

## THIS WEEK AT GRACE ST. MARK'S

Monday	3/16	Planning Meeting	10:30 am
Tuesday	3/17	Clothes Closet & Food Pantry Bike Ministry	9-12:00 pm 9-12:00 pm
Wednesday	3/18	Bell Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal	5:15 pm 6:30 pm
Thursday	3/19	Crafters Group Quilters Group <b>Bible Study</b> Red Cross Training	9:00 am 10:00 am <b>10:00 am</b> 1:00 pm
Sunday	3/22	Choir Rehearsal Worship <b>Mission Project</b>	9:15 am 10:00 am <b>1:00 pm</b>

### Contact Information

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

### Grace St. Mark's Staff

Rev. Lori Lynn Wolford - *Pastor*  
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Karen Muoio - *Financial Secretary*  
*Choir Director:* Beth Corry  
*Music:* Mary Rightmyer - Marleen Ruchotzke



## GRACE ST. MARK'S

Presbyterian Church PCUSA  
Rev. Lori Lynn Wolford

**March 15, 2026**

*Fourth Sunday in Lent*

\*indicates to stand if you are able



*Organist: Mary Rightmyer*

**Hymn Sing!**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit**

*I Need Thee Every Hour - J. Payne*

**\*Call to Worship**

*Ruling Elder Margie Spinoza*

*One: We are children of light,*

**All: Rejoicing in everything good and right and true.**

*One: We worship the Lord who heals, liberates, and raises us from the dead.*

**All: In the dream of the beloved community of God, we are awake, and we stand in the light of Christ.**

**\*Prayer of the Day (unison)**

God of heaven and earth, in a cloud of confusion, we seek revelation. In the face of manipulation, we seek truth. In the gloom of regret, we seek new life. Speak to us now; grant us intention and tenderness, so that we may witness to your work in the world and in us, through Jesus the Christ, our healer and hope. Amen.

**\*Hymn**

*See Screens*

**Open the Eyes of My Heart**

## Call to Confession

*One: How do we know when our actions are right?*

**All: When the fruits of our labors are good and true.**

## Prayer of Confession

God of compassion and mercy, we sometimes fail to see what you are doing in the world. We want you to act in ways we predict, but we forget: you do what is good, not what is expected. Forgive us when we do not recognize your miracles. Forgive us when we doubt the wisdom of your actions. Most of all, forgive us when we do not respond to your call, ignoring what we need to do to show the world your love and grace.

*- Silent Reflection & Self-Examination -*

## Assurance of God's Forgiveness

*One: Jesus restores our souls and leads us in right paths for His name's sake.*

**All: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives, and we will dwell in the house of the Lord our whole lives long.**

## \*Sharing the Peace of Christ

*One: Having been given peace, we believe it!*

**All: Having been blessed with peace, we share it!**

## \*Sung Response

#595

Alleluia, alleluia; alle, alleluia:

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## Children's Sermon

## Prayer for Illumination

## Psalm of the Day

NRSVUE

### Psalm 23

## Epistle Lesson

NRSVUE

### Ephesians 5:8-14

## Sermon

*Rev. Lori Lynn Wolford*

### “Being Neighborly”

## \*Affirmation of Faith

*See Insert/Screens*

*Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.31*

## Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

*Hebrews 4:14-16*

*Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

## Offering of Gifts & Tithes

### Invitation to Give

### Offertory

*I Found a Friend - Roy Danielson*

### \*Doxology

#592

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

## \*Hymn

*See Screens*

### Jesus, Teach Us to Be Neighbors

## \*Benediction

## \*Response

*See Screens*

### Go Now in Peace

## \*Postlude

*Marche - G. Young*

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