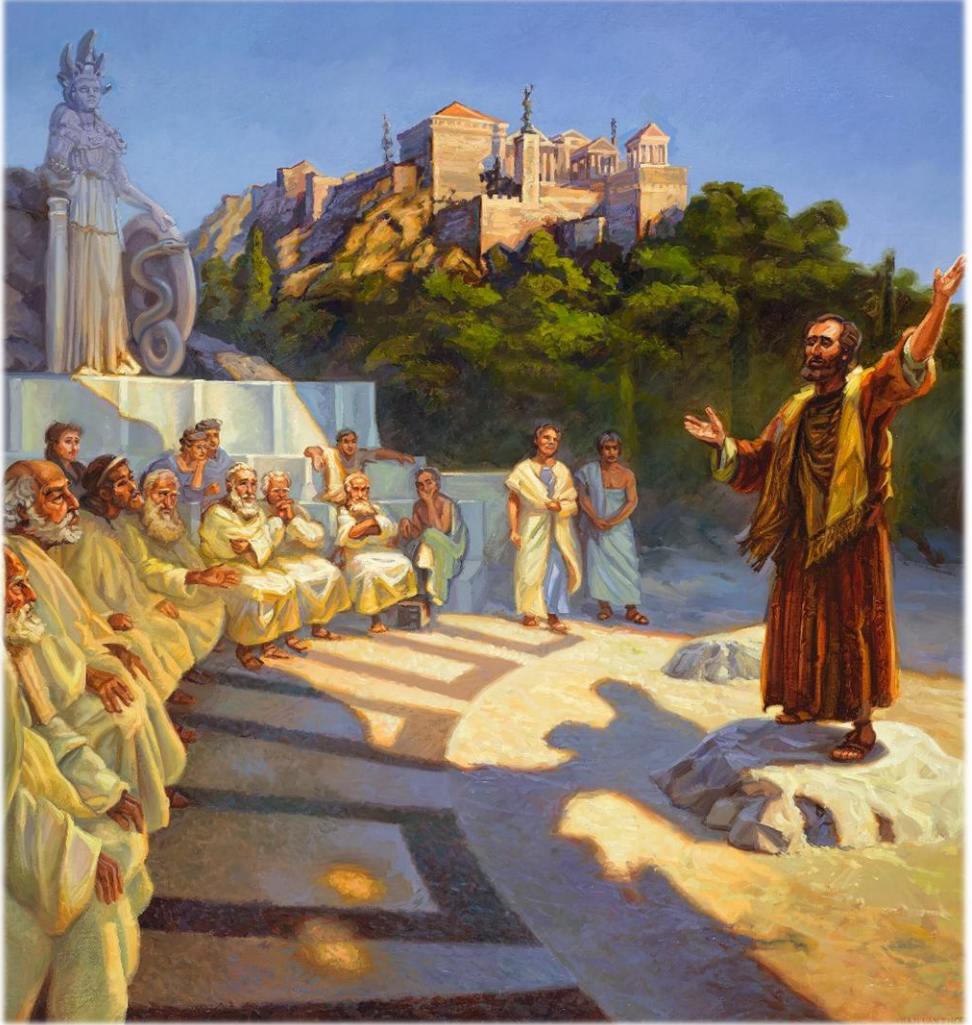


Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 3rd, 2026 ~ 10:00 AM



“God is not remote; God is near.

We live and move in God. We won’t get away, even if we tried!”

-Acts 17:27-28

The Rev. Caleb McGregor, *pastor*



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THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

"Anxiety does not empty tomorrow of its sorrows
but only empties today of its strengths." –*Charles Spurgeon*

"Instead of worrying about what you cannot control,
shift your energy to what you can create." –*Roy T. Bennett*

"Do not be afraid – God goes with you and will never leave you." –*Deuteronomy 31:6*

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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!*

† EASTER CHORUS: *Worship His Majesty!*

WORDS OF WELCOME

FOUNDATIONAL STATEMENTS

†*HYMN OF PRAISE: *Blessed Assurance*

UMH 369

OPENING PRAYER (ADORATION & ILLUMINATION)



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

SCRIPTURE

Acts 17:16-31

("All My Days")

MESSAGE

Resting Our Restless Hearts

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

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

† Reflection / † 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:

Cares Chorus

TFWS 2215

*A BLESSING AND GOING FORTH

(You may also give online at [peumc.org/donate](https://www.peumc.org/donate) or use the **QR Code** in this bulletin.)

