, *Pew Ambassador*

Sharon Studinski, *Greeter*

Sue Thomasgard, *Usher*

Leo Thomasgard, *Liturgist*



THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY:

"I don't pay attention to the 'world ending.' It has ended for me many times but always begins fresh in the morning." -*Nayyirah Waheed*
"What was meant to destroy you, God will use to elevate you." -*Jolynne Valerie*
"Do not fear, for I am with you. For I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, 'Do not fear, I will help you.'" -*Isaiah 41:10; 13*

[Please silence your mobile devices. Thank you!]

L-Liturgist / M-Minister / P-People / † - words are on the TVs / *-stand in body or spirit

UMH - *The United Methodist Hymnal*

TFWS - *The Faith We Sing*

(1) *The Body of Christ gathers to worship God!*



THE CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP



(please observe a reverent silence for a moment of preparation for worship)

WORDS OF WELCOME

†P.E.U.M.C.'S FOUNDATIONAL STATEMENTS

*HYMN OF PRAISE: *God Will Take Care of You* UMH 130

(2) *We listen to what God is saying to us!*

*OPENING PRAYER (ADORATION & ILLUMINATION)

SCRIPTURE READINGS *(page #: 66 – New Testament):*

Mark 13:1-8, 24-37 – (^N67)

♪ **Somebody's knockin' at your door!**
Somebody's knockin' at your door!
O father, why don't you answer?
Somebody's knockin' at your door! ♪

(W&S 3095)

Toppling the Temple

WHEN GOD TURNS OUR DESTRUCTION INTO A DISMANTLING

SERIES: **GOD'S TRIUMPH**, Pt. 1 of 3

YEAR 2 JOURNEY: **LIVING OUT GOD'S KIN'DOM**, Pt. 28 of 37

(3) *We respond to what God is saying to us!*

†*A LENTEN CONFESSION – *Week Five*

†*HYMN OF RESPONSE: *You Are Mine* TFWS 2218

SHARING OF CONCERNS

-Prayers of the People

M: Do, Lord; O do, Lord . . .

P: do remember us!

(4) *We prepare to leave and be doers of God's Word!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS & GOD-SIGHTINGS (*Joys*)

(TFWS 2130)

*🎵 **Lord, Your summons echoes true when You but call—my—name!
Let me turn and follow You and never be—the—same!
In Your company I'll go—where Your love and footsteps show!
Thus I'll move and live and grow in You and You—in—me! 🎵**

(You are invited to place any offerings in the **Offering Box** as you leave the sanctuary;
you may also give online at peumc.org/donate.)

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord's Prayer

†*HYMN OF MISSION: *We'll Understand It Better* UMH 525

*CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

*BENEDICTION:  *Christ Beside Me*  TFWS 2166

L: Until next time, may the LAMB OF GOD be with you!

P: And also with you! ALL: AMEN!

Sunday Services – 10:00 AM

TODAY

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Choir Practice #1 of 3 – 9:15a

Lily forms due today!

March 24th

Palm-Passion Sunday

Choir Practice #2 of 3 – 9:15a

March 31st

Easter

Potluck breakfast 8:30a

Simple early service, 9a

Choir Practice #3 of 3 – 9:15a

Normal service – 10a

April 7th

Second Sunday of Eastertide

Communion Sunday

April 14th

Third Sunday of Eastertide

April 21st

Fourth Sunday of Eastertide

Events & Meetings

Church Council

After the service today

Wednesday, March 20th

"Lent in Plain Sight" (5 of 5)

Fourth Weekday Lenten Service

@ Nekoosa UCC – 7:00 PM

Holy Week Events

Mon., Mar. 25th / *Wed., Mar. 27th

LIVE LAST SUPPER PLAY

7:00 pm – 3/25 AND *3/27

Marshfield Wesley UMC

211 S. Maple Ave.

(*PEUMC group date, preferred)

Thursday, March 28th:

Maundy Thursday Service

(w/ Nekoosa UCC)

@ PEUMC – 7:00 PM

Friday, March 29th:

Simple Good Friday Gathering

2:45 – 3:00 PM

Stations of the Cross – Self-Directed Devotions

PEUMC Fellowship Hall

THIS WEEK & NEXT WEEK: Monday thru Friday

9:00 – 1:00 PM / 4:00 – 8:00 PM

March/April Bimonthly Mission Project:

The Family Center – Wisconsin Rapids (Goal: 20 filled "Sendoff Bags")

We are praying over these households throughout March:

(randomly chosen by slips of paper on 2/25)

Sharon Studinski; Gloria Wunrow; Leo & Sue Thomasgard household;

Jeff & Becky Taylor household; LuAnn & Dennis Slattery household.