

**WELCOME TO
THE PREAKNESS REFORMED CHURCH**

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
February 1, 2026 at 10:00 AM**



*“Can you name the time when you first met Jesus?
Name the time you first realized how much Jesus loves you?
Name the time when you knew that a life of ministry, officially or voluntarily,
ordained or lay, was how you needed to be in the world?”*

Preacher and Professor Karoline Lewis



Congregation standing, as able

GATHERING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from I Corinthians 1

To the church of God that is in Wayne,
to those who are blessed in Christ Jesus,
**we are called to be saints, together with all those who in every place
call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!**

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
**We give thanks to our God for one another, and we give thanks because
of the grace of God that has been given to us in Christ Jesus.**

For in every way we grow in faith through Christ in speech and in
knowledge of every kind and Christ gives us strength for today.
**God blesses us with spiritual gifts and will strengthen us to the end.
God is faithful; by God's grace we are called into the fellowship of his
Son, Jesus Christ our Lord!**



OPENING SONG OF PRAISE 109

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(The children are invited to Sunday School at this time.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FOR RENEWAL

Patient and loving God, forgive us when we look and search for the things of this world rather than your kingdom. Forgive us when: We point to our worship preferences rather than the God we worship We point to our status rather than the grace that makes us all equal We point to our values rather than the One who has always valued everyone We point to our traditions rather than to the One who calls us to let go. Forgive us, Lord, for pointing in all the wrong directions...

(continue with silent prayers of confession)

WORDS OF GRACE AND FORGIVENESS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

(Please share the peace of Christ with one another.)

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM "Come to the Welcome Table" Arr. Joseph Martin
Soloist: Maggie Capone

GOD'S WORD IS OUR LIGHT FOR THE JOURNEY

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING John 1:29-42

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ!

MESSAGE

"Look Here!"

REFLECTING GOD'S LIGHT FOR THE WORLD

SONG OF RESPONSE **121** "Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult"

(verses 1-3)

GALILEE

PRAYERS AROUND THE TABLE

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation and Meaning of the Sacrament

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (1) **810**

Communion

 CLOSING SONG **938** "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"

BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE

*Assisting God's people in worship are Pastor Eric Nichols, worship leader;
Kim Pavlovich, liturgist; Annie McKay, worship host; Tech Team;
Kevin Lynch, accompanist; Dan King, Director of Music Ministry.*

❖ Calendar and Notices ❖

Sun, Feb 1	9:15 am Sunday Scripture (Nan's Room) 10:00 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary) 10:10 am Sunday School 11:00 am Second Hour Conversation (Parlor) 11:00 am Youth Group (Oxbow) 11:15 am Bread of Life Mission
Tue, Feb 3	9:15 am Helping Hands
Wed, Feb 4	7:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal
Thu, Feb 5	12:00 pm Brown Bags and Bibles
Sun, Feb 8	9:15 am Sunday Scripture (Nan's Room) 10:00 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary) 10:00 am High School Sunday School (Oxbow) 10:10 am Sunday School 11:00 am Christian Ed (Nan's Room)

The flowers in the sanctuary were given by the Pavlovich Family in celebration of Mimi Pavlovich's birthday.

Please include in your prayers of intercession: *Priscilla Durkin, Jim (nephew of June Nienhouse), Skip Dahl, Amanda Posa (cousin of Nicole Carline), Frank Minutolo, Domenick Carofine, Lisa Cacici (friend of the Weston's), Mary Tielve, Janet Wright, Jonathon Norman (Roben Roon's cousin), Peggy Carroll, Cindy Van Lunen, June Jesch, Lynn Hutman (friend of Gaye Servideo), Pat Deleu, James Mauro, and Alex S. (friends of Kim Goerg), and those awaiting diagnosis or undergoing treatments.*

Our sympathy and blessings are with the Hughes Family. Maggie Hughes's mother, Lia Margaret Bolton Farquharson, passed away early Wednesday morning. Funeral arrangements and service will be private. Please keep the Hughes family in your prayers.