Prayer List:

Please pray for these members & friends throughout MAY:

**The Boerners / The Arendts / The Lindroths / The Frosts / The Bergs /
The Bauers / Maribeth L-S. / 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.; Lilyann S.

From 4/5: Prayers for: an end to the war with Iran, safety & peace for all the people of the region. JOY: the safe recovery of the American Air Force officer recently shot down.

From 4/12: Prayers for: Ted M. and his family on the recent deaths of his wife (March 8th) and son (last week) (Nina P.); prayers of support for the family of Diane as her time in this life nears its end (Leo & Sue); prayers for our church and for world peace. JOY: It's our youngest daughter, Kari's, birthday today! (Leo & Sue).

From 4/19: Prayers for: people of Lebanon; victims of storm damage and flooding throughout WI; Mary L. who is suffering from ALS; Art H. for pace maker implant surgery on Friday (Diane); Dawn O., horse-riding accident (Diane); Midge & Jim H. comfort and rehab. JOY: for family & friends in the Wausau area not adversely affected by Friday night's tornado! (Candy).

From 4/26: Prayers for: our friend, George, who had surgery this week for kidney cancer (Hintz); the family of Dianne P., who died on April 17th after a courageous battle with cancer (Thomasgards); healing for my friend, Linda, who endured a 6-hour surgery with 3 surgeons this last week (McGraths).

Daily Scripture Readings (based on Sunday's Scripture)

Monday (5/4): Acts 22:1-23:11

Tuesday (5/5): Acts 23:12-35

Wednesday (5/6): Acts 24

Thursday (5/7): Acts 25

Friday (5/8): Acts 26

Saturday (5/9): Acts 27-28

Sunday (5/10): Philemon

MAY MISSION PROJECTS:

1. Parsonage Stonework Project (\$2,435 of \$5,000 goal!)
2. Miracle Sunday – May 17th

Sermon Notes & Prayers from Today:

THIS WEEK'S CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP:

- *Prayer theme:* Pray for those who are encompassed by anxiety. Ask that God will shape this into curiosity, compassion, and courage.
- *Consider:* Where is my heart being “stirred” right now, and what might God be inviting me to notice rather than avoid?
- *Action:* Choose one situation that normally triggers anxiety in you – an unfinished conversation, unresolved tension or grudge, a difficult task, a place of uncertainty – and approach it with faithful curiosity instead of avoidance.

Sunday Services – 10a

TODAY – May 3rd

Easter.5 - Communion

Scripture: Acts 17, Paul in Athens

May 24th

Day of Pentecost / Memorial Sunday

Scripture: Acts 2, The Holy Spirit Arrives!

May 10th

Easter.6 / Mother's Day

Scripture: Philemon, Paul talks slavery

Sunday School – last for the school year

May 31st

TRINITY SUNDAY

Scripture: Unknown

May 17th

Ascension Sunday / Graduates' Day

Scripture: Book of Jude

Cake Reception after the service

June 7th

Special Guest Speaker: BobbyJoy

Scripture: Unknown

Looking Ahead

RAPIDS AREA COMMUNITY CHOIR CONCERT

HELLO MUSIC!

Sunday, May 3rd THIS AFTERNOON – 4:00 PM

First Congregational Church

(Pastor will be a “jazzy” guest conductor)

Village-Wide Rummage Sale

Saturday, May 16th – 8 AM – 2 PM

NEED: 6 pies donated / servers / participants to bring some household rummage to the church (*price your own items; keep the proceeds yourself*)