

*\*If it is comfortable, please stand*

*Guests – thank you for joining us. We would love to connect with you!  
Please fill out the Welcome side of the bulletin insert or use this QR code.*



*Prayer Request – If you have a prayer request, we encourage you to fill out the prayer request side of the insert and either give it to an usher or put it in the offering baskets.*

GATHERING

PRELUDE

LIGHT OF CHRIST COME INTO OUR MIDST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 100:1-5

**Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

\*OPENING HYMN      *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*      UHM # 89

\*OPENING PRAYER

SONGS OF PRAISE      *Open The Eyes of My Heart*      WS # 3008

PREPARING FOR PRAYER

SONG      *Breathe*      WS # 3112

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG

*Where Children Belong*

FWS # 2233

OUR TITHES, GIFTS, & OFFERINGS

*We will be passing the offering plates, or you can leave your giving in the baskets at the back. If you would like to give electronically, please scan the QR code to give your worship offering.*



\*DOXOLOGY

UMH # 95

**OFFERTORY PRAYER: God of Glory, we praise You with joy and gratitude. We bring these offerings as a witness to the Good News: Jesus is alive, bringing hope, healing, and new life to all who trust in the power of the cross and resurrection. Use these gifts for Your kingdom purposes. Amen.**

SENIOR RECOGNITION

CJ Bennett, Sabryna Boston, Rory Huber  
Madelyn Nielsen, James Stutzman

\*HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

*Luke 24:13-35*

L: Word of God for the people of God,  
C: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE      *JESUS STILL COMES: Long Road*      Pastor Trudy Hanke

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION

*Hymn of Promise*

UMH # 707

\*BENEDICTION

\*LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES OUT BEFORE US

\*SENDING FORTH

*The Blessing*

Praise Team

**Pastor-** Pastor Trudy Hanke      thanke@greatplainsumc.org      cell phone: 308-940-0382  
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**Support Staff-** Joni Powers      **Parish Nurse-** Kristi Scheele  
**Organists-** Pete Cordes & Sandra Quiring      **Praise Team-** Laura McDougall & John Meister  
Church Office Hours:      Monday – Thursday- 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.      Friday- 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Leadership Board Members:** Bill Lundy, chair; John Bennett, Wally Bryne, Pat Hotovy, Leo Kringle, Barry Redfern, Kristi Scheele, Jean Thiele, Sally Bailey, Lay Member to Annual Conference

### The Church in Action

Tuesday	8:00 p.m.	<b>NA Group-</b> basement
Wednesday	No	<b>Wednesday Bible Study</b>
	6:00 p.m.	<b>Praise Team</b> in the sanctuary
Thursday	8:00 p.m.	<b>NA Group-</b> basement
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	<b>NA Group-</b> basement

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study** We will not meet for the remainder of April. Our study will resume on May 13 at 10:00 a.m. with a new series on the *Parables From the Backside*. If you would like to join the study and receive a book, please contact the church office so we can order one for you.

Madelyn Nielsen and her family would like to invite their church family to an Open House to celebrate her graduation on Saturday, May 16, at 4:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

### Holding One Another In Prayer

Art & Ruth Roemmich	Lisa (Arbogast) Eilers	Alma Bailey	Connie Wallingford Family
Jackie Rath	Rod Smith	Kristi Price	Beverly Kenny Family      Ron McGimpsey

Call or text Pastor Trudy 308-940-0382 or email her at [thanke@greatplainsumc.org](mailto:thanke@greatplainsumc.org), with any prayer or visit request, or call the church office and leave a message with Susan for Pastor Trudy.



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