



First United Methodist Church

March 15, 2026
4th Sunday in Lent

Personal Hearing Amplifiers on shelf next to center doors
Welcome and Announcements

Lenten Symbol and Reading

Prelude

Responsive Call to Worship: Bob Bartlett

L: Come into the light of God.

P: Christ's brightness will guide our way.

L: Come into the wisdom of God.

P: The Spirit's insight will reveal new truths.

L: Come into the praise of God,

P: Worship opens new doors in our hearts.

Message for the Child in All of Us

*Those who are able are invited to stand

*Hymn: #57 V1-4 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Prayer of Yearning (unison)

Christ our Healer, we want to see and be seen fully. We long to heal and be healed fully. We yearn to love and be loved fully. Yet, these desires seem beyond our reach when our minds are set on earthly things. Set our minds instead on you. Help us perceive the possibilities of fullness, of shalom, of your realm on this earth. Then guide us to help live into the reality you show us. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

First Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 (page 443)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God

Music for Meditating on the Word

Moment for Mission

Call to Prayer -#2193 (stay seated)

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Joys & Concerns

*Gospel Reading: John 9:1-41 (page 1664)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God

Message: "Through God's Eyes" Rev. Tyler

*Hymn #454 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Holy Communion – page 15 *(All are invited and welcome to receive) Communion will be brought to you by the pastor and lay leaders. Hold out your hand to receive the bread or wafer, carefully take a cup from the tray, and place your used cup in the container. Offerings can be left in the plates at the doors as you leave the Sanctuary.*

*Hymn #206 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

*Benediction /Postlude

Sunday, March 15, 2026 UMCOR Sunday (offering)

9:00 Worship Service Live & on-line

Fellowship Coffee after service, by Thrift Shop

Join in as we send Betty Rettig off on adventure.

Monday:

6:30 Ad Council

Tuesday:

9-noon Thrift Shop Sorting

Wednesday:

1:00 Lenten Bible Study, in lounge and on Facebook.

Thursday:

9-noon Thrift Shop Sorting

Friday:

Saturday:

9-2:00 Thrift Shop

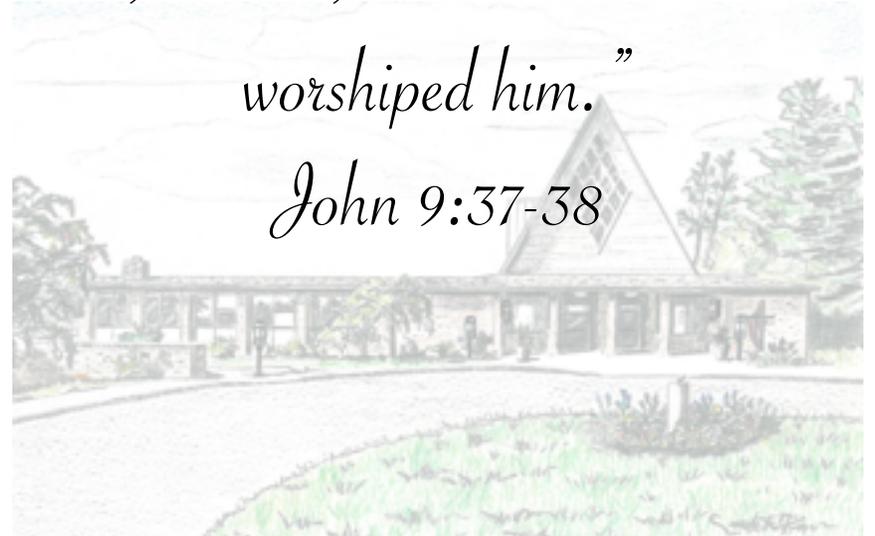
Sunday, March 22, 2026

9:00 Worship Service Live & on-line



*“Jesus said to him,
“You have seen him, and the one
speaking with you is he,” He
said, “Lord, I believe.” And he
worshiped him.”*

John 9:37-38



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Prayer List of our Faith Community

† Our Church Family * New on the list this week ♦ Answered prayer
*Please help us keep the prayer list **updated** and **spelled** properly.*

Jim Barns	†Beth Hanley	Maureen Stacy
Jeff Barry	Emma Helms	†Carl Thatcher
James Beatty	David Hurlburt	†Albert Thompson
†Margaret Beuerlein	†Marge Hurlburt	Betty Thompson
Wanda Benson	Richard Johndrow	†Mary Thompson
Bill Bondesen	Keisha	Keith Thorne
†Josie Bougor	†Joe Liddell	†Pam Thorne
*Debbie Boyce	Lilly Ann	†Walter Thorne
Jim Boyce	†Melanie Marshall	Alan Trombley
Terry Butler	Family of Christa Meyers	<i>Richard Tyler</i>
Jenny Cignac	Military & their families	Fred Vradenburg
†Todd Condon	Kendyl Molina	Jeff Wilson
†Jerry Cooper	Susan Morrison	Wendy Winchill
Lane Duval	*Family of Christa Myers	†Judy Woodard
†Dave Ferguson		Youth growing in faith
†Ed Flack		
†Skip Flack	Maria Novello	
Scott Fleming	Nancy Olcott	
Alan Forgette	Brian Phillips	
Frank Guido	*†Betty Rettig	
†Susan Guido	Liz Shaw	
†Debra Halcomb	Jody Sherman	
†Keith Halcomb	George Savage	

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UMCOR Sunday

Donations to UMCOR Sunday support the infrastructure of UMCOR- paying staff, keeping the lights on, stocking offices, and so forth. Thank you for your support.



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Thrift Shop (585-2242) Sorts T&Th Shop: Sat. 9-2:00

The Ticonderoga Food Pantry M/W/F 11-Noon.
Shopping bags or cartons welcome.

Lent Bible Study

Wednesdays until March 25.

Bible Study begins 1:00 in Lounge and on Facebook

Ad Council: March 16 at 6:30

Palm Sunday: March 29

Coming in April

Easter Sunday April 5

Free Community Dinner April 12 4:30-?

Native American Ministries Sunday April 19

Fellowship Coffee April 19

High Tea & Fashion April 26