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March 23, 2025  
8:30 am

**Prelude** – Rhonda York

Prelude - Wesley Ringers - All Creatures of Our God and King

**Welcome and Greeting** - Pastor Dave York

**Call to Worship** – Kathy McKinley

Leader: Listen to the stars.

**People: They tell God's glory!**

Leader: They have no words.

**People: Yet, in their beauty, God speaks.**

Leader: Listen to creation.

**People: It sings God's song of peace.**

**Opening Hymn** – All Creatures of Our God and King UMH 62

**Prayer of Illumination** – God of love and truth, we long to walk in your paths. Speak to us through your word and all of creation so that we may follow on the narrow road that leads to life. Lead us in the paths on our journey of faith. Amen.

**International Sponsor Invitation** – Mike Brettman

**Choir Anthem** – This is My Father's World – Babcock

**Old Testament Reading** – Psalm 19 - Raun Watson

**Middle Hymn** – Children of the Heavenly Father UMH 141

**Gospel Reading** – Mark 4:35-41

**Sermon** – Power Over Nature – Kasey Robinson, Pastor of Westside Family Church

**Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer**

**Next Steps, Offering and Doxology**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** – God of all the universe, we bring our gifts with grateful hearts that you may use them to build your community with peace, justice, and righteousness. We offer you our very lives, knowing that you will lead us in the path of holy service. Amen.

**Closing Hymn** – Great is Thy Faithfulness UMH 140

**Benediction**



Doug & Alice Hall, Mary Stephenson, Janet & Jennifer Bell, Richard Hansen, June Baker, Scheele family, Ruth Wepking, Norma McCallister, Esther Polson, Linda Steele

Would you be willing to spend \$5 or \$10 more at the grocery store to help feed families in our community? Our challenge through Easter is to pick up one or two items for either Stronghold or Trinity food pantries. We have shopping lists to take with you, but ANY non-perishable item is appreciated.



Easter is a time of rebirth and renewal. Our Easter Offering will support three agencies that help people at their darkest moments to rebuild a new life. The Alliance Against Family Violence helps people in abusive relationships. The Interfaith Community of Hope provides crisis shelter and access to resources. Prison Fellowship helps break the cycle of incarceration with rehabilitation programs.

Every Wednesday during Lent, we'll have a potluck at 5:30 pm. Please bring a main course and a side or dessert to share. We will eat at 5:30 and then the adults will watch a short dramatization of the Gospel of Mark while kids go with Nancy for activities.



Thank Goodness It's Good Friday, TGIGF, is for kids 4-12 years old. The kids will learn about the last week of Jesus' life. You can sign up in the foyer. They will also have an Easter egg hunt. If you would like to donate candy or eggs, please leave your donations on the counter in the office.

Operation International from the Leavenworth/Lansing Chamber of Commerce is seeking sponsors for the 126 international military officers from 99 countries attending the US Army Command & General Staff College for the next academic year. The officers will arrive in June and be here for one year. They will receive three sponsors, one from Fort Leavenworth, one from Leavenworth/Lansing and one from Kansas City. Sponsors assist the officers in getting settled and show them how Americans live. Please contact Mike Brettmann at 913-724-2864 or mjbin@hotmail.com if you are interested.



The First Presbyterian Church of Leavenworth will be hosting a free class on migrations, immigration and ways we can live out our faith together. You will hear about a Kansas City immigration agency and national agencies that work with immigration issues. It's March 29 and April 5 from 10 am to 12 pm. For more info, call (913) 682-6891.

Global Hope is offering a mission trip to visit their three partners in Kenya this summer. There is an option to stay for an additional two days for safari while in Africa. For more info, contact missions@globalhope.org.



**Monday, March 24**

11:00 am Jerry Scheele funeral  
5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share

**Tuesday, March 25**

9:00 am Prayer Group  
10:00 am Gospel of John Bible Study

**Wednesday, March 26**

1:00 pm Heart & Soul  
3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday  
5:30 pm Potluck  
6:45 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, March 27**

6:30 pm Gospel of John Bible Study



**DIGITAL OFFERING**

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**April 3** is the new date we will be thanking the teachers and staff at Lansing Elementary by bringing them

breakfast. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer of the church. Please prepare everything in disposable dishes so that we can leave food there. Cold dishes can be brought to the office by April 2, hot dishes need to be delivered to the school by 7:15 am. **If you signed up to write thank you cards to the teachers, they are in the office on the back counter.** The cards need to be returned to the office by **March 30**. For more info, contact Sandy at [swood@fumclvks.org](mailto:swood@fumclvks.org).