



# NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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### Announcements

**Congregational Leadership Team** – Joint meeting of Session and Deacons. Third Wednesday of the month. Potluck supper, evening prayer, Odd months: business; Even months: formation and fellowship. Next meeting: March 15, 5:30pm.

**Togetherness Council** – Second Tuesday of even months, 10:30am. Next: April 11

**Study Group** – Thursdays, 1pm, at Stadium Drive Apartments (4249 Lakesedge Dr).

Please call Don Roe at (269) 372-1740 for details on whether the Stadium Dr. Discussion Group will meet on Thursday, March 2.

**Potluck Lunch** – Second Sunday of the month (Sep-Jun), after worship. Downstairs dining room at FCC. Please bring a side dish or dessert. Next: March 12

**Togetherness Group** – (269) 569-3826

#### Upcoming Activities

Date	Activity	Pickup Time
2/28	Lunch	10:30-11:30
3/7	Bowling	12:30-1:30
3/14	Bingo	12:30-1:30
3/21	Kal. Valley Museum/Sweetwater	12:30-1:30
3/28	Lunch	10:30-11:30
4/4	Westminster Art Festival	12:30-1:30
4/11	Game Day	12:30-1:30
4/18	Movies	12:30-1:30
4/25	Lunch	10:30-11:30

**February Birthdays:** 3 – Paula Dunkin, 4 – Jermey Zeock-Vilas, 12 – Larry Palmer-Braak, 17 – Lenore Huston, 27 – Marion Palmer

**March Birthdays:** 4 – Pam Grim, 13 – Don Roe, 16 – Becky Schrock-Herdeck, 18 – Leanne King-MacDonald, 31 – Ella Febel-Ryder

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GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN #625

*How Great Thou Art*

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CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

THE PEACE

HYMN #581

*Gloria Patri*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.**

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Exodus 24:12-18 NRSV*

The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.”

So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God.

To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

ANTHEM

NEW TESTAMENT READING

*Matthew 17:1-9 NRSV*

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!"

When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear.

But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid."

And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

SERMON

HYMN #39

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING

HYMN #606

*Doxology*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

SENDING

HYMN #408

*There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

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CHARGE AND BLESSING