



A Little Something



FOURTH
SUNDAY
OF LENT

March 30, 2025

Hymns & Songs

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
You Are My Hiding Place
And Can It Be
Let All Things Now Living

Scripture

Psalm 32:1-11
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Food Cupboard Needs & News

April Food Cupboard Challenge Chili

April Events

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| 4/01 | Food Cupboard Meeting | 11 am |
| 4/02 | 3 rd Lenten Soup Supper | 5:30 pm |
| 4/08 | Session Meeting | 6 pm |
| 4/09 | 4 th Lenten Soup Supper | 5:30 pm |
| 4/13 | Palm Sunday Service | 10:30 am |
| 4/17 | Maundy Thursday Service | 5:30 pm |
| 4/18 | Good Friday Service | 12:00 pm |
| | @ Faith Lutheran | |
| 4/20 | Easter Sunrise Service | 6:30 am |
| | @ Sunset Bay State Park | |
| | Easter Breakfast | 9:15 am |
| | Easter Worship Service | 10:30 am |
| | One Great Hour of Sharing Offering | |
| | Easter Egg Hunt | After Worship |
| 4/27 | Ole-Time Gospel Sunday | 10:30 am |
| | Friendship Potluck | After Worship |

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Church Office Hours:

Monday - Friday
8:00AM - 12:00 PM



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| 3/30 | Becky Duke |
| 4/01 | Laura Collins |
| 4/02 | Tim Coker |
| 4/02 | Trevor Edd |
| 4/06 | Chris Cooney |
| 4/07 | Sam Hall |
| 4/08 | Tricia Miller |
| 4/18 | Patrick Murphy |
| 4/26 | Novella Wilson (Leegard) |

Food Cupboard Meeting

Tuesday, April 1

(no fooling)

11:00 am

Fellowship Hall

All Food Cupboard volunteers,
please plan on attending this
important meeting!

Thank You!



The Redfish Music Festival
presents:

Redfish Piano Trio

Fritz Gearhart, Violin
Andrew Smith, Cello
Genevieve Feiwen Lee, Piano

First Presbyterian Church
2238 Pony Creek Rd.
North Bend, OR

Friday, March 28 @ 7:00 pm
A concert of classical music.
\$20.00 at the door
(under 18 free)

Also in advance through
Eventbrite, visit their website:
[redfishmusicfestival.com/
events.html](http://redfishmusicfestival.com/events.html)



April Fools' Day Origin

April Fools' Day may have started in 1582 when the Gregorian calendar replaced the Julian calendar, and those who celebrated New Year's on the wrong date were teased as "April Fools" (Snopes.com & history.com)

Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 30, 2025

Scripture Reading: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

*In casual golf, you get one second chance per nine holes.
It's called a mulligan. In life, it's called the grace of God.*

One of the most touching stories in the Bible is the parable of the Prodigal Son. The tale Jesus tells is a profound illustration of God's grace and the power of second chances. It speaks to all of us who have ever strayed, stumbled or found ourselves in need of redemption.

The story begins with a young man who asks his father for his share of the inheritance, which he promptly squanders in a distant land. When a severe famine arises, he finds himself destitute, feeding pigs and longing for the food they eat. In his desperation, he comes to his senses and decides to return to his father, hoping to be accepted as a servant.

This decision to return is the first step toward a second chance. The son recognizes his failure, humbles himself and seeks his father's forgiveness. It is a moment of repentance, an essential element in receiving a second chance.

When the errant child returns, his father sees him from a distance, runs to him, embraces him and throws a feast to celebrate his return. The father doesn't condemn him, but instead offers overwhelming grace and love. His child, who was lost, has been found.

Isn't this typical of God's love and mercy for us? No matter how far we've strayed or how badly we've messed up, God is always ready to welcome us back with open arms. God's grace is greater than our sins, and God's mercy endures forever.

*Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.*

—“Amazing Grace,” by John Newton

May the grace of God lead us all to embrace the power of second chances, both in our own lives and in the lives of others.

—Timothy Merrill

Prayer: O God, I come before you with a heart full of gratitude. Thank you for your boundless mercy and grace that offers me a second chance, even when I fall short. Your love renews me, and your forgiveness restores me. May I never take your mercy for granted, and may I extend the same grace to others. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

Daily Bible Readings

- Sunday:** Deuteronomy 1-3
Monday: Deuteronomy 4-6
Tuesday: Deuteronomy 7-9
Wednesday: Deuteronomy 10-12
Thursday: Deuteronomy 13-16
Friday: Deuteronomy 17-19
Saturday: Deuteronomy 20-22

VERSE TO REMEMBER

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. —Deuteronomy 6:5-6

Proverbs for Fun

The following proverbs originate from the 16th century, and most, if not all, are in use today. Fill in the blanks to complete the proverbs. Transfer the letters in circles, boxes and triangles to the line below. Then, unscramble the words to discover a three-word expression.

1. Haste makes _____ _ _ _ ○ _ □
2. Look before you _____ _ _ _ _ _
3. Two _____ are better than one. _ □ _ _ _
4. Don't look a _____ horse in the mouth. ○ ○ _ _
5. Robbing Peter to pay _____ ○ _ _ _
6. A new _____ sweeps clean. _ ○ _ _ _
7. Make _____ while the sun shines. □ _ _
8. One good _____ deserves another. _ _ □ ○
9. Hitting the _____ on the head. _ _ △ _
10. Many _____ make light work. _ _ _ _ △
11. Strike while the iron is _____ _ _ _

Answers: 1. waste, 2. leap, 3. heads, 4. gift, 5. Paul, 6. broom, 7. hay, 8. turn, 9. nail, 10. hands, 11. hot.

Write letters in circles, triangles and squares here:






Answer (each word is spelled backwards to make it harder to see the answer accidentally):
gnirps si ereh.

Unscramble the three words and write your answer here:

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 5th Sunday of Lent Worship/Communion Youth Church 10:30 am Chris Cooney	7 Sam Hall	1 Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am Staff Meeting Food Cupboard Meeting 11:00am Laura Collins	2 3rd Lenten Soup Supper 5:30 pm Choir Rehearsal Trevor Edd Sue Coker	3 Tai Chi 10:15 am Ladies Thursday Bible Study 11:00 am	4	5
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13 Palm Sunday Worship Youth Church 10:30 am	14	15 Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am	16 Rehearsals Choir 6:00 pm OTGS Band 7:00 pm	17 Maundy Service 5:30 pm Tai Chi 10:15 am Ladies Thursday Bible Study 11:00 am	18 Good Friday Service @Faith Lutheran Noon Patrick Murphy	19 
20 Easter Sunrise Service 6:30am Easter Breakfast 9:15 am Easter Worship 10:30 am Easter Egg Hunt	21	22 Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am	23 Rehearsals Choir 6:00 pm OTGS Band 7:00 pm	24 Tai Chi 10:15 am Ladies Thursday Bible Study 11:00 am	25	26 Novella Wilson (Leegard)
27 OTG Sunday 10:30 am Friendship Potluck	28	29 Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am	30 Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm	