

With every
breath
that I am able
I will sing of the
goodness
of God.



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WESTERN RESERVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Western Reserve United Methodist Church

March 1, 2026

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Joyce Hoile

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Mission Statement: ***Western Reserve Church will develop disciples who reflect Christ's love through worship, fellowship, and service.***

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

****Please rise in body or in spirit***

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: I was glad when they said to me:

CONGREGATION: Let us go to the house of the Lord.

LEADER: My heart rejoiced, and my soul was filled.

CONGREGATION: Let us go to the house of the Lord.

LEADER: The Lord is ever faithful and worthy of our praise.

CONGREGATION: Let us go to the house of the Lord.

LEADER: God's blessings overflow.

CONGREGATION: God's goodness lasts forever.

ALL: Let us praise and rejoice here in the house of the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (UMH #57 w. 1-5)

*PRAYER (spoken in unison)

O Lord, our God, our lives are filled with Your blessings. You surround us with Your love and care. You walk with us through storms and sunshine never leaving our side. Teach us, Lord, to see and feel Your presence with us. Help us respond to the needs of Your children as You respond to our needs. Fill us, Lord, with Your grace and love. Amen.

DEDICATION OF GIFTS, TITHES, AND OFFERINGS

*Doxology (UMH #95)

*Offertory Prayer

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MORNING PRAYERS – Sharing our joys and concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"God Is So Good" (TFWS #2056)

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Psalm 139

1 Chronicles 16:8-10, 23-34

*Matthew 7:7-12

RESPONSE

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: ***"This Is Our Story; This Is Our Song: Goodness of God"***

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Spirit of the Living God" (UMH #393)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (UMH Pg. 12)

*CLOSING HYMN

"Now Thank We All Our God" (UMH #102)

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"God Be with You till We Meet Again" (UMH #672 v. 1)

POSTLUDE

Thank you to those assisting in our worship services.

Sermon: Pastor Joyce (All Services)

Music: Leaha Marshall and the TOGGLE Praise Team (9:15 am)
Leaha Marshall (11:00 am)

Liturgist: Doug Price (9:15 am)
Karen Halley (11:00 am)

Greeter: Judy Briggs

Usher: Jim Grischow (11:00 am)

Please keep the following friends in your prayers this week:

Those in Nursing Homes:

Park Vista of Youngstown: Linda Ward

Hampton Woods: Nancy Jarvis

Windsor House: Nancy Hull

St. Luke Lutheran Community: Margie Wagner

The Inn @ Glenellen: Richard Fox

The Addison @ Cornersburg: Ila Cochran

Those serving in our military:

Jeff Asch, Jared Eichert, JT Palmer, Riley Miller, Mark Kuntzman,
Jared Muntean

Those with other prayer concerns:

Bill Helsel, Sandra Ellis, Billy Tarr, Betty Brunswick, Tim Treleven,
Bill Robb, Ed Dambik, Terry Hassay, Jon Ramsbottom, Marjorie
Nelson, Halle Wright, Kennedy Turek, Brian Hassel, Marian Doerr,
Barb Rauschenburg, Stuart Hassel, Juanita Bloom, Chelsea
(Schmidt) Kachelries, Laurie Grischow, Lugene Pezzuto, Doug Price,
Jack Phillipson, Joy Eichert

Those mourning the loss of a loved one:

Carolyn & Jerry Arnsberger mourning the loss of Carolyn's sister



WELCOME AND THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR WORSHIP!
If you are visiting with us this morning and have any questions or need assistance, please see an usher.

LENTEN BIBLE READING: Throughout Lent, we will be reading the Bible aloud in the Sanctuary. You are invited to come to the Sanctuary whenever you are in the building for a meeting or activity and spend some time reading God's Word. There will be a log kept by the Bible to enter where you started and stopped so the next person will know where to begin. You may read as little or as much as your time allows. Our goal is to read through the entire Bible by Easter.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED: We are looking for volunteers to serve as Offering counters and Ushers. If you are willing to help in either of these important ministries, please contact the church office, Pastor Joyce, or Harriet MacAvoy. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

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Mission Trip Fundraising Italian Buffet

MENU INCLUDES:

WEDDING SOUP
CHICKEN PARMESAN
SHRIMP LINGUINI
CHICKEN ALFREDO LASAGNA
TOSSED SALAD | BREAD | DESSERT

MARCH 11

5:00 PM



A basket will be provided for free-will donations and proceeds will benefit the Mission Trip to Asheville, NC this summer. Please sign up on the sheet on the Welcome Center and let us know how many are coming!

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH: All women are invited to our United Women in Faith meeting on Thursday, March 12 at noon in the fellowship hall. We will start with a potluck lunch, followed by a speaker from Hospice of the Valley, who will give us valuable information about services offered by this agency. If you are able, please bring a dish to share. Join us and bring a friend!



