

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, from the beginning of time, you have called your children into communion with you. Yet we confess that like all the rest, we have turned to our own way and refused your love and grace. Restore us to the joy of knowing you and of recognizing your reign among us, through Jesus Christ, bringer of your good news we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor Park

GATHERING SONG

“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

UMH # 328

Surely the presence
of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel
his mighty power
and his grace.

I can hear the brush
of angels' wings,
I see glory on each face;
surely the presence
of the Lord is in this place.

SCRIPTURE

John 4:5-29, 39-41

5 So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph.

6 Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon.

7 When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" 8 (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

9 The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

10 Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

11 "Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water?"

12 Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?"

13 Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, 14 but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

15 The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water so that I won’t get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.”

16 He told her, “Go, call your husband and come back.” 17 “I have no husband,” she replied. Jesus said to her, “You are right when you say you have no husband.

18 The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.”

19 “Sir,” the woman said, “I can see that you are a prophet. 20 Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.”

21 “Woman,” Jesus replied, “believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.

22 You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews.

23 Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.

24 God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.”

25 The woman said, “I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.”

26 Then Jesus declared, “I, the one speaking to you—I am he.” 27 Just then his disciples returned and were surprised to find him talking with a woman. But no one asked, “What do you want?” or “Why are you talking with her?”

28 Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, 29 “Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?”

39 Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, “He told me everything I ever did.”

40 So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days.

41 And because of his words many more became believers. 42 They said to the woman, “We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world.”

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

“Order My Steps”

Rosalyn McClore

MESSAGE

“The Woman at the Well”

Pastor Park

RECEIVING THE MORNING’S OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH # 95

**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.

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Pastor Park

PRAYER

Pastor Karen

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*** CLOSING HYMN**

"Fill My Cup Lord"

WSM # 3093

*** BENEDICTION**

Pastor Park

POSTLUDE

Rosalyn McClore

***Stand as able**

Announcements:

- **We welcome all of you to our morning worship service today. We are glad that you are joining us this morning in person as well as online.**
- **Altar Flowers are given this morning by Zorina D'Emilio to the Glory of God.**
- **Special thanks to [redacted] for hosting the time of Fellowship today. Please join us for fellowship immediately following the worship service.**
- **The new date for the Benefit Jazz Concert is Sunday, April 12 at 4 pm. We hope you can join us then for a time of great music & community.**
- **The Voice for the 1st quarter of 2026 is now available. Check your email or pick up a copy from the table in the lobby.**
- **Please note that we have started the 2026 Lenten Daily Devotionals. If you are not receiving the link every morning and would like to be on the mailing list, please provide your phone number to Pastor Park or to the church office.**

- We have started the Lenten Bible Reading program. We are reading through the Gospels to learn about the life and ministry of Jesus. Please consider joining this reading program as we prepare our hearts for Easter.
- We are beginning the process of updating our church directory. A directory has been placed in the back of the sanctuary. Please check to confirm that your information is up to date and make any necessary changes. Thank you!



Happy Birthday to:

Christie Pavlishin – March 11