



Sunday, February 22, 2026

Third Presbyterian Church

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Guest Minister

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### SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Thank you for silencing your phone and other electronic devices.*

*Please complete prayer requests, as legibly as possible, and place them on the offering plate.*

#### **WELCOME**

**Minister Ann Lamkey**

*Welcome to Third Presbyterian Church this morning. My name is Ann Lamkey and I bring you greetings from First Pres in Normal, IL. We ask that you please sign the attendance pad at the end of each pew and pass it along to your neighbors.*

#### **PRELUDE**

“All Is Well with My Soul”

**Cory Brown, Pianist**

(By: Carey Landry)

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Minister Ann Lamkey**

*Leader: Come! Join the fellowship of God's people—people who gather as faithful disciples of Christ.*

**People: We seek the One who frees us from uncertainty and doubt.**

*Leader: Come! Join the welcome of God's people--people who meet together for justice and peace.*

**People: We see the One who is trustworthy, the One who gives us what is good.**

*Leader: Come! Join the celebration of God's people—people of the One who was, and is, and shall ever be.*

**People: We raise our voices in praise and honor to God and worship the One who is faithful.**

#### **\*MORNING PRAYER**

**All: Grant that we may hear your voice in the morning since we have hope in You. Show us the way in which we should walk, since we have lifted up our souls unto you. Deliver us from our enemies, O Lord, since we have fled unto You. Teach us to do Your will, for You are our God. Let Your good Spirit conduct us to the land of uprightness.** (John Calvin 1509-1564)

#### **\*OPENING HYMN**

“In the Garden”

**#635**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**Minister Ann Lamkey**

*Leader: Please join me in the prayer of confession. Please stand as you are able.*

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**All: O God of compassion, if You kept a record of our sins, who could stand? We come before You with our brokenness and our wounds for all to see. We bring our anger, our bitterness, our unwholesome talk, and our deceitfulness. We try to do good but sometimes fail. We choose to do evil and sometimes succeed. Keep your promise to forgive us when we confess to You completely. For without You, we have no hope.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Minister Ann Lamkey**

*Leader: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and will forgive us. With the bread of heaven, God freely provides all the mercy we need for life everlasting. Friends, this good news is for you: complete forgiveness in the name of Christ Jesus. Thanks be to God!*

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, it is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

**TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**Minster Ann Lamkey**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

**“People Need the Lord”**

**Chancel Choir**

(By: Greg Nelson, Phill McHugh, Franny Crosby & William H. Doane, Arranged by: Marty Hamby )

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**Minister Ann Lamkey**

**PRAISE SONG**

**“God So Loved”**

**Praise Team**

(Written By: Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, & Scott Cash)

**SCRIPTURE LESSON (Matthew 14: 22-33)**

**Minster Ann Lamkey**

“Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowd. After He had dismissed them, He went up on a mountainside by Himself to pray. When evening came, He was there alone, but the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, Jesus went out to them walking on the lake. When the disciples saw Him walking on the lake, they were terrified. ‘It’s a ghost’, they said and cried out in fear. But Jesus immediately said to them, ‘Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.’ ‘Lord, if it’s you,’ Peter replied, ‘tell me to come to You on the water.’ ‘Come,’ He said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and beginning to sink, cried out, ‘Lord, save me!’ Immediately Jesus reached out His hand and caught him. ‘You of little faith,’ He said, ‘why did you doubt?’ And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshipped Him, saying, ‘Truly You are the Son of God.’”

