

Welcome to Our Service!

Sunday, January 18th, 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

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

WORDS OF WELCOME

FOUNDATIONAL STATEMENTS

†*HYMN OF PRAISE: *O How I Love Jesus*



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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**

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

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

SHARING OF CONCERNS, with Prayers of the People

(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 Infirmied 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, recuperating (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 18th

Scripture: John 2, *Wedding & Temple*

January 25th

Scripture: John 3, *Jesus & Nicodemus*

February 1st

Holy Communion

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

February 8th

Black History Sunday

A Time for Healing Service

Second Sunday Refreshments

Scripture: John 4-5, *Jesus Heals*

February 15th

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 26th, February 2nd & 9th

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 Prahl-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.