



- Owen Wilsey

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP.....(ON SCREEN)

Leader: Children of God, in Lent we remember that our salvation is an unearned gift, that new life is a matter of faith, not of works.

All: We gather to lay down the burden of trying to earn our salvation.

Leader: Like Nicodemus, who met Jesus in the dark of night, we struggle to accept that new life is not just possible but given as a free gift of grace.

All: We gather to bring our struggles into the light and embrace God's grace with open arms.

Leader: Like Paul writing to the Romans, we remember God's promise of new life has always rested on grace.

All: We gather to receive the promise of salvation by grace through faith.

Leader: Like the many who have followed, questioned, and grown in the faith, we submit ourselves to be formed by grace as we work out our salvation day by day.

All: We gather as people guided by the promise of new life, a promise fulfilled by Christ, whose path we follow.

OPENING HYMN....

#383 "THIS IS A DAY OF NEW BEGINNINGS"

OPENING PRAYER.....(ON SCREEN)

Infinite Love, heart of all life, you loved this word into being with such love as to birth yourself among us, Love begotten as the Beloved. Your presence does not separate but unites; love does not push away, but embraces; you do not condemn, but save. Trusting this, we know we are loved, never rejected. Thanks be to God! Amen.

OFFERTORY.....(ON SCREEN)

DOXOLOGY.....#94

PRAYER OF DEDICATION.....(ON SCREEN)

Faithful God of New Beginnings, you call us—as you called Abraham—to trust in what we cannot yet see, to follow where you lead, even when the road is unclear. In the shadows of our questions and the uncertainty of our understanding, you meet us with grace, not condemnation. As Nicodemus discovered, your love is not earned but freely given. Receive now these gifts we offer—not as payment or proof, but as signs of our belief, our hope, and our gratitude. Use them to share your transforming love with a world still searching in the dark. In the name of your Son, given in love, we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE.....(ON SCREEN)

LORD'S PRAYER.....#895

HYMN OF PREPARATION....

#369 "BLESSED ASSURANCE, JESUS IS MINE"

SCRIPTURE.....JOHN 3:1-17

SERMON....."LOVE LIKE JESUS"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN.....#451 "BE THOU MY VISION"

BENEDICTION

Assistive listening devices are available to anyone that needs it to experience our worship services to the fullest.

2nd Saturday in Lent
6 PM Traditional Worship
February 28th, 2026

SENIOR PASTOR...Rev. April Wegehaupt
(620) 212-6784

ASSOCIATE PASTOR.....Shella Choi
(816) 668-5769

NEW VISITORS/FOLLOW UP PASTOR
Carla Gunn

DIRECTOR OF FAMILY MINISTRY
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SATURDAY WORSHIP IN GOLLAHER CHAPEL
Traditional.....6 PM

SUNDAY WORSHIP IN SANCTUARY
Traditional or CrossPoint....9:30 AM

WELCOME ☆ CONNECT ☆ DISCOVER

We speak to God before the service,
God speaks to us during the service,
We speak to each other after the service.

Remember to sign in if attending a worship service!

You can also sign in online:

Volunteers For Service ...

Greeters
Steve Purdie & Margie Balderston
Usher
Penny Allen
Reader & Communion
Sherri Hiatt

UPCOMING EVENTS

Way Seekers Book Study . . .

Way Seekers began a six-week Lenten study on Sunday, Feb. 22, using the book "The Third Day: Living the Resurrection" by Tom Berlin.

The Way Seekers small group meets after worship each Sunday in Room C. Anyone who would like to participate is welcome to join in this study. The book is available in the church office. Pick up a book and plan to discuss the first chapter on Feb. 22. For any questions, contact Bette Pore at randbpore@gmail.com or (308) 383-7299.

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Wednesday Night Meals This Week . . .

3/4/2026: Baked Potato Bar, Fruit

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Inspirational Dinner . . .

This year's United Methodist Men meal and speaker are at Columbus First United Methodist Church. Olympic bobsledder Curt Tomasevich from Nebraska is featured. Important dates: If you are wanting to carpool, please contact Fred Furley by March 2nd. Meal RSVPs are needed by March 9th. Email sue.overturf@columbusfumc.com or call (402) 564-8463. The event is \$15, March 16th at 6:30 PM.

