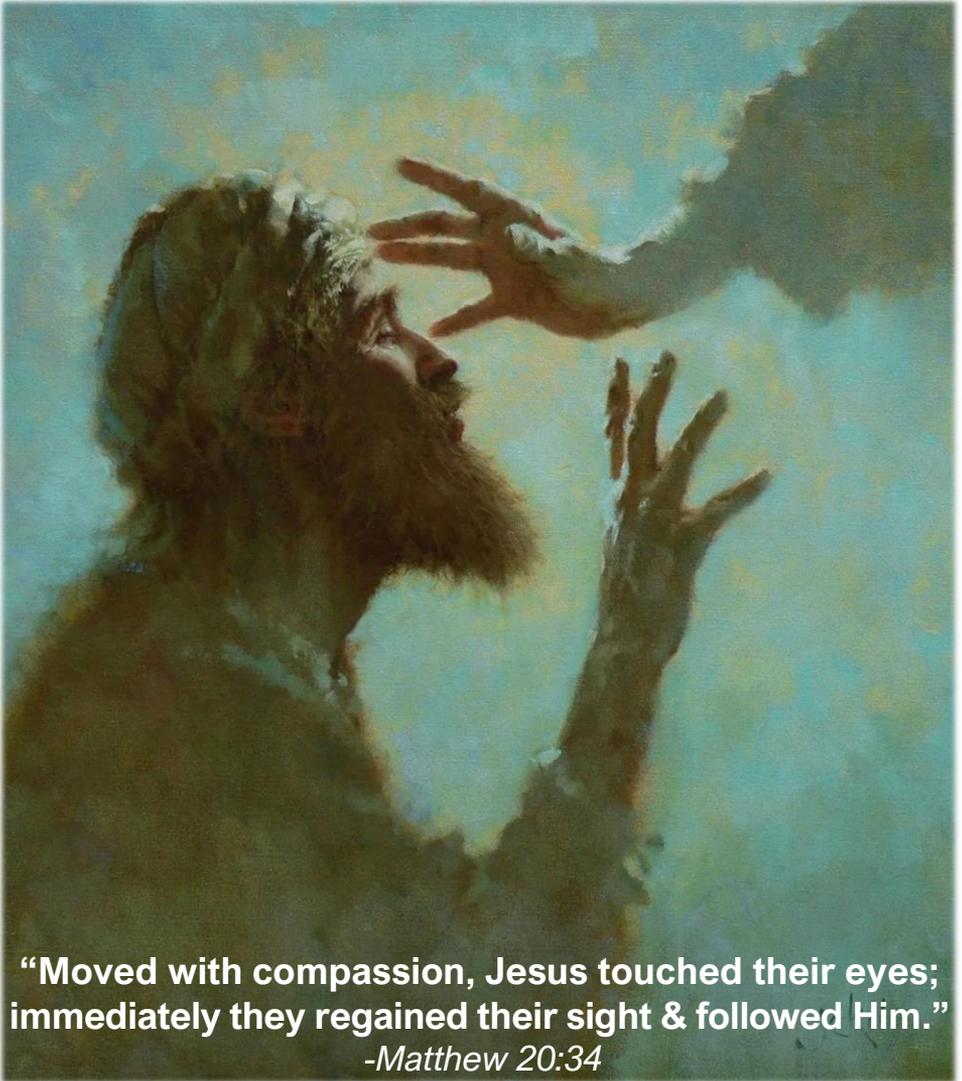


Second Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 1st, 2026



“Moved with compassion, Jesus touched their eyes; immediately they regained their sight & followed Him.”
-Matthew 20:34

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THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

“All Christians have the *Spirit* of Christ,
but that doesn't mean all Christians have the *mind* of Christ.” – *Oswald Chambers*

“We must not confuse the command to love with the disease to please.”

– *Lysa TerKeurst*

“Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized Him then He vanished.” – *Luke 24:31*

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!*

MEDITATION CHORUS: *Eat This Bread*

WORDS OF WELCOME

FOUNDATIONAL STATEMENTS

†*HYMN OF PRAISE: *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* UMH 57

SHARING OF JOYS & GOD-SIGHTINGS



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

SCRIPTURE

† Psalm 27 / John 9

(“Behold”)

MESSAGE: *Illumination: In-Sight of the Mind*

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

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

† Confession / † Assurance / *The Peace of Christ

HOLY COMMUNION (*The Great Thanksgiving – Musical Setting*)

ALL are invited to come forward & receive! Christ invites you!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATION TO GIVE

A CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

†*HYMN OF MISSION: *My Chains Are Gone* screen

*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 **MARCH**:

Page C. / Marissa H. / Jim & Midge H. / Guy & JoAnn D. / Lisa M. /
Chuck & Rachel L. / Mary H. / Jean O. / 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.

