

Who We Are

Ministers: The Congregation

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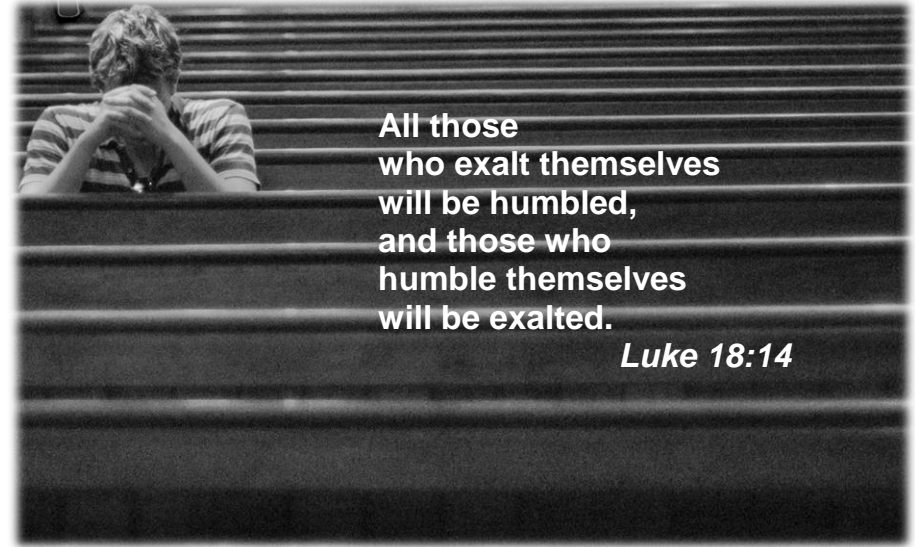
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**All those
who exalt themselves
will be humbled,
and those who
humble themselves
will be exalted.**

Luke 18:14

RULING ELDERS (SESSION)

Class of 2019

Alan Beavers (Building & Grounds)

Jean Cleary (Mission)

Roger Cook (Membership)

Brian Kocsi (Nominating)

Class of 2020

Tom Davies (Human Resources)

Josh Knapp (Christian Formation)

Mary Lou Kocher (Worship & Music)

Joy Temple Ray (Finance)

Class of 2021

George Arnold (Christian Formation)

Deb Kereczman (Outreach)

Pat Matos (Christian Formation)

Judi Yarwood (Clerk)

BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2019

Marilyn Cook (Secretary)

Judy Kline

Louise Plakans

Class of 2020

Michelle Hess (Moderator)

Betty Lentz

Carla Wisniewski

Class of 2021

Pam Arnold

Laurie Martin (Treasurer)

Doris McBeth

2019 Youth Representative to the Board
of Deacons - Isabel Hess

Communion Sundays 2019:

February 10

March 17

April 18 (Maundy Thursday)

April 28

June 9 (Pentecost)

July 21

September 1

October 6 (World Communion)

November 17

December 29

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**March 17, 2019
9:30 a.m.**

Nursery Care / Walker / Wheelchair / Large Print Bibles & Bulletins / Hearing Assist System Available

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

2nd Sunday in Lent / St. Patrick's Day

Welcome to Wayside! We continue our journey through Lent today with consideration of perhaps the oldest sin of humankind, Pride, and the gift of Faith that enables us to accept God's grace and become better partners in Christ's mission. We hope you are blessed in this next hour, and that you will return soon -- and often!

**Please stand in body, mind or spirit as able*

Gathering Music

Deb Konupka

Welcome/Our Life & Witness/Passing the Peace of Christ

Pastor Steve

The Lord be with be with you. And also with you.

Responsive Call to Worship (Psalm 27:1 & 4)

Louise Plakans, Liturgist

L: The Lord is my light and my salvation—
whom shall I fear?

P: **The Lord is the stronghold of my life—
of whom shall I be afraid?**

L: One thing I ask from the LORD,
this only do I seek:

P: **that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,**

L: to gaze on the beauty of the LORD

P: **and to seek him in his temple.**

*Hymn 252 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Unison Prayer of Confession

Liturgist

God, have mercy on me, a sinner. I have been smug in my religion, and have discounted the faith journey of others. I think too highly of myself, and look down on others as inferior. I neglect the needs of the poor, and take my blessings for granted. Convict me of all pride, and humble me by your Spirit that I may walk in the grace of the Lord Jesus, in whose name I pray. *(continue in silent personal confession)*

Assurance of Pardon

Reading of Luke 18:9-14

Liturgist

L: Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel.

P: **In Jesus Christ we are, I am, forgiven.**

*Hymn 734 Glory Be to the Father / Gloria Patri (GREATOREX)

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

Pastor Steve

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Choir Anthem We Are Called / David Haas, Mark Hayes

Kids' Message

Giving of Ourselves in Tithes & Offerings

Chimes Choir

Rejoice in God's Saints

Louise Duncan, Director

Prayers of the People & Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn 740 The Lord's Prayer

Morning Meditation Deadly Sins & Saving Virtues: Pride *Pastor Steve*

Chorus 492 (v.1, seated) Spirit of the Living God

Communion (by distribution)

*assisted by Alan Beavers,
Jean Cleary, Dan Nimmon, Peg Rohrer, Dean Zerbe*

*Hymn 357 Knowing You

*Charge & Benediction

*Parting Music

Please join us this afternoon at 4:00 for a special worship concert led by Wayside's Grace Notes. In recognition of St. Patrick's Day, liturgical elements written by the Patron Saint of Ireland will be interjected between segments of band and congregational worship songs. There will be an interactive time with worship symbols of water, light and oil for those who desire to express a deeper faith commitment. This would be a perfect opportunity to introduce family, friends and neighbors to the faith and joy of the Christian Church.