SECOND HOUR UPDATE – Our next Second Hour Conversation will be after worship today, Sunday, Feb 1, the Parlor. Please note that the Meditation Session originally scheduled has been postponed until the spring, when we can feel warm and cozy during the experience. Instead, our own Nicole Carline has offered to present her January second hour conversation (postponed due to snow in January). Nicole will share with us the essential elements of wellbeing and how they influence our energy, relationships, work, faith, and overall sense of fulfillment. Please join us for a relaxed coffee-and-conversation focused on what it truly means to live a flourishing life.

On Sunday, Feb 15, Mike De Block and Dave Monisera will familiarize us with bleeding control, CPR, and using the AED. Following worship, grab a cup of coffee and join us in Berdan Hall for some or all of the class.

Join us at our next book club on Tuesday, February 24 at 7:00 PM in Nan's Room as we discuss *Daughter of Cana* by Angela Hunt. This is a historical novel that brings the wedding at Cana vividly to life through the eyes of twin siblings caught between family loyalty and a growing movement around Jesus of Nazareth. Come for conversation, community, and a fresh perspective on a familiar biblical story. Please reach out to Pastor Kim with any questions.

❖ Assisting in Worship ❖

	<u>Feb 1</u>	<u>Feb 8</u>
Flowers	Jen Graf	Tim Coyne
Counter	Rich Ullman	Ken Tanis
Ushers	Tim Coyne	Kris Macagney
	Consistory member	James McKeon III
	Consistory member	Heather Kroll

❖ Consistory ❖

Elders	Deacons		
Amanda Declet	Hannah Kudrik	Ken De Berry	Jessica Amato
Priscilla Durkin	Donna McKeon	Jennifer Graf	Gaye Servideo
Jennie Franklyn	Glenn O'Connell	Tom Powers	Vicki Lefelar
Bill Weston	Heather Kroll	Tim Coyne	Christina Gaboda
		Martin McKay	

Mark your calendars!
The PRC Annual Thankful Breakfast
Is on Sunday, February 22!

Please join us right after worship service in Berdan Hall for our ***annual THANKful Breakfast, on Sunday, February 22nd.*** Coffee, food, and fellowship together again. As our hearts fill with ***gratitude, we ask that you please bring an item or two for our food drive to the Win pantry.*** Please take a look at the items needed as we enter the new year. Contact Annie, Carol, or Jennie with any questions.

All non-perishable food donations are welcome but at this time, the pantry is especially in need of the following items: *(in order of need)*

- condiments (regular size ketchup, mustard, mayo)
- vegetable oil (regular sizes)
- pasta and rice sides
- pasta sauce (canned or bottled)
- canned fruit
- canned soup
- canned meat & fish (i.e.: tuna, salmon, spam, beef, chicken)
- jelly (small jars but not individual packets)
- peanut butter
- low salt, sugar-free, and gluten-free food items
- coffee (regular and decaf), tea
- fruit juice (family size and individual servings)
- water
- shelf stable boxed/powdered milk
- paper towels, paper napkins, toilet paper, tissues
- toiletries (bar soap, liquid hand soap, shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste/brushes)
- cleaning supplies

We ***THANK*** you a ***BRUNCH!***





During these winter months, when we have inclement weather please check our church website or social media pages (Facebook/Instagram) before leaving your home. We will also use our emergency telephone system. We strive to decide by 8am to cancel in-person worship based on road conditions, so please check before you head out. If you do not have internet access on your computer or phone, please call any of our Consistory Members or a fellow church member and they can check for you. If you are unsure of the driving conditions for yourself, we encourage you to stay home and simply watch the worship service online. Be safe and God bless!

****If we have canceled in-person worship we will do our best to offer a pre-recorded service or a simple reflection by Pastor Eric on our website.****

❖ Preakness Reformed Church Staff ❖

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