AND SO IS THE GAB SALE! Start saving your donations for this annual event that will be held on April 30-May 3. Donations of clothes, housewares, small appliances, home décor, jewelry, baby items, collectibles, furniture (especially furniture) and more are appreciated, but please, no large appliances, encyclopedias, textbooks, magazines, mattresses, oversize sofas, China cabinets, entertainment centers, computers, or televisions. More information will be coming soon.

THANK YOU, JOANN! JoAnn Truax has announced that this will be her last year leading the GAB Sale. She has served in this position for the last 14 years, and we thank her for her dedication and service to this ministry. A time of recognition is being planned for a future date.

GAB SALE TEAM: We are looking for a team of up to 5 people who would be willing to lead the GAB Sale. You would meet with JoAnn to see how things are currently organized, visit the GAB Sale to experience it firsthand, and then begin meeting as a team to plan for next year. If you are interested in being a part of this team, please contact the Church Office. If you have any questions, feel free to ask Pastor Joyce or JoAnn.

LUNCH INCLUDED!

**EASTER
EGG
HUNT**

**SUNDAY,
MARCH 29** | **11:15 AM**

There will also be a "Palm Parade"
at the beginning of the 9:15 and 11:00 services.

EASTER CANDY: The Christian Education Committee is asking for donations of wrapped Easter candy (miniature size) for the Sunday school Easter party. There is a basket in the narthex for you to place your donations in. Sunday, March 21 is the last day to bring in your donations. Thank you!

THE PRAYER LIST IS UPDATED WEEKLY. If you would like to be included in the prayer list, please let the Church Office know and keep us updated as to the status of these prayer requests so that we can remain current on those needing special prayer. Thank you!

ALTAR FLOWERS: Sponsors are needed for many Sundays in 2026, including March 15 & 29. If you would like to sponsor altar flowers, please sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Center. The cost is \$20.



IT'S TIME TO ORDER YOUR EASTER FLOWERS! Order forms are located at the Welcome Center. Please turn your form in with payment no later than Sunday, March 15. We will be once again ordering our flowers from Petitti's Garden Center, and the cost is \$9.00 per plant. These flowers will be used to decorate our altar for Easter, and you can take your flowers home following the Easter Sunday services.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

- Men's Bible study – Meets in the Fellowship Hall every Tuesday at 8:00 am except for the 1st Tuesday when they meet at Trek Coffee House (1588 Mahoning Ave.). **PLEASE NOTE: they will be meeting here at the church this week.**
- Adult Bible study & prayer group – Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the Youth Room. If you would like more information or have any prayer requests for the group, please contact Laura (cell: 330-770-7017 or email: walton32000@yahoo.com).



Spring

LADIES' NIGHT OUT

THE SHOPS AT HARTVILLE KITCHEN

APR. 28

6:00 PM

DOORS OPEN
5:30 PM

\$45.00

INCLUDES DINNER,
GIFT BAG FILLED WITH
COUPONS & GIFTS, CHANCE
TO WIN FABULOUS PRIZES!

If you would like to go to this incredible event,
please give your money to Melodee by
Tuesday, March 10.

TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

You can meet us there or plan to carpool.
If you are available to drive or would like to carpool,
please let Melodee know (330-502-6083).

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR SUNDAY, February 22

Early Worship Service (8:30 am)	9
T.O.G.G.L.E. Service (9:15 am)	34
Traditional Service (11:00 am)	40
Total Worship Attendance	83

Amount needed to meet weekly budget: \$6,631

Total Giving amount: \$14,534 (This includes electronic giving.)



Electronic Giving is available! Simply scan the QR code with your phone and you will be taken to the secure Vanco online giving platform where you can make your donation to WRUMC electronically.



PARKING LOT/FRONT DITCH PROJECT

Received to date: \$13,857
(after payment for work completed)

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GIVING TO
THE PARKING LOT/FRONT DITCH PROJECT!
WE STILL HAVE MORE WORK TO GET DONE!***

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TODAY

Worship Services (8:30, 9:15, 11:00 am)
Sunday school/Bible study (9:30 am)

TUESDAY

Men's Bible Study (8:00 am)
Helping Hands Closet (9:00 am - 1:00 pm)
Sewing Circle (9:00 am)
Bible Study/Prayer Group (6:30 pm)

COMING UP!

Trustees' Meeting (March 10 | 6:00 pm)
Mission Fundraising Italian Dinner (March 11 | 5:00 pm)
United Women in Faith Luncheon (March 12 | 12:00 pm)
Easter Egg Hunt (March 29 | 11:15 am - 1:00 pm)