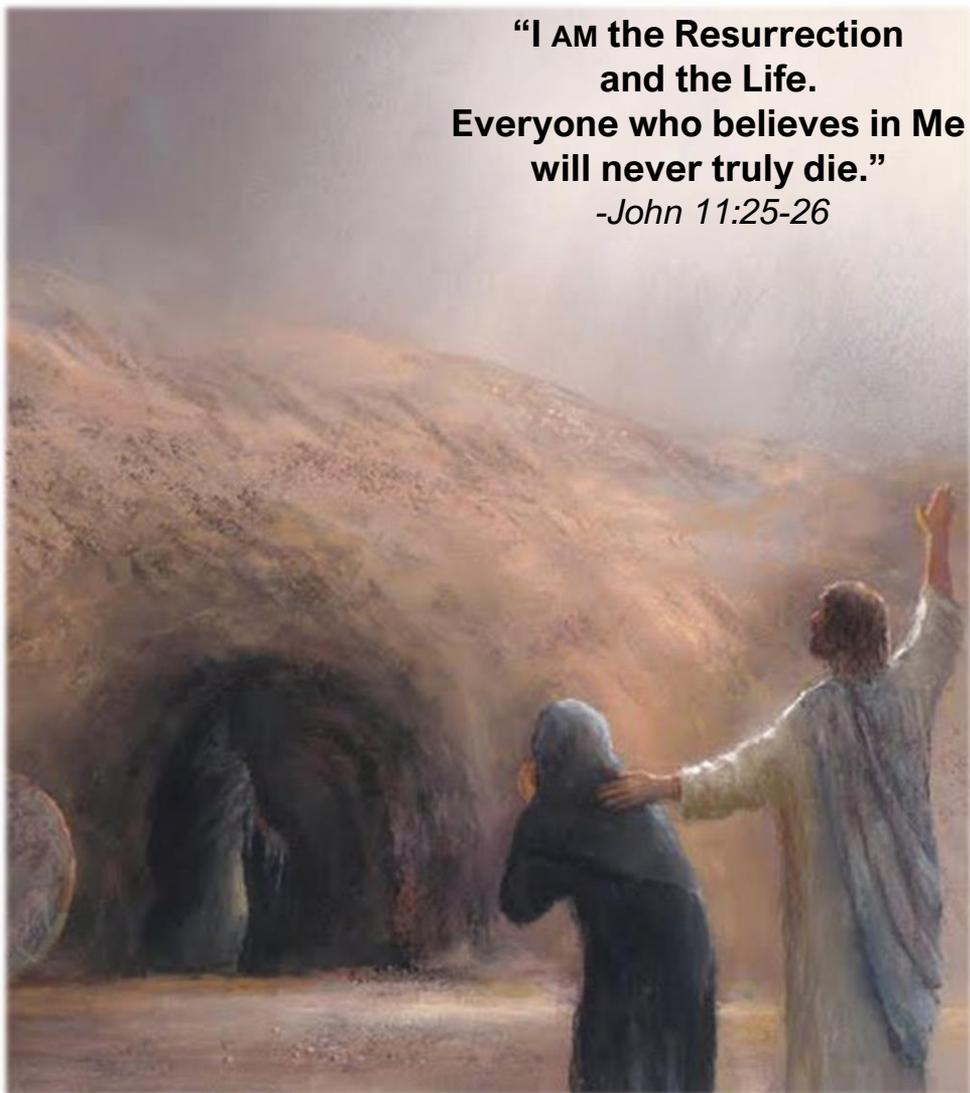


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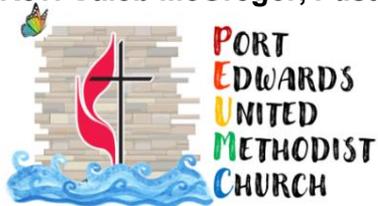
Sunday, March 8th, 2026

**"I AM the Resurrection
and the Life.
Everyone who believes in Me
will never truly die."**

-John 11:25-26



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THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

"Jesus' Resurrection is the beginning of God's 'New Project' not to snatch people away from earth but to colonize earth with the life of heaven." – *N.T. Wright*

"The story of Lazarus is not simply life from death, but about a God who cares about the sorrow of the people and brings resurrected joy from the grave of despair." – *Christina Fox*

"Lazarus, come out! . . . Unbind him and let him loose." – *John 11:43-44*

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*

🎵 - sheet music for the song is available separately

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

MEDITATION CHORUS: *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

WORDS OF WELCOME

FOUNDATIONAL STATEMENTS

†*HYMN OF PRAISE: 🎵 *Somebody's Knockin'* screen

SHARING OF JOYS & GOD-SIGHTINGS

YOUNG-AT-HEART



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

SCRIPTURE † Psalm 104 / John 11:1-44, 53-54 ("Behold")

MESSAGE: *It Take a Village to Raise the Dead*

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

†*HYMN OF RESPONSE: *O Christ, Who Shared* screen

CANDLE-LIGHTING & A LENTEN CONFESSION

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: *What a Friend We Have* UMH 526

*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., Maribeth L-S.

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

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).

From 3/1: Prayers for Tim & Leslyn Jacobs and their daughter, Leigh, whose son/brother, **Ben**, passed away last Friday unexpectedly at age 40, prayers for his friends struggling with his loss, this is our cousin (Jean & Jack M.); prayers for **all those in the world and Middle East impeded by the continuing violence** and prayers for **the safety of the military forces** carrying out their missions (Leo & Sue T.).

Daily Scripture Readings (based on Sunday's Scripture)

Monday (3/9): John 11:45-53

Tuesday (3/10): Luke 20:9-19

Wednesday (3/11): Luke 20:20-26

Thursday (3/12): Luke 20:27-40

Friday (3/13): Luke 20:41-47

Saturday (3/14): Luke 21:1-19

Sunday (3/15): John 12:1-8

March Mission Project:

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

Sermon Notes & Prayers from Today (write very, very small!):

THIS WEEK'S CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP:

- *Prayer theme:* For all who are bound and stuck by life's circumstances and addictions.
- *Consider:* *If I don't help out, who will? What happens to God's love if I refuse to participate in it?*
- *Action:* Recommend a support group of some kind to someone who might benefit from it; attend the first meeting with them for support.

Sunday Services – 10a

TODAY – 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*

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 29th

Palm-Passion Sunday

Easter Choir Practice – 3 of 4 – 9:10A
Scripture: John 12 & 19, *Triumphal Entry*

Looking Ahead

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."

Next Sunday (3/15):

Third Sunday Refreshments. Easter Choir Practice begins: 9:10 AM

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

WEEK 4

Wednesday, March 18th @ PEUMC sanctuary
6:30 – 7:30P - service
Sermon by Rev. Margo from Woodland Lutheran, *Rome*
"Joseph gives his tomb."

In Two Sundays (3/22):

Town Hall Meeting after the service to talk about the financial vitality and stability of the congregation.