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Birthday Party for 80th Birthday . . .

Sunday, March 1st. Ilene King is turning 80 years old. From 2:00- 4:00 PM, Ilene will enjoy everyone that joins her in this celebration in The Gathering Place. Happy birthday Ilene!

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Loaves & Fishes Food Distribution . . .

Saturday, March 14th, 2025 at College Park 3180 W Highway 34. Enter Tech Boulevard. Distribution is at 9:30 AM until Food is gone. It is best to arrive between 9 am and 11 am. Do not arrive before 7:30 AM *This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

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Please Join Us . . .

for Confirmation Sunday on March 22. We will welcome 14 new members and enjoy cake and ice cream at the reception.

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Easter Potluck . . .

Sunday, April 5th, 2025 at 12:00 PM in Miller Hall. Ham and turkey provided. Please RSVP by calling the church office or online: <https://forms.gle/D49UuNqJWwtfkQiP6>



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't Be Late March 8th!

Daylight savings time starts March 8th, so make sure to change your clocks one hour forward the night before worship Sunday morning.

Card Shower for 100th Birthday . . .

Sunday, March 15. Eunetta Schoneberg is turning 100 years old. What an accomplishment. It has been requested for a card shower to celebrate her century journey. Contact the church office for address. Happy birthday Eunetta!

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Directory Photos . . .

Registration is online at <https://schedule.ucdir.com/>
Church code is NE291,
Password is elm291.

If you need help signing up, there will be people after worship to give you that help. Thank you.

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Noisy Offering . . .

Thank you to everyone that donated to the Sanctuary Roof. \$676.30 was raised. Noisy Offering is now collecting for the Sanctuary roof.

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Interested in Supporting our Children and Youth?

We now have a booster club that is a group that attends events that our children and youth are involved in. For more information, please contact Christina, our Family Ministry Director.

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Camp Fontanelle

Registration is open for summer camp! Check out www.campfontanelle.com or pick up a flyer at the entrance to the Sanctuary. Contact Christina about scholarships, discounts, and registration help.

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Hospital Visits & Prayer Chain . . .

If you or a loved one is in the hospital and would like to be visited or put on the prayer chain for prayer, please get in touch with the office. *Due to HIPAA security rules, Regional Medical Center cannot release the names of patients to the church.*

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Lenten Activities . . .

The Heart of Jesus Lenten activities are available at the entrance to the Sanctuary, including the coloring contest sheets. Please take advantage of the coloring stations throughout the church to work on your entry!

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Guess Who's Turning 90!

Everyone is invited to Gay Crandell's birthday party following worship March 8th in The Gathering Place.

CALENDAR

March 1st - 8th

Sunday Communion

9:30 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary, Nursery
10:30 AM Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place
PreK - Elementary Sunday School, Nursery
Sharing Our Life Stories, Room A
Way Seekers Study, Room C
2:00 PM Ilene King Birthday, The Gathering Place

Monday

4:30 PM Senior Wii Bowling, Room A
5:30 PM Vision Committee, Room A

Tuesday

10:00 AM Staff Meeting, The Gathering Place
1:00 PM Mathetes Study Group, Room A

Wednesday

5:30 PM Wednesday Meals, Miller Hall
6:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal, Bell Choir Room
6:45 PM Empowered Women, Room A
High School Youth Zone, Tower Room
Kids Zone, Zone Room Downstairs
Middle School Youth Zone, Rooms 1 & 2
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday

6:45 AM Bible Study, Tommy's Restaurant
11:00 AM Lectio Divina, Zoom
1:00 PM Coloring, The Gathering Place
Prayer Shawl Group, The Gathering Place

Friday

1:00 PM Bulletin Folding, Parlor

Saturday

5:00 PM Scripture Discussion, Parlor
6:00 PM Worship, Gollaher Chapel
7:00 PM Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place

Sunday

9:30 AM CrossPoint Worship, Sanctuary, Nursery
10:30 AM Confirmation, Miller Hall
Gay Crandell's 90th Birthday Party
Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place
PreK - Elementary Sunday School, Nursery
Sharing Our Life Stories, Room A
Way Seekers Study, Room C

Online Church Calendar . . .

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