

WAUWATOSA PRESBYTERIAN

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 15, 2026, 10:00 A.M.

ALL ARE *ALWAYS* WELCOME

Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church

One Great Hour of Sharing

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2025

10:00am

Bold text: Spoken by all people +Please rise in body or spirit

We Gather Together Before God

Please prepare your hearts for worship.

Prelude *Psalm 23: 1 & 2* Jayne Latva (organ)
Percy Whitlock

Welcome & Invocation Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

+Opening Hymn *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us* #187

+Seeking God's Grace Joannie Weinberg

+Unison Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, we are people who
still love darkness rather than light.
We keep shameful deeds secret,
but flaunt our occasional acts of virtue.
We see ourselves as blameless,
but pass judgment on others.
We do not stand firmly enough with
those who are vulnerable,
but step back, protecting ourselves.
Forgive us, we pray.
Bring us into your light
that we may see ourselves rightly.
Bring us into your light
that we may know ourselves loved.
Bring us into your light
that we may live more fruitful lives.
Keep raising us, we pray, from the deadness of sin,
and shine upon us with your grace.
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,
the light of the world. Amen.**

+Moment for Silent Confession

+God's Grace & Peace to Share Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

May the Peace of Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

+Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below,
Praise Holy Spirit evermore,
Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.**

We Listen To God's Word

Prayer for Openness

Joannie Weinberg

Worship through Music

The Lord is My Shepherd (Psalm 23)
John Rutter
featuring Beth Wilkinson (oboe)

Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

John 9:1-12

Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

Sermon

Doppelgänger

We Respond To God's Word

+Hymn of Response

Faith Begins By Letting Go

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Prayers of the People

Lord, in Your Mercy
Hear our 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.**

One Great Hour of Sharing

Denise Fried

Our Lives Together

+Closing Hymn

Derry Air (Londonderry)

see page 11 or screen

+Benediction

Postlude

Prelude on an Old [Irish] Folk Tune
Mrs. H.H.A. Beach

Jayne Latva (organ)

Care Cards & Flowers

Please sign the **New Baby Card** for Bridget Lovell.

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by Mike and Lola Nelson in celebration of Scott's birthday.

Thank you for serving today!

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

Liturgist: Joannie Weinberg

Deacons: Mark VanderKinter, Beth Wilkinson

Musicians: Nicole McCarty, Jayne Latva, Chancel Choir

Guest musician: Beth Wilkinson

Technical Team: Mike Flanders, Grant Geyer, Brian Hakes, Jim Halverson, Larry Hanlon, Stephen Hudson-Mairet, Bridget Lovell, Brian Lukecart, Austin Melrose, Steve Trower, Mark VanderKinter, Zariah VanderKinter, Kathryn Wagner.

The dedicated folks in the AV booth, led by Jim Halverson, manage in-person and livestream services for worship. Thank you for sharing your gifts! If you are interested in joining the team, please talk to Jim or email him at jim@tosapres.com.

Join us in making our worship a beautiful and meaningful experience!

Our worship services are brought to life by the dedication of our church members. Each week, we rely on volunteers to prepare and serve at the table, read Scripture, greet attendees at the doors, hand out bulletins, and guide them to their seats.

Sign up online at <https://www.tosapres.com/worship/serving-in-worship> or contact **Heidi Hudson-Mairet** for more information about **serving as liturgist and communion server** at hhudsonmairet@wi.rr.com . **Interested in serving as a Deacon?** Contact **Jen Knapp** for more information at jen@infercabulary.com.

We are grateful for your offerings! You can place them in the wooden box near the Sanctuary entrance or mail them to the office. To give online, go to tosapres.com/give or scan the QR code on the pew card. To set up ACH withdrawals, please contact the office. Thank you!



Welcome to Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church

We're so happy you are here!

ACCESSIBILITY

An ASL interpreter is in worship with us every first Sunday of the month.

If you need assistance hearing better in the sanctuary, please ask one of the Deacons to get you a listening device.

COMMUNION

We celebrate the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of each month. The bread is gluten free and the cup is grape juice.

CHILDREN

We welcome children of all ages to worship with us in the sanctuary.

Child Care is provided each Sunday morning in our Crib Room. A friendly staff member is in the room from 9:30-11:30 am if you would like to drop off your little ones.

The **PrayGround** near the Chancel is open Sundays for children who want to be in worship. We encourage parents to sit in the front rows.

Busy bags are available (ask the Deacons for assistance) for children who prefer to sit with their parents during worship, and there is a **Cry Room** at the back of the sanctuary where you can comfortably follow the worship service if your little one gets restless.

Pastor Brett would love to meet you!

Contact him with questions or just to introduce yourself:

Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson, Pastor:

brett@tosapres.com

Grow

Bible Study & Classes

Sundays

Bible Study

9am with Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson
(Meeting Room)

Sunday School

Pre-K through 5th grade meet weekly
at 9am in Knox Hall.

