

# Welcome to Our Service!

Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026



“He threw out the coins of the moneychangers and overturned their tables: ‘Stop making my Abba God’s House a marketplace!’” -John 2:15 & 16

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## THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

"Behold the everyday miracle: rainwater descending from heaven upon our vineyards today; there it enters the roots of the vines to be changed into wine; a constant proof that God still loves us, and wants to see us happy." –*Benjamin Franklin*

"Stop trying to sit at tables Jesus flipped." –*anonymous*

"From His abundance we have all received one gracious blessing after another." –*John 1:16*

*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

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

WORDS OF WELCOME  
FOUNDATIONAL STATEMENTS



†\*HYMN OF PRAISE:      *O How I Love Jesus*      UMH 170

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

OPENING PRAYER (ADORATION & ILLUMINATION)

SCRIPTURE      † Psalm 104 / John 2:1-11, 13-25      ("Agnus Dei")

THE MESSAGE: **DRINKING WINE & FLIPPING TABLES**

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

†\*HYMN OF RESPONSE:      *Come & Overturn*      (screen)

SHARING OF CONCERNS, with Prayers of the People

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATION TO GIVE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, with The Prayer of Jesus

A CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

†\*HYMN OF MISSION: *Love Through Humble Service* UMH 581

\*A BLESSING & GOING FORTH

(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** or use the **QR Code** in this bulletin.)

## Prayer List:

Please pray for these members & friends throughout January:

**Jennifer & Dave M. / Carlyn C. / Sharon S. / Mable J. / Evelyn L. / Rose W. / Leo & Sue T. / Pat M. / Revs. Caleb & Doug**

**Our Homebound:** Mabel; Midge & Jim; Mary; Chris; Lynn R.; Phil; Norm; Kathleen

**Our Children:** Addisyn; Brynlee; Eliza; Ella; Gabriel; Gabrielle; Gracie; Sawyer; Symphony

**Our Infirm At Home:** Joann & Peter K.; Maribeth L-S.

**Our College Students:** Michaela W.; Korbin B.; Melanie & Lilyann S.

**From 12/14:** Prayers for **my dad, Dennis**, who suffered a stroke a couple weeks back, he's doing well but prayers would be appreciated (Mat F.); prayers for **Rachel L.'s mother** who is in last stages of bone/lung cancer and her family during this most difficult time (Chuck L.); prayers for **Maribeth L-S.**, who underwent the Watchman procedure and is back at home, recouping (Pastor).

**From 12/21:** Prayers for **my brother-in-law, Bill**, who had a liver transplant and is having problems (Rose).

**From 12/28:** Prayers for **Art, Brian**, and **the Carol Ann Harvestine family** on her passing (Diane).

**From 1/4:** Prayers for **my Uncle Butch**, who was just diagnosed with stage 4 cancer, spread throughout his body (anon.); continued prayers for the **Carol Ann Harvestine family** (anon.); prayers for the **people of Venezuela** and the stability of their nation.

**From 1/11:** Prayers for **the people of Minneapolis, MN** after the recent shooting of a woman by ICE (Leo & Sue T.); prayers for the mother of our son's fiancée who is battling stage four cancer (Leo & Sue T.); prayers for **Colleen** as her battle with cancer draws to an end (Nina P.); prayers for successful surgery for **daughter, Amy** (Maribeth L-S). A joy that son, **Chip** has been given "a go" to travel to FL after his open-heart surgery (Maribeth L-S).

## Daily Scripture Readings (based on Sunday's Scripture)

**Monday** (1/19): Jeremiah 7:1-11

**Tuesday** (1/20): Zechariah 6:9-15

**Wednesday** (1/21): Zechariah 14:20-21

**Thursday** (1/22): Revelation 21:22-26

**Friday** (1/23): Isaiah 56:1-7

**Saturday** (1/24): Psalm 69:9

**Sunday** (1/25): John 3:1-21

## *January Mission Project:*

Fund the purchase of wooden crosses & hearts  
for Riverview Hospital waiting rooms.

## **Sermon Notes & Prayers from Today:**

# THIS WEEK'S CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP:

- **Prayer theme:** For those who need the “joy” of “wine”  
and for the tables in our society that need flipping.
- **Consider:** Where in my life is Jesus inviting me to receive  
abundance (wedding wine) and where is Jesus inviting  
me to clear out whatever blocks it?  
Which tables am I sitting at that Jesus wants to flip over?
- **Action:** Do one intentional act that brings joy or encouragement to  
someone else: a note, a meal, a phone call, a moment of  
beauty.  
Identify one small thing that clutters, distracts, or distorts  
your life: a habit, a resentment, a piece of clutter,  
an unhealthy pattern, etc.

## Sunday Services – 10a

**TODAY - January 18<sup>th</sup>**

Scripture: John 2, *Wedding & Temple*

**January 25<sup>th</sup>**

Scripture: John 3, *Jesus & Nicodemus*

**February 1<sup>st</sup>**

Holy Communion

Scripture: John 4, *The Woman at the Well*

**February 8<sup>th</sup>**

*Black History Sunday*

A Time for Healing Service

Second Sunday Refreshments

Scripture: John 4-5, *Jesus Heals*

**February 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Transfiguration Sunday**

Scripture: John 6, *Feeding the 5,000*

*Leadership Council – after the service*

## Looking Ahead

**transforming**

**starts NEXT Monday**

**a 3-week small group study on**

**The Bible & the Lives of Transgender Christians**

3 consecutive Mondays: January 26<sup>th</sup>, Februarys 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

11:00a – noon in the Memorial Lounge of the church & on ZOOM.

Based on Austen Hartke's book (Updated & Expanded Edition, 2023)

of the same name. **SIGN UP TODAY!** (*No need to purchase book.*)

## THE QUILT ON THE ALTAR

*“Ragtime Quilt”* – by Candy Prah-Tell

This was the second quilt that I designed but the first one I cut and sewed.

I started in 2005 with the quilt group at First Congregational Church  
(U.C.C.) in Wisconsin Rapids.

The patches were cut from my husband's and my old jeans and shirts.