



March 8, 2026

Third Sunday of Lent:

Dwelling in Dissonance

Peter Denies Jesus

DWELLING WITH GOD, TOGETHER

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship**

One: Confident, hesitant, maybe just tired.

All: We come to worship.

One: Wanting to follow but not always sure how.
Embarrassed by the ways we've fallen short.

All: We come anyway.

One: Seeking, hurting, longing, needing.

All: We come.

One: When hopes are high, and dreams are bright.
When hopes are dashed, and the world is not all right.

All: We come again. We keep coming.

One: Ready or not. Here we are.

All: Come, Jesus. Come and meet us.

HYMN *Come Away from Rush and Hurry* VT 9

Fellowship Greeting (stand to share the peace of Christ with others)

HYMN *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* VT 156

Lighting the Peace Lamp & Praying for Peace

Children's Time "My Coins Count"

**Children 3rd grade and under are invited to come to the playground till the end of the service. Parents, if your children are in the playground, please sit in the front in case they need you!*

DWELLING WITH GOD IN SCRIPTURE

HYMN *Kwake Yesu nasimama* VT 159

(Here on Christ the Rock I Will Stand)

Scripture Reading *John 18:12-27*

Confession Poem

Silent Prayer ... *to be quiet and listen, "so that we might grow in capacity to truly hear and pay attention to God, and to our neighbors, and to resist the destructive and malformative habits of thought and behavior of our day."* ***

Sermon

Music for Meditation

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer (VT 989B with 'sins')

DWELLING WITH GOD, FOR THE WORLD

HYMN *Guide My Feet* VT 816

Benediction

Postlude

*Artwork on front of bulletin: JESUS MAFA. Peter denies Jesus, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=48273>

**Worship Words/Theme - Leader Magazine Lent Resources

***A National Call to the Christian Practices of Silence & Solitude
<https://www.silenceandsolitude.org/>

If you need a hearing assist device, please ask at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary

Reno County Food Bank donations for March: Canned Veggies

The Nursery is typically staffed with a volunteer care provider during worship (and Sunday School as needed). Children are also welcome to remain in the sanctuary! Worship bags with drawing/coloring materials are provided at the back of the sanctuary.

Sound: Adam Pounds
Livestream: Joel Iwashige
Ushers: Bryan & Anita Kehr
Nursery: Magdalena Wenger
Worship Leader: Randy Rempel
Song Leader: Jonathan Wenger

Pianist: Shelley Kauffman
Children's Time: Jean Gaeddert
Scripture Reader: Delon Martens
Sermon & Prayers of the People: Tonya Ramer Wenger

TODAY:

Text prayer requests to Pastor Tonya at 620-513-2828

Offerings to support FMC mission and ministry are received in the offering box at the back, or on our website

Fellowship time with drinks after worship in Common Grounds

Sunday School at 11:00am for all ages

LOOKING AHEAD

- March 9 – Craft Night 7:30-8:00pm, Fellowship Hall
- March 11 – Book study – **time change – 2:00pm**
- March 11 – WNAF (Wednesday Night @ First, 5:30 dinner, 6:30 program (including activities for children)
- March 16-23 – Pastor Tonya gone on vacation
- April 5 – Easter (Brunch @ 9am; Worship @ 10:15am)
(details coming re: Sunrise Service @ sunrise, and an Easter Egg hunt after worship!)
- April 10-11 – Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale

WNAF (Wednesday Nights @ First

Our WNAF sessions are focusing on our STRENGTHENING (community, connection, leadership) priority as a congregation. Dinner will be served between 5:30-6:30pm and the program (with activities for kids) from 6:30-7:30pm.

March 11 – ***Community Circle Conversations*** – *a fun evening to connect and learn more about each other!*

March 18 – ***Game & Puzzle Night*** (bring games and puzzles with you!)

March 25 – TBD

Seconds on 2nd tour March 21, 9:00-11:00am.

Forms are in the foyer for you to purchase Easter Lilies as a remembrance of someone you live. Order forms – due by March 29 – are in the foyer.

Lent Lunches for the Wednesdays of Lent – noon-1:00pm (or 1:30)

Five churches, including ours, will host a worship service and a shared lunch together around the theme of Justice. The schedule follows:

- March 11 First Presbyterian Church, 201 East Sherman Ave.
- March 18 Grace Episcopal Church, 2 Hyde Park Drive
- March 25 First Mennonite Church, 52 Rambler Road

Our church will host this event on Wednesday March 25. We will need many volunteers – cookie bakers; door greeters; and kitchen helpers to set tables, prepare beverages, and preset tables. Also a table set-up crew for the day before. Signup sheets are on the table in the foyer. THANKS in advance for your help in extending hospitality. Talk to Pauline if you have questions.

Read THIS WEEK @ FMC posted at ***hutchfmc.org*** on Tuesdays for more announcements, opportunities for sharing and serving, resources to support your personal growth, and much more.



Arms Wide Open: To Serve & Be Served

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