**SERMON**

“Walk It Through”

**Minster Ann Lamkey**

**INVITATION TO GENEROSITY**

**Minster Ann Lamkey**

*Leader: Walk with us Father, as we respond to Your grace by sharing our tithes, offerings, and alms.*

**PRAISE SONG**

“The Power of Your Love”

**Praise Team**

(Words & Music by: Geoff Bullock)

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**#815**

**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**

**Minister Ann Lamkey**

*Leader: God of great gifts, You have given us so much, and we pray that You would accept these humble gifts from our hands and our hearts, our faithful response to Your abundant grace. Help us continue to walk by faith, live by faith, and give by faith. In the name of Jesus our Lord and Savior, we pray. Amen.*

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/JOYS & CONCERNS**

**Minister Ann Lamkey**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

“Here I Am, Lord”

**#589**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**Minister Ann Lamkey**

**\*POSTLUDE**

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”  
(Words by: Horatius Bonar, Tune: Kingsfold)

**Cory Brown, Pianist**

**\*Please stand in body or in spirit**

This church welcomes you, no matter who you are, where you are from, or why you are here. We are Christ’s people, and this is Christ’s place with its doors open. If you are passing through Godspeed; if you are looking for a home, please stay; if you need instruction, learn from us as we learn from you. We invite visitors to join us, but most of all, to return often. We are so glad you are here!

If you know of anyone who is in hospital and would like visitors or to be placed on the prayer list, please pass this information along to another church member or call the church office at 217-528-0457 as the hospitals can no longer share this.  
Thank you.



Below is a list of the ongoing prayer requests for this week. Certainly, God knows each person and each request and simply calls upon us to lift the name in prayer. Call the Church Office, 217-528-0457, to have a name added or removed.

## PRAYER list

*All people experiencing natural disasters and other devastating weather events...may God ease their pain, loss, and feelings of uncertainty as they rebuild their lives and homes, All those experiencing conflict in their homeland...for peace, Citizens of Our Country, State, and City, Third Presbyterian Church and its Members, Ted Bishop, Janet Bottoms, Lucy Collebrusco, Michelle Davidson, Janice Dawson, Linda Farley, Wanda Sue Freeman, Damaris Fritz, The Garst Family, The Guthrie Family, Art Heinold, Marilyn Houston, Lou Jordan, Rachel Krause, Mary Lou Landreth, Bill Lohman, Shirley McConnaughay, Donnie Monroe, The McDevitt Family, The Moss Family, Jo Etta, Russell, Jim Rominger, Dorothy Rutherford, Wanda Saccaro, Dagmar West, The Family and Friends of Jack Zucco.*



Please Welcome Minister Ann Lamkey who will be the guest minister at TPC today, February 22.



Congratulations to the Steve VanHook Family as they welcome baby James Archer VanHook on February 11, 2026.

James was born six weeks early but is doing fine.



## BLESSINGS ON YOUR BIRTHDAY

- 1 – Sharen Bucari
- 2 – Louella Jordan
- 6 – Peggy Williamson
- 16 – Jimmy Carter
- 19 – Dagmar West
- 21 – Michelle Davidson
- 23 - Nancy DiDonato; Darrell Wells
- 24 – Wayne Lilly

### **\*\*VOLUNTEERS NEEDED\*\***

The Communion Preparation Team is looking for volunteers to help in setting up for Communion, the first Sunday of each month. This typically takes about an hour on the Saturday before and then cleaning up on Sunday after Worship. Any assistance is greatly appreciated. Please contact Mitchell McDevitt at 217-761-9067.

### **Trustee's Spring Clean Up Day** **Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:00am**



If you are able, please join us.  
We are grateful for all help.

Candy will be collected for this year's Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for Saturday, March 28. Please place your donations in the basket in the Narthex. Thank you



# *Calendar/Announcements*

## **Today, Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

9:00am—Worship Service (Sanctuary)

10:15am—Sunday School Class-LLL (Hanahan Room)

## **Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*Church Office Closed*

5:30pm—NCCL Board Meeting (Church Library)

## **Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

3:00pm—MOCN Parenting Class (Hanahan Room)

5:00pm—After Five CWC-Bible Study (Church Library)

6:30pm—New Life Committee Meeting (Hanahan Room)

## **Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

1:30pm—Club Compass (Various)

4:00pm—Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

5:00pm—Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

## **Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

9:00am—Worship Service (Sanctuary)

10:15am—Fellowship Time - 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration (Fellowship Hall)

10:15am—Blood Pressure Checks (Print Room)

10:15am—LLL Sunday School Class (Hanahan Room)



## *To reach office staff*

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