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

From 1/25: Prayers of healing for **David S.** for kidney failure (Diane S.);
other mentions: Butch, Mindy, David, Minneapolis, and Ukraine.
JOY: Sunshine! Heater works! Car works!

From 2/1: Prayers for **Carolina D.**, who has stage 4 lung cancer; for **Donnia K.**, who had a stroke (Diane S.); prayers for **the Steven Robinson family**, he is Jody's cousin and passed away this week (Bill & Jody); prayers for all my relatives in **MN** and for ALL the residents of our neighboring state (Kathy Mc.); prayers for **Diane P.**, who is struggling with stage 4 cancer (Sue & Leo); prayers for **families and children** feeling a loss of their security, feeling abandoned and unloved, that they may know God's peace and love (anon.).

From 2/8: Prayers of comfort and peace for the **family of my Uncle Butch** who passed away this week from cancer (Becky T.); prayers for **Roland G.** who is in his final days of earthly life (Lucy S.); prayers of healing for **Tiara, Nancy Guthrie and family.** **JOY:** Prayers for a healthy birth of our first grandbaby due February 16th; parents are our daughter, Paige, and her husband, Kyle (Jennifer & Dave M.)

From 2/15: The **family of Roland Genz**, who passed away this week (Lucy); please pray for me on Thursday the 19th @ 9:00 AM (**Patsy Sue**); continued prayers for Tiara as she recovers from her heart attack.

From 2/22: Prayers for **Deb, Sara, and Patsy**; prayers of healing for our friend, **Carol**, who was hit by a car while crossing the street – she suffered major broken bones and is facing a two-month hospital stay (Becky); prayers of healing for **my mom** who is suffering with severe back pain (Becky). **JOY:** Tiara and Colby are back with us; our friend, Diane P., is on a new immuno-therapy and is doing better (Sue & Leo).

Daily Scripture Readings (based on Sunday's Scripture)

Monday (3/2): John 10:1-21

Tuesday (3/3): John 10:22-42

Wednesday (3/4): Luke 19:1-10

Thursday (3/5): Luke 19:11-27

Friday (3/6): Luke 19:28-48

Saturday (3/7): Luke 20:1-8

Sunday (3/8): John 11:1-44, 53-54

March Mission Project:

1. FOCUS Hygiene Drive 2/ Parsonage Stonework Proj.
3. Wednesday evening offerings for student debt relief.

Sermon Notes & Prayers from Today:

THIS WEEK'S CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP:

- *Prayer theme:* For those who struggle with faith and belief in God; those who are insecure about their strength of conviction.
- *Consider:* Why would God care more about the *journey* of faith than its *destination*? Are we guaranteed to reach any milestone before we die?
- *Action:* Be a Light to someone: *Not about where you *are now* but the journey of growth that are you are still walking.*

Sunday Services – 10a

TODAY – March 1st

Second Sunday in Lent

Communion Sunday

Scripture: John 9, *Spiritual Blindness*

March 15th

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Easter Choir Practice – 1 of 4 – 9:10A

THIRD Sunday Refreshments

Leadership Council meets

Scripture: John 12, *Mary Anoints Jesus*

March 8th

Third Sunday in Lent

P.E. Lions' Club – pancake brunch

Daylight Savings – lose that hour!

Scripture: John 11, *Jesus Raises Lazarus*

March 22nd

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Easter Choir Practice – 2 of 4 – 9:10A

CHURCH TOWN HALL MEETING

Scripture: John 13, *Jesus Serves*

Looking Ahead

G.R.A.C.E. Series: THE GIFT OF LENT

WEEK 2

Wednesday, March 4th @ PEUMC sanctuary

6:30 – 7:30P - service

Led by Rev. Kate of First Congregational UCC, Rapids

"Mary gives her perfume."

Next Sunday:

Lose that hour of sleep! Spring forward before Sunday, March 8th!

Also – Port Edwards Lions' Club has their annual pancake brunch at the high school cafeteria (eggs, sausage, coffee, etc.) is included! \$10.⁰⁰ a plate.

G.R.A.C.E. Series: THE GIFT OF LENT

WEEK 3

Wednesday, March 11th @ PEUMC sanctuary

6:30 – 7:30P - service

Led by Rev. Caleb of PEUMC

"Simon gives his strength."