Adult Enrichment

Sundays after worship
Dates & Topics vary
See bulletin for announcement!

Second Sundays for Teens

Every 2nd Sunday
in the Calvin Room following worship

Wednesdays

Online Bible Study

10am & 7pm with
Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson
(Zoom) Meeting ID: 890 4113 7566
Passcode: BIBLE



Announcements

Today:

LENTEN LUNCH: "LENT" US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER!

WPC invites everyone to our first Lenten Lunch in the Fellowship Hall following worship today! Chef Ben will be serving We're serving up cozy comfort food with Chicken à la King — think of it as an "inside-out" chicken pot pie, full of tender chicken and hearty flavor in every bite.

Upcoming Events

MARCH 22: FINAL LENTEN LUNCH "LENT" US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER!

You're invited to our final Lenten Lunches in the Fellowship Hall following worship. Meals are provided, vegetarian and gluten free options will be available.

Gather around the table for a delicious Italian-inspired meal featuring pasta with sauce, meatballs served on the side, fresh salad, and warm bread. **Don't forget to sign up in the Gathering Space so we know you'll be coming!**

MARCH 21: CURT SATHER ORGAN RECITAL

You are invited to a special organ recital to celebrate Bach's birthday at Trinity Episcopal Church at Noon. See page 8 for more information!

MARCH 29: PALM SUNDAY FAMILY SERVICE & EGG HUNT

Join us on Sunday, March 29, at 10am for a family-friendly and focused service complete with waving palms, familiar Palm Sunday hymns and music, and our famous Egg Hunt after the service!

Volunteer

EXTENDING THE TABLE: SUPPORT THE TOSA FOOD PANTRY:

Bring your canned and boxed non-perishable food items and place them into the collection bin in the Gathering Space. Thank you!

TGIF IS BACK!

April 10: Anthony & Angela Madison
(5440 N 13th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53209, phone: 414-737-2917)

•**May 8: Denise Fried**

•**June 12: Steve & Ann Trower**

TGIF is from 6:30 to 9pm. Bring a dish to share and a beverage to drink. If you have concerns about possible pet allergies, please contact the host(s).

Celebrate

Easter With Us!

Palm Sunday

March 29

10am Family worship service
Easter Egg Hunt

Maundy Thursday

April 2

7pm worship service

Good Friday

April 3

Noon worship service

Easter Sunday

April 5

9am Easter Breakfast
10am Family worship service

Prayer List

Do you have prayer requests?

During "Prayers of the People" in the worship service, feel free to voice whatever prayer is on your mind and heart. You may also use the prayer box in the back of the Sanctuary. As a community, we pray for those experiencing life's transitions, residents of care facilities, those affected by illness, our students, support groups, medical professionals, those struggling with addiction, those incarcerated, the requests in our community prayer box, and the members and friends of this congregation.

Members

The family of Doris Cigliana
Jay Costello
Penny Cotton
Katherine Dummer
Norma Jean Fernhaber
Brian Hakes
Doug Hamsher
John Krugler
Paul Malmstrom
Sarilee Maney
Bill Nelson
The Pagels Family
Marge Wangemann

Family Concerns

Ava Paar Ellison
(Mike Paar's grand niece)
Barbara Johnston
(Joyce Kolda's niece)
Pauline & Jesse Kilhefner
(Susan Kilhefner's parents)
Irene Marconnet
(Ilene Marconnet's sister)
Robin Muller
(Rose Mary and Dean Muller's daughter)
May Nicolaisen
(Fiona Nicolaisen's mother)
Bill Reynolds
(brother-in-law of the Wehnes family)
Colleen Powers
(Sue Volkman and Al Correa's son's fiancé)
Josephine & Henry Sbai
(Jamie Grasso's family)

Friends of WPC

Abby, Joseph & Kiki
(friends of Leigh Anne and Mark Fraley)
Gerlinde
(Petra Kolo's friend)
Barb Blazek
(Lucia Bravo-Bakemeyer's friend)
Cynthia Gebhardt & son Austin
WPC Crib Room staff member
Grace
(Vicky Curtis' stepdaughter)
Jonathan, Ali & Stella
(friends of Julie Guckenberger)
Katie Kison
(Forward Scholars staff member)
Eric McCaffee
(friend of the Bakemeyers)
Margie
(Beth Pyritz's friend)
Chad Mateske
(Joyce Kolda's friend)
Rita Nelson and family
(Kristen Shaw's friend)
Scott Polacek
(friend of Deb and Tom Bergeson-Graham)
Kristine and Karl Prohaska
(Julie Badciong's parents)
Jennifer Skeeel
(Heidi Sjostrom's friend)
Vanessa
(Penny Cotton's caregiver)



To add or remove someone from the list, please contact the church office.



