

Grace United Methodist Church



March 18, 2026– 8PM

**Grace United Methodist Church is a Family of Faith
striving to share God's love with all.**

***Please Stand If You Are Able**

Welcome/Greetings

*Call to Worship

L: Come, children of God, rejoice in your Maker!

P: Sing songs and hymns, old and new; celebrate with voices and instruments, with praise and prayers!

L: Open your eyes to the life-giving presence of Jesus Christ. For God is already here, among us and within us, bringing new life to all who believe.

P: Let's praise God together!

*Opening Hymn #371 - "I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

*Opening Prayer

All-knowing and all-caring God, we gather this day drained by another week. We are like a parched desert, empty and in need of replenishment. Visit us with your presence, saturate us with your Spirit, and bathe us in your streams of living water, that our lives might acknowledge and worship you to the praise and honor of Jesus Christ. Amen!

Pastor: Rev. Eumin Kim

Sermon Given by: Janet Stone

Liturgist/Reader: Michele Lewis

Director of Music: Drew Banzhoff

Ushers: Everett Fitch, Carol Provenzano,
Michael Provenzano

Audio-Tech: Brandon Gauntlett

🙏♥️†Family of Pastor John Cole, ♥️♦️Carmela Stockmann (mom of Donna Hartmann), ♥️†Family and Friends of Evelyn Neber, ♥️†Family of Barbara Harper, ♥️Susan Hill and Barbara Jean Kazar (daughters of Barbara Harper), ♥️Anthony Nicosia (stepson of Debbie Nicosia), ♥️Lisa Becker, ♥️Bill Smyth, ♥️Steve Savarese, ♥️Chris Ukanwoke, ♥️Rhoda Lankins and Roosevelt Lankins, ♥️Country and People of Nigeria, ♥️Juana Fernandez (mother of Marisa Pershad), ♥️Prayers for everyone in Cuba and Jamaica, ♥️Barbara Woodford, ♥️Pat Panzarino, ♥️Sonia Elliott, ♥️Amanda Brown (Naomi Brown's mother), ♥️Diane Rutledge (Naomi Brown's aunt), ♥️George and Jeanne Simmons, ♥️Maudlyn Scarlett, ♥️Marianne and Don Pike, ♥️Jerry Noble (Tom Noble's dad), ♥️Lionel Brown, ♥️Diane Vitacco, ♥️Heather Manning (friend of Kim Neri), ♥️SofiaRose Curry (relative of Sing Larson), ♥️Edie Zipperlen, ♥️Mary Flynn (mom) and Maureen Andersen (daughter), ♥️Manny Kurz, ♥️Debbielee Thomsen, ♥️Everon Palmer (son of Enid Simpson), ♥️Carol Whyte, ♥️Winston Scarlett (brother-in-law of Maudlyn Scarlett), ♥️Jennifer LaRochelle (friend of Kim Neri), ♥️David Biegler, ♥️Vin Dowling, ♥️Garvin Phillip (nephew of Eleanor Phillip), ♥️Elaine Treske, ♥️Marilyn Eller (sister of Elaine Treske), ♥️Jim Poch, ♥️All our Military men and women, ♥️Barbara Siegl, ♥️All UMW in Rehabilitation and Nursing Homes, ♥️Castells Family (family of Elaine Treske), † - Death in family, ♦️ - New entry

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**Rev. Eumin Kim
Rev. Prumeh Kim**

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

Scriptures

Old Testament - Isaiah 53:4–6 (New International Version)

⁴ Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. ⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. ⁶ We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

L: The Word of God, For the People of God. **P: Thanks be to God.**

New Testament - Romans 5:6–8 (New International Version)

⁶ You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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* **Hymn before Sermon #365** – "Grace Greater than Our Sin" MOODY

Lenten Sermon – "Front Page News" Janet Stone

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Tithes and Offering

With grateful hearts, let us share a portion of the bounty God has given us. We do so as an act of faith, and in support of God's work in the congregation and the world.

Special Music - "What Wondrous Love is This" Pat Eshun

* **Hymn No. 95** – Presentation of the Offering

* Prayer of Dedication

God of Boundless Goodness: We have come to this place this day to worship you with our songs, with our words, with our gifts, and with our whole hearts. Our reading and heeding of the psalms reconnect us to worship that springs from a heart full of gratitude. Use these gifts as part of our praise, and use them in mission in this world so that even those who feel lost and unloved will know they have a God who loves each of them dearly. With praise and thanksgiving, we lift these prayers! Amen.

* **Closing Hymn #363** - "And Can It Be that I Should Gain" SAGINA

* Dismissal with Blessing