

### *Prayer Concerns*

First Responders	Donald R.
Victims of natural disasters	Susan W.
Those suffering from mental illness	Viola C. Barbara B.
Those affected by gun violence	Lois D.
Those who are homeless	Keith A.
Maggie, granddaughter of Chris B.	Mary, lifted by Susan W. Monica, lifted by Susan W.
Joan L.	Donna, sister of Carol N.
Sterling B.	Selene, lifted by Carole A.
Dallas, Terri W.'s father	Judy, lifted by Brenda F.
Wayne, lifted by Liz L.	Bev, lifted by Josh O.
Carol, lifted by Sally & Will S.	Steve, lifted by Mary Ellen M.
Sherry, lifted by Sally & Will S.	Matthew F., USAF
Carol W.	Lt. Col. Bill G., USMC
Ron W.	Christopher Y., USAF
Teresa, Michelle W.'s cousin	
Josh O. and Guylene H.	
Miriam, lifted by Janis J.	
Patty, lifted by Janis J.	

### *This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries*

March 30	Dick Mercer	April 2	Kara Quan
March 31	Diane Plogger		
March 27	Gabriela Martinez & Javier Gonzalez		
March 28	Barb & Ed Brewster		
April 1	Wendy & Bill Cooper		

## North Olmsted United Methodist Church



FOURTH SUNDAY  
*In Lent*

Feeding the Community –  
Body, Mind, and Spirit  
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Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm, Pastor

***Fourth Sunday in Lent/UMCOR Sunday*** March 27, 2022 + 10:30 am

### ***Welcome and Passing of the Peace***

L: The grace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!  
P: **And also with you!**

### ***Celebration of Ministries and Missions***

#### ***Stewardship Message***

Andy Walsh

“An Invitation to Give Cheerfully and Abundantly” (2 Corinthians 9:7-8)

#### ***Prelude***

*Cantus 119*

John Blow

#### ***\*Call to Worship*** (Psalm 32, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21)

Barb Clough

L: In Jesus Christ, there is a new creation.  
P: **Everything old has passed away. Everything has become new.**  
L: This newness is from God, who has reconciled us through Jesus Christ.  
P: **Rejoice and be glad! Everything has become new.**

***\*New Testament Reading*** 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

**\*Unison Prayer**

God of steadfast love and mercy, remind us once again that in Jesus Christ everything has become new. For far too often, things seem as they have always been: old habits die hard, difficult situations linger, failures from our past linger. We look for your promised newness but cannot see it. Speak to us again of your new creation. Open our eyes to its presence in our lives. Call us forth to claim this newness, that we may be healed and made whole. Amen.

**\*Hymn** *Grace Greater than Our Sin* UMH 365

**Prayers of the People**

**Prayer Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Unison Prayer of Confession** (Psalm 32)

O God, when we keep silent about our sin, we waste away with regret and guilt; we feel your hand upon us, and our strength dries up. And so we acknowledge our sin to you, holding nothing back, for you are a hiding place for us; we trust in you to preserve us.

Forgive us and reclaim us, we pray. Amen.

**Words of Pardon and Assurance** (Psalm 32)

Steadfast love surrounds those who put their trust in God, for God forgives the guilt of their sin. Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven! Be glad in God!

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Anthem** *Must Jesus Bear the Cross with Lonesome Valley*  
arr. Joseph Martin

**Invitation for the Offering**

**Offertory** *Quiet Reflections* Scott Turner

**\*Doxology** UMH 95

**\*Prayer for the Offering**

**Special Music** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Doug Smith  
Guitar: Andy Walsh

**Gospel Reading** Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

**Hymn** *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling* UMH 348

**Sermon** "Lost and Found" Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

**\*Hymn** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH 384  
(vv. 1-2, 4)

**\*Responsive Benediction** (Psalm 32, Luke 15)

L: Go forth in renewed strength, knowing who you are: the sons and daughters of God—celebrated, rejoiced in, welcomed, dearly loved.

P: **Wear your robe and ring with joy! Be glad in God and rejoice, O you righteous! Amen!**

**Postlude** *Fantasia VIII in d minor* Johann Froberger  
*You are invited to remain seated for the Postlude.*

*The altar flowers are given in celebration of the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Barb and Ed Brewster.*

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**Today's Worship Leaders**

Pastor: Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm  
Organist: Scott Turner  
Choir Director: Gabriela Martinez  
Liturgist: Barb Clough  
Greeters: Claudia and Paul Taller, Greg Lavelle  
Ushers: Barb and Ron Clough  
Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter