

Christian, it's not about you any more, you are the light of the world: are you visible to this world?
 The light shone and it wasn't a flicker: it was a flame.
 — Sam Bhatt at Deep Freeze 10 *Illuminate*, Camp Berea



We Gather to Praise God

** indicates those who are able may stand*



WELCOME AND SHARING NEWS



Brianna Hamel

ORGAN PRELUDE *May You be Praised, Jesus Christ*



J. S. Bach

* CALL TO WORSHIP Matthew 5:14-16
*Emily Stevens, James Paul, Jasmine Welch,
 Darian Hancarik, Brianna Hamel*

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER Chelsea Shuey
please stand and greet those around you!

* RESPONSE *sung by everyone* (Tune #469) Jim Strathdee

**“I am the light of the world! You people come and follow me!”
 If you follow and love you’ll learn the mystery
 of what you were meant to do and be.**



MUSIC VIDEO


OPENING PRAYER

Eric Chase

PRAYER OF JESUS (using “sins”)



We Listen for God’s Word

SONG  *One God, One Hope* Mark White Band

SONG *Your Grace is Enough* Matt Maher

TESTIMONIALS Brianna Hamel, Connor Chown, James Paul

PSALM 107:4-15  Lila Paul

SKIT “Once Upon a Camp”
Jodi Ehler, Eric Pearson, Brianna Ehler, Connor Chown, Chelsea Shuey

EXPLANATION OF THE SKIT Chelsea Shuey

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ephesians 5:8

Maddie Soriano

Genesis 1:4

Michael Deni

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Eric Chase

We Respond to God’s Word

THE OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

Darian Hancarik

OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY #47 (*note original rhythm*)

Thomas Ken (1674)

**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.**



* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Darian Hancarik

* CLOSING HYMN  *Priest and The Lamb*

Mark White Band

* BENEDICTION

Brianna Ehler

* RESPONSE *sung by everyone* (Tune #469)

Jim Strathdee

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* ORGAN POSTLUDE

We Depart to Serve God

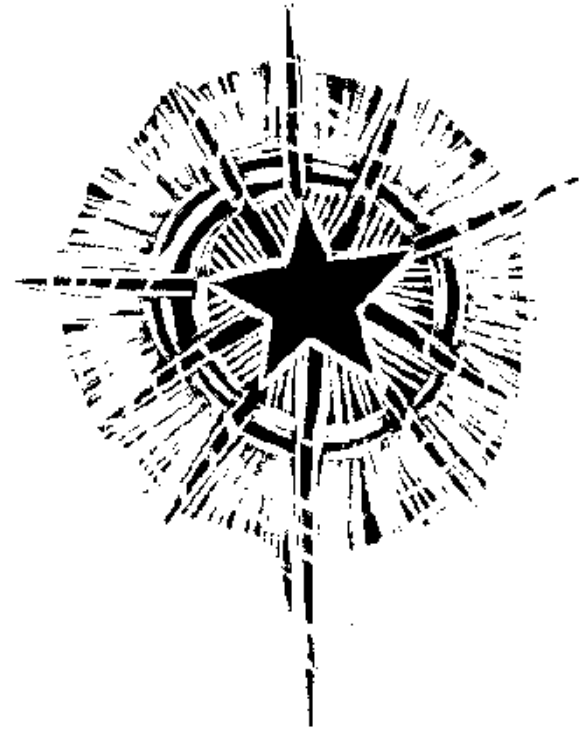
*Please join us in the Parish Hall for fellowship and refreshments
 hosted by the Diaconate*

Greeters: Noah Ehler, Devon Ehler, Evan Shuey

Ushers: Emily Stevens, Lila Paul, Jasmine Welch, Amelia Herring

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Special Thanks to our Youth Leaders: Eileen Herring, Eric Pearson, and Jodi Ehler;
 and also this year’s Berea chaperones: Kurt Ehler and Manuela Shuey.



*The Light Shines in You
It Pushes Past the Edges, A Luminous City,
Chosen, Awake, Alive,
A Beacon
Reaching Out Through the Darkness...*

ILLUMINATE



Season of Light – Youth Sunday

All are Welcome!

The First Congregational Church of Pembroke
United Church of Christ

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YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH

By Matt Maher

Great is your faithfulness oh God
You wrestle with the sinner's heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

So remember your people
Remember your children
Remember your promise, oh God

Chorus:

Your grace is enough. (repeat)
Your grace is enough for me.

Verse 2:

Great is your love and justice God.
You use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song of your salvation
And all your people sing along.

So remember your people.
Remember your children.
Remember your promise, oh God.

Chorus (as above)

Your Grace is enough
Heaven reaching down to us
Your Grace is enough for me

God, I see your grace is enough
I'm covered in your love
Your grace is enough for me

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ONE GOD, ONE HOPE

By Mark White and Mike LaBelle

All around the world, there's a song rising
For the one we love, there's a hope rising
Because we know the one
Beautiful King Jesus

Breaking through the night, the light has come
Bringing us to life, Jesus the son
Until these days are done, we'll live to make it known

There's one God
There's one hope
We will never sing another song
'Cause there's one God

For those who watch and pray, there's a King coming
For those his grace has saved, there's a homecoming
On that Glorious Day
We'll welcome King Jesus

There's one God
There's one hope
We will never sing another song

Your praise is rising, lives are turning
Our hearts are burning for You

There's one God
There's one hope
We will never sing another song
'Cause there's one God

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PRIEST AND THE LAMB

By Mark White

Every tribe, every tongue
Every heart, every soul
Will one day know, you are God
You stand in honor, glory, and might
Wrapped in mercy, clothed in light

Our anthem is you, whose promise is true
Savior, defender
You rescue the souls of men
The priest and the lamb

May the song that we sing,
Every word, every deed
Please the heart of the matchless king
One day we'll bow before the throne
Lost in glory, wonder, and love

Our anthem is you, whose promise is true
Savior, defender
You rescue the souls of men
Our priest and the lamb

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord
Holy Lord
Holy, Holy Lord

You're the song we will sing for eternity
There's no other, no God but you
You're the song we will sing for eternity

There's no other, no God but you
Savior, defender
You rescue the souls of men
Our priest and the lamb

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GLORY

By Mark White

Let your glory rise up
Let the whole earth shout your name

The perfect lord of life
The only God who reigns
You, You reign
Let the people rise up
Let the whole church shout your name

The perfect Lord of life
The only God who reigns
You, You reign
Glory, Glory Hallelujah
Lord we bring our praises to you
Glory, Glory Hallelujah

Let the people rise up
Let the whole church shout your name
The perfect Lord of life
The only God who reigns
You, You reign
Glory, Glory Hallelujah
Lord we bring our praises to you
Glory, Glory Hallelujah
Glory, Glory Hallelujah

Lord we bring our praises to you
Glory, Glory Hallelujah

You are the Lord, Name above all names
Every knee will bow down and tongue proclaim
Glory, Glory Hallelujah

Lord we bring our praises to you
Glory, Glory Hallelujah
Hallelujah

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CHURCH CALENDAR

- Sun., Jan. 31 9am Choir Rehearsal
10am Worship
10:20am Sunday School
- Mon., Feb. 1 6pm Girl Scouts – PH & DN
- Tues., Feb. 2 6pm Cub Scouts – YR
6pm Girl Scouts – PH
7pm Church Council
- Wed., Feb. 3 6pm Cub Scouts – DN
6pm BSA – PH
- Thur., Feb. 4 6pm “AA” Group – MR
6pm Cub Scouts – DN
- Fri., Feb. 5 6pm Set Up & Cookie Drop Off
- Sat., Feb. 6 10-12am Cookie Walk
- Sun., Feb. 7 9am Choir Rehearsal
10am Worship
10:20am Sunday School
- Mon., Feb. 8 6pm Girl Scouts – PH
- Tues., Feb. 9 6pm Girl Scouts – PH
6pm Cub Scouts – YR
6:30pm Hospitality Plus Comm.
6:30pm PWC – PH
- Wed., Feb. 10 6pm BSA – PH
6pm Cub Scouts – YR
- Thurs., Feb. 11 6pm “AA” Group – MR
6pm Cub Scouts – YR
- Fri., Feb. 12 Youth Group Movie Night
- Sat., Feb. 13 6pm Girl Scouts Movie Night

