



# The Protestant Community Church

*“Cathedral of the Woods”*

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An inclusive, ecumenical faith community purposefully seeking to be caring, faithful disciples of Jesus Christ through worship, study, prayer, and Christian service.

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10:00 - February 15, 2026 - Last Sunday after Epiphany †

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## Welcome & Announcements

*We warmly welcome members, friends, and guests to worship today. Please sign the pew pad located at the end of the pew and pass it along. You are also invited to share any joys or concerns by writing them on the prayer cards, which will be collected during the offering. We are grateful you are worshipping us.*

<b>Prelude</b>	“O Perfect Love”	Linker
<b>Introit</b>	“Come, Let Us Gather”	Traditional
<b>Meditation</b>	“Stillness before God is not inactivity—it is trust.”	
<b>*Hymn</b>	“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”	<b>#418</b>

## Prayer of confession

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; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have trusted in our own strength instead of resting in Your promises. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Silent Confession

## Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news of the gospel:

While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

In Jesus Christ, God’s mercy is poured out without measure.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

## **\*Gloria Patri #705**

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.

## **Children's Message**

### ***Sunday School Dismissal***

*Parents are to pick up their children following the worship service, upstairs in the Todd Building, and are welcome to join the children in the closing time of meditation.*

## **Passing of the Peace**

### **First Reading**

Exodus 14:14

"The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still."

### **Anthem**

"A Loving Heart"

T. Bushing

*Ruthie Stitt - Flute*

### **Second Reading**

John 11:38-44

Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead

Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance.

"Take away the stone," he said.

"But, Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days."

Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?"

So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me."

When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face.

Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."

<b>*Hymn</b>	<b>“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”</b>	<b>#559</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>“When Jesus Enters the Room”</b> Minister Pamela Foxx-Levi	
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>“It Is Well With My Soul”</b> <i>Andy Childress - Soloist</i>	<b>Spafford</b>

**\*Presentation of Gifts and Doxology    #706**

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

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The 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.

<b>*Hymn</b>	<b>“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”</b>	<b>#619</b>
<b>*Benediction</b>	Numbers 6:24–26	
<p>“The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.”</p>		
<b>*Response</b>	<b>“A Choral Benediction”</b>	
<b>Postlude</b>	<b>“Psalm 19”</b>	<b>Marcello</b>

**\*The congregation may stand**

*[Music by: Organist - Sandy Ritter; Cathedral Choir Director - Katie Teall]*

## **† PRAYERS OF CONCERN †**

*Those placed on the prayer list will remain on the list for one month unless specified otherwise. If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please secure permission prior to calling the church office or emailing in to [kayla@protestantcommunitychurch.org](mailto:kayla@protestantcommunitychurch.org)*

Adam	Tricia Irwin	Robey family
Ann	Kara	Smalfus family
Steven Barnes	Klausner family	Bill Steffan
Barnett family	Koontz family	Barbara Stuart
Lorrie Breslin	Sally Lavallee	Susan
Dave C	Lester	JoAnn Tate
Chris	Douglas Mathis	Ed Tucker
Carole Cutry	Floss Mikle	Paul Vahlstrom
Lydia Gibson	Patrick	Vinnie
Andria Gross & family	Angie Pettis	
Evelyn Herzog	Rese Ritter	

### **VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS SUNDAY**

**Ushers:** Lynda Miller & Lee Bealuk      **Reader:** Manny Estacio  
**Fellowship Hour Host:** Youth Group & Stephanie

### **✿ ALTAR FLOWERS ✿**

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
of the birthday of Kathy Bealuk, given by her husband, Lee.

### **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE - 2/8/26**

8:00 Worship Service - 14  
10:00 Worship Service - 98  
Online - 17

### **ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTION**

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