



### Happening This Week

- Sunday, March 8: Aktion Club Dance Meeting, 11am
- Monday, March 9: Session Meeting, 7pm
- Tuesday, March 10: Women's Group, 6:30pm, 42North
- Wednesday, March 11: Bible Study, 10am
- Friday, March 13: Youth Group Lock-In!

### In Your Prayers

- Marcia Siebert, Mary Bullerdiel & Family, Those who are hungry and without food, Peace in our country and in our world.

### This and That & Upcoming Events

- Women's Group is back! We will meet on Tues, March 10, 6:30pm @ 42North!
- Community Engagement is collecting canned fruit for the month of March for FISH!
- Join us on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> for our second annual Aktion Club Dance! Please see sign-up sheets in Assembly Hall to help out!
- Do you have any tropical themed decor lying around your house? Inflatable palm trees, leis, etc.? We would love to borrow them for our Aktion Club Dance, and are happy to keep them if you're planning on getting rid of them! Please bring them to the office. Thank you!!!

Are you new to FPCEA? We are so glad you're here! Please fill out a welcome sheet found in the pew so you can receive communications from the church!

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## March 8, 2026

## Third Sunday of Advent



Rev. Jesse Larson, Pastor  
Bradley Meholick, Music Director

Sue Thornley, Liturgist  
Betty Pitcher, Organist

A warm welcome to all visitors! Please join us for refreshments after the service!

# Order of Worship

## Gathering Music, Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: “Now We Pray” - Dietrich Buxtehude

Call to Worship:

Sing a new song!

**Make a joyful noise!**

Let the sea roar,

**And let the sky shimmer.**

Let the earth be glad,

**And let the children run and roll.**

Let the old laugh with deep wisdom.

**Let the young listen, wide-eyed and wondering.**

**Let us worship God!**

Hymn: “Guide Me Now, Thou Great Jehovah” - Hymnal, n. 281

Confession of Sin:

**Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day, and offer the truth of our lives: The fear that stifles us, the prejudice that blinds us, the ignorance that hobbles us, the doubt that plagues us. Help us, we pray, that we will Find courage in unlikely place, See the world with new and gracious eyes, move to those places where love is needed, have faith that you are with us. This we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Passing the Peace:

The peace of Christ be with you – **and also with you.**

Song of Praise: “Goodness of God”

Sharing our Praises and Concerns & The Lord’s Prayer:

Lord, in your mercy – **hear our prayer**

Lord, with thanksgiving – **hear our prayer**

Children’s Message

*Children may leave for Sunday School*

Special Music: “Meditation on Psalm 25”

New Testament Reading: Luke 13:31-35 (pg. 77)

Sermon

Hymn (insert): “My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout”

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings: “Offertory” - G. Young

Doxology: Hymnal, n. 592

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn: “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty” - Hymnal, n. 138

Benediction

Postlude: “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” - arr. Richard Hillert

Large print hymnals are available upon request!

The flowers in the sanctuary are given with thanks to God!