OUR STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN for this year is nearly complete. If there is anyone who has not turned in a pledge card, please do so as soon as possible. The Stewardship committee would like to thank all of the stewards who took the time to write the letters to other members. Thank you Kurt and Jodi Ehler, Marc and Amanda Hall, Tad and Stef Curry, Tim and Abby Morrison, Rick and Jayne Hochsprung and Dave and Nancy Bibbins. Your efforts have made this campaign a success.

DEACONS FUND ...

Donations toward this fund are solicited on Communion Sunday. This fund helps those in need in our church and community.

BROWN BAG SUNDAY is the **2nd Sunday** of the month. Food donations may be left in the Parish Hall. Thank you for caring!

WORLD SERVICE ...

Our Family's Table, the local soup kitchen serves meals every Wednesday at 5:30pm. Contact Pat Hill 485-4790 if interested in volunteering.

FROM THE FLOWER COMMITTEE ...

As always, donations of flowers are welcomed for our altar. Please contact Robbe MacKenzie 485-7295 (**February**) and Doris Rowden 485-3664 (**March**).

SCHEDULE OF USHERS ...

Feb. 7 Peter, Sharon & Eric Chase and Harold Matava
14 Lynn Matava, Alan & Anna Gibbs and Dean Hopps
21 Eric & Judy Pearson and Dave & Nancy Bibbins
28 Kurt & Jodi Ehler and Floyd & Dot Smith

If you are unable to usher on your given day, please contact Dean Hopps at 485-5509.

A LENTEN SERIES, COMPANIONS IN CHRIST, will be held from 7-8:15 in the memorial Room beginning **Feb. 17 to March 31**. Please sign up at the Welcome Station or call the church office.

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME to all who worship with us this morning. Visitors are encouraged to sign the guest book outside the center-aisle entrance at the back of the Sanctuary. Nursery care is provided for infants and young children, and there are rocking chairs at the rear of the Sanctuary for those with a child who needs comforting. Please see an usher if you need assistance. Older children are excused for classroom work as indicated. Thank you to those assisting in our worship this morning. Helen Chapman, Don & Laurie Hill, and Dean Hopps served as ushers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Paul McCully – breathing issues
Barbara Schumacher (friend of Doris Rowden's) – medical concerns
Karen Miller (Mary Louise Grandmison's neice) – medical concerns
Trish (friend of Ed Kruczynski) – recovering from open heart surgery
Bob (Mary Louise Grandmison's brother in law) lung cancer
Duff Chickering – medical concerns
Jim Hennessey (co-worker of Julie Jenkins) – brain cancer
Robbe MacKenzie & family – multiple issues
Letha's mother – treatable cancer
Lynda Putnam's father – recovering from a stroke
Russ Putnam's mother – medical concerns
Carissa Williams – various concerns
Military personnel overseas & their families

OFFERING ENVELOPES for **2010** are available in the Parish Hall for anyone who would like them.

SCOUTS SUNDAY this year will be on **February 7th**. Scouts and their families are invited to join us!

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION MEETINGS will be held on February 21st and 28th at 11:30am – noon in the Memorial Room. Members will be received on March 7 during the regular worship service.

WORSHIP PLANNERS for Lent are needed. If you are interested in helping, please speak with Rev. Jim or call the church office ASAP.