

***This coming week in the life of the church***

**Today 3/22**

9am Worship

10:15am Sunday School

1:30pm EV Lunch Fellowship Perry Hall

**Monday 3/23**

5pm Baseball Practice

5:30pm Missions Meeting

6pm Cub Scouts

6:30pm Ambassadors Meeting

**Tuesday 3/24**

10am Fair Board Meeting

2pm Brightpoint Early Learning Meeting

5pm Baseball Practice

6pm Disciple 1

7pm Boy Scouts

**Wednesday 3/25**

9am Psalm Sisters Bible Study

10:30am Fitness Class Perry Hall

5:30pm Disciple 3

5:30pm Baseball Practice

6pm Disciples Forever

**Thursday 3/26**

5:30pm Baseball Practice

7pm Boy Scouts

**Saturday 3/28**

10am Private Event Perry Hall



**Belvidere First**

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**March 22, 2026**



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**Giving Our Tithes and Offerings to God~**

*All that we have comes from God; we are caretakers of what belongs to Him. As an act of faith, we return a portion of God's provision for the growing and continuation of His work. There is an offering plate as you enter for tithes and offerings, you can send them through our website, or they may be mailed to the church office.*

## Order of Worship for March 22, 2026

Prelude (song/s)

**Welcome**

**\*Opening Songs of Praise:** "No Longer Slaves"  
"Down to the River"

**\*Responsive Psalm:** Psalm 95 UMH #814  
Liturgist: Jay Hazlett

One: O come, let us sing to the Lord;

**Many: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

One: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

**Many: let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!**

One: For the Lord is a great God, and a great Ruler above all gods, in whose hands are the depths of the earth and also the heights of the mountains.

**Many: The sea belongs to God who made it, and the dry land, because God formed it.**

One: O come, let us worship and bow down,

**Many: let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

One: For the Lord is our God,

**Many: we are the people of God's pasture, the sheep of God's hand.**

One: Hear the voice of the Lord today! Harden not your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, when your forebears tested me, and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.

**Many: For forty years I loathed that generation and said, "They are a people who err in heart, and they do not regard my ways." Therefore I swore in my anger that they should not enter my rest.**

**\*Scripture:** Mark 10: 13-15 & 46-52

**Discipleship Time**

**Prayer Song:** Special Music "Rich Man"

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Message:** Pastor Jim

**Holy Communion:** UMH #9

**Communion Songs:** "One of These Days"  
"Hungry"

**\*Closing Song of Praise:** "How Can I Keep From Singing"

**\*Benediction**

**\*= Stand as able**

**\*\*Headsets to assist with hearing during the service are available from any usher\*\***

*Altar flowers given by Greg Keegan in memory of Donna's birthday.*

The obstacles are nothing \_\_\_\_\_

Kids are not \_\_\_\_\_

We are not \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_

If Jesus is their Redeemer, we should \_\_\_\_\_

How could you receive the Kingdom like a child?

\_\_\_\_\_

Who (else) does the Kingdom belong to? \_\_\_\_\_

Our goal: \_\_\_\_\_

Who shut Bartimaeus up and why? \_\_\_\_\_

His prayer: \_\_\_\_\_

What do you want Jesus to do for you? \_\_\_\_\_

Who could you ask? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you pray without rebuke? \_\_\_\_\_

What would it cost? \_\_\_\_\_

What benefit might result? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Mark 10:13-15, 46-52**

<sup>13</sup> People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup> When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. <sup>15</sup> Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.”

<sup>46</sup> Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means “son of Timaeus”), was sitting by the roadside begging. <sup>47</sup> When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

<sup>48</sup> Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

<sup>49</sup> Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.”

So they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.” <sup>50</sup> Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

<sup>51</sup> “What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him.

The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.”

<sup>52</sup> “Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.