

Welcome to Our Service!

Sunday, January 25th, 2026



“You know how the wind blows: rustling through the trees with no idea where it came from or where it’s headed next. It’s the same for everyone ‘born from above.’” *-John 3:8, adapted*

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THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

"The Christian experience, from start to finish, is a journey of faith." -*Watchman Nee*

"Only in these rough patches of our journey is our faith not only tried but fortified."

-*Lisa L. Harkness*

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn it but to save it" -*John 3:16*

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: *To God Be the Glory*



UMH 98

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

OPENING PRAYER (ADORATION & ILLUMINATION)

SCRIPTURE

† *Psalm 139* (sung) / *John 3:1-21* ("Agnus Dei")

THE MESSAGE: **CURIOUS, CAUTIOUS, COURAGEOUS**

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

†*HYMN OF RESPONSE: *The Servant Song* TFWS 2222

SHARING OF CONCERNS, with Prayers of the People

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATION TO GIVE

THE PRAYER OF JESUS

A CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

†*HYMN OF MISSION: *We Start Our Journey* TFWS 2114

*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 12/21: 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). **JOY:** my son, **Chip** has been given "a go" to travel to FL after his open-heart surgery (Maribeth L-S).

From 1/18: Prayers for a coworker, **Susan**, whose grandson was born with an unexpected genetic disorder and is in the NICU on a feeding tube as they get answers, thank you (Jennifer M.)

Daily Scripture Readings (based on Sunday's Scripture)

Monday (1/26): John 3:22-30

Tuesday (1/27): John 3:31-36

Wednesday (1/28): Luke 3:19-20

Thursday (1/29): Matthew 11:2-6

Friday (1/30): Matthew 11:7-15

Saturday (1/31): Matthew 11:16-19

Sunday (2/1): John 4:1-26

January Mission Project:

Chemo Bags & Homeless Kits for Riverview Hospital.

Sermon Notes & Prayers from Today:

THIS WEEK'S CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP:

- **Prayer theme:** For those who believe they have strayed or forsaken their faith/God in an unforgiveable way; for all who feel stuck (or backtracked) in their journey.
- **Consider:** What is it about the exploratory, even doubtful chapters in our lives that ends us adding wisdom & integrity to our faith?
- **Action:** Routinely pause & ask, “*Where did I sense God nudging me? Where is God leading me today?*”

Sunday Services – 10a

TODAY – 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 TOMORROW

a 3-week small group study on

The Bible & the Lives of Transgender Christians

3 consecutive Mondays: January 26th, Februarys 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

Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, February 18th

6:00 – 7:00p @ PEUMC

This is a combined service with Nekoosa U.C.C.