

*Welcome to
Grace Presbyterian
Church*



*"Small enough to feel
like family...Big enough to make
an impact!"*

*March 26, 2023
Rev. Eric Spoon, Pastor*

Prayer Requests

Ellen Rumph and Family,
Ruth Shoemaker, Patsy Moates,
The Session of Grace

Two Cents a Meal

Giving today to Two Cents a Meal helps support our Grace Cares Food Pantry and Presbyterian food assistance programs. You may leave your offering in the wooden bowl in the narthex following the worship service.

Easter Candy

We need candy for the Easter bags that will be given to the children on Easter Sunday. Please drop your donations off at the church office.

Wonderful Wednesday

March 29, 2023

Pizza & Salad

Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Please join us April 6 at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary for a special Maundy Thursday worship service where we will celebrate the Last Supper as we make our final spiritual preparations for Christ to die on a Cross and to defeat death.

Join us Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 9, 2023

9:00 am Breakfast

9:15 am Devotion

9:30 am Egg Hunt

Pictures with the Easter Bunny

10:30 am Worship Service

There will be a special musical worship service as we celebrate the Risen King!

Monday 3/27

8:00 am Preschool Spring Pictures (Room 202)

9:30 am PW (Kitchen)

9:30 am Staff Meeting (Pastor's Office)

5:00 pm Bay County Christian Youth Choir (Bell Hall)

Tuesday 3/28

8:00 am Preschool Spring Pictures (Room 202)

11:30 am Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary)

1:30 pm Yarn Group (Parlor)

2:00 pm GP2 – Grace Prays at 2

4:30 pm Yoga Bliss (Bell Hall)

6:00 pm Scout Pack 850 (Bell Hall, Room 202, 204, 205)

6:00 pm Handbell Practice (Sanctuary)

6:30 pm Scout Troop 850 (Youth Room)

Wednesday 3/29

8:00 am Quilt Guild Workday Wednesday (Bell Hall)

5:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday Dinner (Bell Hall)

5:45 pm Adult Bible Study (Bell Hall)

5:45 pm Youth Activities (Youth Room)

Thursday 3/30

8:15 am Grace Cares Food Pantry (Front Entrance)

9:00 am Preschool Palm Sunday (Sanctuary)

3:30 pm Yoga Bliss (Bell Hall)

4:30 pm Music Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

5:30 pm Girls Scout Troop 3040 Meeting (Bell Hall)

Friday 3/31

9:00 am Preschool Palm Sunday (Sanctuary)

Sunday 4/2 Palm Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School

Children & Youth (Room 110)

Wired Word (Room 202)

Morning Glory (Room 204)

Men's Class (Room 205)

10:30 am Worship Service (Bell Hall)

1:00 pm Jazz Band Practice (Music Room)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome

Centering Music

Please take a moment of silence, listen to the music, and prepare your hearts for worship.

Call to Worship

* **Hymn 664** “Morning Has Broken”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer...

O Lord, if you held our sin against us, who could live, who could stand? We seem to have more faith in death than hope in your promise of life. We seek peace through war and find security in weapons. We abandon the hungry, sick, and dying, and pursue wealth by making others poor. And even so, you love us; still there is forgiveness with you! Therefore we worship you; for you alone, O Lord, can save us from death and redeem us from our sin. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

* **Glory be to the Father**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children’s Message Jason Williams

Old Testament Ezekiel 37: 1 - 14

Anthem “I the Bulb There Is a Flower”

New Testament John 11: 1 - 45

Leader: This is the Word of God for
the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Jesus Weeps”
Rev. Eric Spoon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Offering of Gifts/Two Cents A Meal

Ways to Give

Offering Plate on Sunday Morning

Online at the Church Website

In Person in the Church Office

* **Doxology**

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

There will be a time of silence as part of the prayers of the people. In the silence, you are invited to lift up your joys and concerns to the Lord.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* **Hymn 743** “Step By Step”

* **Charge & Benediction**

* **Benediction Response**
“I’ve Got Peace Like the River”

Postlude

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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