

Resounding

JOY

—CHURCH—

Presbyterian Church (USA)



ResoundingJoy Church

seeks to center on **Jesus**, live **open** to all people,
and say **yes** to Jesus' call to serve.



March 22, 2026

Gathering Music

Welcome

Prelude

Extinguishing the Sixth Candle

Elvin Friesen

One: We come to extinguish the sixth candle this morning. In our stories today we hear of an item, an animal, and persons who are lost and then are found.

All: But as we start, we remember the feeling of something beloved and necessary being lost in our lives. We remember our hearts racing and anxiety rising as that beloved item possibly being gone for good. We remember the feelings of losing and also of being lost.

One: So while the stories speak of the lost being found, we extinguish this sixth candle in memory and remembrance of all that has yet to be found.

Opening Scripture

Luke 15:1-10

Hymn*

“There's a Wideness in God's Mercy”

Hymn #435

Prayer of Confession

How easily we leave your side, Lord God, for a place far away.
We are blind in our brokenness, so open our eyes to our sin.
Unless you strengthen our spirits and create our hearts anew,
we cannot make the journey home.

Guide us to your welcoming arms; to the music and the dancing,
for we are easily lost, and only you, our Father, can find us. Amen.

Assurance of God's Presence

Response to Forgiveness

“O Lord Have Mercy”

Hymn #578

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Luke 15:11-32

Elvin Friesen and Betty Hall

Message

Stories in Stained Glass:
Lost and Found

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode



Hymn*	“A Woman and a Coin”	Hymn #173
Offertory	“Precious Lord”	<i>Howard Helvey</i>
Offertory Response*	“Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart”	Hymn #647
Prayer of Dedication		
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer		
Hymn*	“There Is Now a New Creation”	Hymn #774
Benediction		
Postlude		

OFFERINGS

You can share your offerings by putting it in the plate during the service, or you can give online at this link: <https://resoundingjoy.church/give> or by scanning this QR code.



***All who are able may stand.**
Boldface Print indicates sung or spoken participation by the congregation.
If you have a cellphone, please turn it off so as not to disrupt the service.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode, Organizing Pastor

Tammy Manger, Church Administrator

Brad Caldwell, Music Director

Michele Wright, Communications Director

Lori McDonough, Worship Leader

Ryan Hamilton, Digital Coordinator

Announcements

• Week at a Glance

Sunday, March 22

- 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
- 9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 11:45 a.m. Bible Study

Monday, March 23

- 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Tuesday, March 24

- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
- 7:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, March 25

Thursday, March 26

Friday, March 27

Saturday, March 28

- 11:00 a.m. AA Meeting
- 2 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt

• Discipleship/Education Opportunities

We have two opportunities to meet in small groups for discipleship and education. All are welcome!

- Sunday, 9–10 a.m. in Room 21
- Sunday, 11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m. in Choir Room

• Easter Egg Hunt! — Saturday, March 28

Starting *promptly* at 2 p.m., children ages 1 through fifth grade can hop on over for some fun! **Prior to the event we are collecting candy! Please bring in small, individually wrapped candy.** A collection box is in the gathering area. This will be egg-stra special!

• Bookies Book Club

On Tuesday Mar. 24 at 3 p.m. at StoneBridge Clubhouse, 10290 Mill Rd. 45231, we will be reading two books for March: *Promised Land: How the Midwest was Won* by Peter Bronson, and *No More Tears: The Dark Secrets of Johnson & Johnson* by Harris Gardiner. All are welcome. Questions can be directed to Nancy Wade

• RJC Office Hours March 23-April 6

Our church administrator, Tammy, will be on vacation from March 23-April 6. During this time, Pastor Ed will be continuing to check voicemails and volunteers will be helping with some of Tammy's roles. If you need access to the church during that time and don't have a code, please contact Pastor Ed or Lori McDonough.

• RJC Prayer Ministry Update

We have found a new prayer chain coordinator! Thanks go out to **Steve Carlson** for taking on this role. Please send your prayer requests to Steve.

• Collection for SON Ministries

For March, please bring chicken noodle/tomato soup and saltines

• RJC's Practical Grace Non-Food Pantry

We're always collecting the following donations: Shampoo, deodorant, bar soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, all-purpose cleaner, laundry detergent, bleach, dish soap, and pump hand soap.

• Ministry of Discipleship and Education

Colorful Worship/Activities/Pew Bags for use by young children during the worship service are available and can be found in the Gathering Place on the shelves just to the left of the entrance of the Sanctuary doors.

• Bible in a Year

You can see the readings for the week ahead at the bottom, but you can jump in any time to the readings. If you started and then slowed up, just pick up with today. If you haven't read any yet, just start right in.

• Weekly Readings — <https://resoundingjoy.church/bibleinayear>

3/23/26	Numbers 16:41-18:32,	Mark 16:1-20,	Psalms 55:1-23,	Proverbs 11:7
3/24/26	Numbers 19:1-20:29,	Luke 1:1-25,	Psalms 56:1-13,	Proverbs 11:8
3/25/26	Numbers 21:1-22:20,	Luke 1:26-56,	Psalms 57:1-11,	Proverbs 11:9-11
3/26/26	Numbers 22:21-23:30,	Luke 1:57-80,	Psalms 58:1-11,	Proverbs 11:12-13
3/27/26	Numbers 24:1-35:18,	Luke 2:1-35,	Psalms 59:1-17,	Proverbs 11:14
3/28/26	Numbers 26:1-51,	Luke 2:36-52,	Psalms 60:1-12,	Proverbs 11:15
3/29/26	Numbers 26:52-28:15,	Luke 3:1-22,	Psalms 61:1-8,	Proverbs 11:16-17