

February 23, 2025

11:00 a.m.

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

**Entrance**

Gathering (*As we gather to worship please greet those persons sitting around you.*)

Prelude (*Please use this time to prepare yourself for worship.*)

Love Lifted Me - arr. R. E. Schram  
(Jill Boliek, piano)

I Sing the Mighty Power of God - arr. L. Larson  
(The Handbell Choir)

Chiming of the Hour

Greetings and Welcome (*During this time please pass the pew notebooks.*)

Time of Centering The Handbell Choir

Alleluia Amen - arr. B. Childers

Lighting of the Altar Candles

\*Invocation

\*Opening Hymn

No. 494

Kum Ba Yah

**Proclamation**

Gospel Lesson

Mark 15:25-37

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Young Disciples Time (*Children age 4 - 1st grade may leave for children's church.*)

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 22:1-5

Meditation

Rev. Jay Minnick

**Response**

Joys and Thanksgivings/Prayer Concerns

Silent Prayers/Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*please pray in unison*)

**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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the  
glory, forever. Amen.**

Offering of Our Gifts

Offertory

Jill Boliek, piano

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow - arr. J. Krug

\*Doxology (*sung in unison*)

**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.**

**Sending Forth**

\*Closing Hymn

It's Me, It's Me, O Lord

\*Pastoral Benediction

\*Postlude

Prelude in F - att. J. S. Bach

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*\*please rise in body or in spirit*

*If you are looking for a church home in the Raleigh area we would love for you to become part of our church family here at Pleasant Grove. Please contact the church office for more information about church membership.*

No. 352

**Today's worship service is being broadcast live on the internet and recorded for later viewing.**

**Weekly Prayer List**

**Concerns:** Dee McLamb; Lauren Tong; Marlene Baker; Mattie Benforado; Connie Dimitroff; Diane & Dewey Phillips; Brenda Cantu; Heather Jerman; Dian Banker; John Cady; Robbie Stewart; Les Godbold; Sandy & Jason Castleberry; Judy Neese; Jeannette Day's mom; Cathy Anderson's dad; Kass Cahill's mom; Chad Simmons's dad; Lucinda Sullivan's mom; Bill Krieski's mom; Nikki Williams's mom; Kirk Pedersen's mom; Sandy Jennekens's mom; Mary Holroyd's daughter; Laura Hammond's brother; Glen Bulloss's brother; Vickie McGee's brother; John McGlaughlin's brother; Purabi Dey's sister-in-law; Michele Baitsholts's brother; Brenda Cantu's sister; Katie Uher's sister; Jane & Dale Stokes's sister-in-law; Richard & Beverly Smith's son; Dian Banker's son-in-law; Connie Dimitroff's uncle; Lucinda Sullivan's cousin; Chad Simmons's co-worker's wife; Kenny Hill's friend.

**This Week's Calendar**

**Today:** Eat Out For Outreach!

7:30 a.m. Coffee Chorus

3:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

4:00 p.m. Hand Bell Choir & Children's Choirs

4:00 p.m. Dinner Theater Rehearsal & Sr. High Youth

4:30 p.m. Middle School Youth

**Monday:**

4:30 p.m. Great Minds

7:15 p.m. Administrative Council

**Tuesday:**

5:30 p.m. Band Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. United Women In Faith

**Wednesday:**

10:00 a.m. Donuts & Devotions

6:00 p.m. Sewing Ministry

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

7:00 p.m. United Methodist Men

**Thursday:**

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Sewing Ministry

11:15 a.m. Greek Class

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

**Friday:**

10:30 a.m. Friday Folders

## Weekly Announcements

**Eat Out For Outreach Today!** City Barbecue on Lake Boone Trail will donate 20% of meals from PGUMC to support Habitat for Humanity. Dine in or take out orders accepted.

**All PGUMC men are invited to a meeting of the United Methodist Men this Wednesday, February, 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Welcome Center.** The discussion will focus on the group's past work as well as a brainstorming session for future events. Please contact Bill Speri at [wmsperi@gmail.com](mailto:wmsperi@gmail.com) for details.

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper!** Please join us on Tuesday, March 4, for a pancake supper in the Fellowship Hall from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. The United Methodist Men will be serving pancakes, sausage, biscuits & gravy, bacon, and iced tea or coffee. Freewill donations will be accepted. Invite your friends and neighbors - all are welcome!

**Ash Wednesday is the first day of the 40 day season of Lent.** Please join us on Wednesday, March 5, for an Ash Wednesday Service and the imposition of ashes at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. *Rev. Minnick will also be available from 11:00 a.m. - noon to impose ashes followed by a brief Lenten service at 12:15 p.m. for anyone unable to attend the evening service.*

**High School Dinner Theater is Friday, March 21, and Saturday, March 22!** Dinner Theater includes a delicious 3-course candlelight dinner and an entertaining show put on by our youth! The cost is \$35/person & \$30/senior adults. Free childcare for those under the age of 11 is available. To make reservations, please contact Ashley Yohman. Seating begins at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The High School Youth thank you in advance for supporting this fundraiser!

**PGUMC's Outreach Committee has been actively working with the U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants (USCRI), whose mission is to address the needs of refugees from all over the world.** In some cases, these refugee families assisted the U.S. military in the Middle East and have had to flee their home country to avoid persecution. Recently, USCRI has had federal funding for their clients frozen with little hope of reinstatement. These clients - families with children - now face shortfalls in rent, utilities, and food. During February, the Outreach Committee would like to help support these families financially. To make a donation, please make your check payable to PGUMC and specify *Refugees* on the memo line. Thank you as always for offering unconditional love to our neighbors in crisis.

**Our children's Lenten event this year is aimed at the practice of service.** We invite our children to join us for an afternoon of Bingo with our Caregivers' Support Group and their loved ones on Saturday, March 8, from 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Kids will get to play along and help serve the afternoon snacks! Parents are welcome to join as well. Please RSVP to Ashley Yohman by March 1.



## Financials (July 2024 - June 2025)

**Giving Received Last Week:** \$11,644.00  
**Giving Received YTD:** \$438,920.32

**Giving Needed Each Week:** \$13,181.38  
**Giving Needed YTD:** \$434,985.54

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BODY OF CHRIST**

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday After the Epiphany  
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