Bach's Birthday

Curt Sather-Organ Recital

Saturday, March 21, 2026

12:00 noon

Trinity Episcopal Church

1717 Church Street, Wauwatosa, WI

Free will offering

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us 187



1 Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten-der care.
2 We are yours: in love be - friend us; be the guard-ian of our way.
3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin-ful though we be;
4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor; ear - ly let us do your will.



In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us; for our use your fold pre-pare.
Keep your flock: from sin de - fend us; seek us when we go a-stray.
you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.
Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us: we are yours.
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear your chil - dren when we pray.
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have loved us; love us still.



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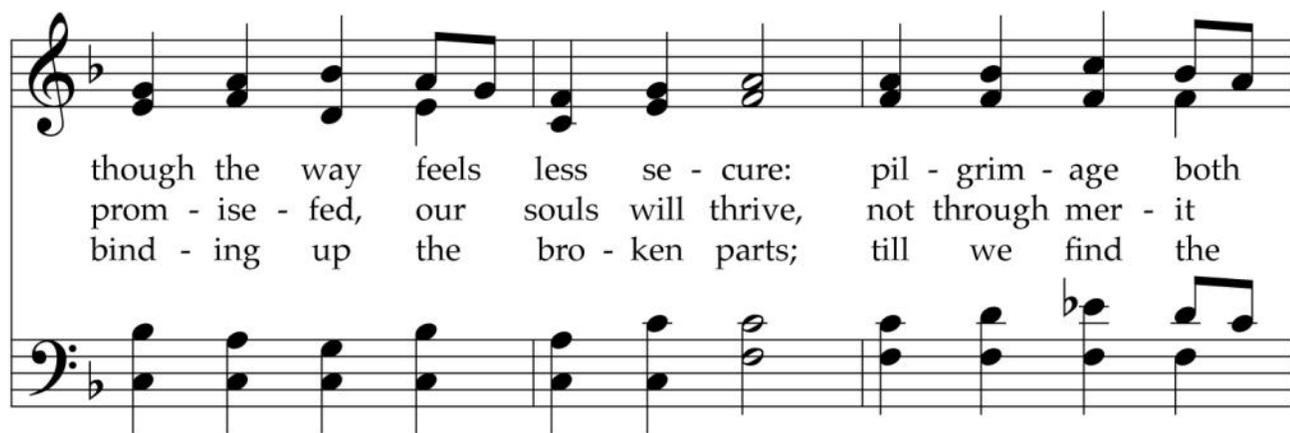
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1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what
2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem - ory's
3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en -



had seemed sure, tak - ing risks and press - ing on,
roots a - live so that hope may bear its fruit;
larg - ing hearts, shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer,



though the way feels less se - cure: pil - grim - age both
prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive, not through mer - it
bind - ing up the bro - ken parts; till we find the



right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.
we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.
com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

DERRY AIR (LONDONDERRY)



1. O Son of God, our He- ro strong and ten- der, Whose ser- vants
2. O may the road, the road rise up to meet you, O may the



are the brave in all the earth, Our liv- ing
wind, the wind be at your back; And may your



sa- cri- fice to thee we ren- der, Who shares in all our sor- rows, all our
days be filled with warm- ing sun- shine, and glow- ing moon- light be your balm at



mirth. Not in our fai- lures on- ly and our
night. O may the Lord be kind and mer- ci-



sad- ness We seek thy pre- sence, Com- for- ter and
ful to you, and hold you in the hol- low of His



Friend; O rich man's Guest, be with us in our glad- ness, O poor man's
Hand. O may God's fa- vor be be- stowed u- pon_ you, and may He



Mate, our low- liest tasks _____ at- tend.
give you peace un- til we meet a- gain.

(Frank Fletcher)

(Irish blessing, paraphrased)

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We are a community through Christ and in Christ

reaching out to the greater Milwaukee community and God's world.

We open our doors to all persons

to join in worship, fellowship, educational programs, service, and justice.

We welcome into membership all who profess faith in Jesus Christ,

without regard to race, ethnicity, ability, gender identity, sexual orientation, or any worldly condition.

We elect and ordain persons who are called by God

and committed to serve the Lord Jesus Christ in the Church.

Staff

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Session

Adult Enrichment: Pam Weisser

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Christian Education: Mary Pluta

Fellowship: Sharon Polakowski

Finance: Brian Hakes & Vince Racioppo

Memorial: Jennifer Good

Mission: Angela Madison

Nominating: Kevin Sjostrom

Personnel: Don Weinberg

Stewardship: Denise Fried

Worship: Heidi Hudson-Mairet

Clerk of Session: Susan Kilhefner

Treasurer: Scott Bentley

Deacons

Kim Christianson, Anne Coulling, Barb Guyer, Joyce Hakes, Colman Hanlon (Youth), Jen Knapp (Moderator), Bob Krick, Andrew Luke, Olivia Luke, Anthony Madison, Diane Melrose, Marc Raygoza, Kristen Shaw, Anne Trower, Mark VanderKinter, Sue Westby, Beth Wilkinson

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(1st Sunday of each month)



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