

# OLD NORTH CHURCH

*Our mission is to follow Christ and proclaim his word  
in a lost and broken world so loved by God.*

February 15, 2026

9:30 A.M.

Rev. Debbie Rundecker  
Pastor

Mr. Alan Newman  
Organist and Music Director

## WE APPROACH GOD

PRELUDE                      “A Lovely Rose Is Blooming”                      Johannes Brahms

## GREETINGS AND OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN                      “Lord I Lift Your Name on High”                      (Insert)

**\*Call to Worship**                      *adapted from Psalm 148*  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens!  
**Kings of the earth and all people!**  
Princes and all rulers of the earth.  
**Young men and women old and young together!**  
Let them praise the Lord!  
**Praise the Lord!**

\*HYMN #130                      “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

**Invitation and Unison Prayer of Confession**                      *adapted from thepastorsworkshop.com*  
**Humble and Loving King, you have created us and provide for our every need. And yet,**  
**we grasp for that which we don’t need. We try to take what does not belong to us. We**  
**attempt to take your place on the throne. Forgive us, dear Lord, and shower your**  
**mercy on us as we seek to live as a living sacrifice. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**  
   ...a time of silence is kept...

KYRIE  
Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ, have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy upon us

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**  
THE PEACE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU!  
**AND ALSO WITH YOU!**

## LIVING THE WAY OF JESUS

**\*GLORIA PATRI #805**  
*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost!*  
*As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,*  
*world without end; Amen, Amen.*

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### YOUNG DISCIPLES TIME

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE                      John 9:1-41                      Carol McCarthy and Rich Schellberg

SERMON HYMN #561                      “Just a Closer Walk With Thee”

SERMON                      “Here’s Mud in Your Eye!”

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

\*Heidelberg Catechism                      Lord’s Day 17                      (Insert)

### OFFERING

OFFERTORY                      “Andante from Third Organ Sonata”                      Felix Mendelssohn

**\*DOXOLOGY #809**  
*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. Amen.*

## DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott Benell

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

\*HYMN #502 “Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound”

\*BENEDICTION

\*PARTING SONG

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.  
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.  
Lift up your eyes and see his face and his grace forever.  
May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

POSTLUDE “Trumpet Voluntary in D” Henry Purcell

\*Please rise, in body or in spirit. **Bold words indicate unison participation.**

**Welcome to Old North.** *We are pleased you chose to worship with us today!  
Please fill out a welcome card if you would like us to have a record of your visit, more  
information about Old North, or wish to be contacted by the Pastor.*

**Prayer Requests:** If you have a prayer request this morning, please fill out the Prayer Request section of the welcome card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

THE CONSISTORY OF OLD NORTH

ELDERS: Jon Babicz, Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Carol Sushko  
DEACONS: Tim Frohlich, Rene Gallagher, Brianna Polbos, Richard Schmude



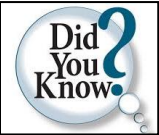
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**Welcome to worship at Old North Reformed Church!**

*If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please leave your contact information in the guest book in the entrance to the sanctuary before leaving today.*

**We encourage you to keep this copy of the bulletin and take it home to share with a family member or with a friend. The service can be experienced anytime online via Old North's YouTube channel or Facebook page.**



Ash Wednesday is on February 18<sup>th</sup>. For those off to work early, “Ashes to Go” will be available at the bus stop in front of Old North from 6:30 am – 8:30 am. You can also receive your ashes in the Chapel from 9:00 am – 11:00 am.

**Our Consistory Meeting is TODAY following worship in the Library.**

**Our Thrift Shoppe Committee is meeting TODAY following worship in the Lounge.**

**Prayer Chain:** If you wish to add the power of prayer in times of celebration, healing, or transitions in life, please call Pat Hooey, 201-843-4456.  
Your prayer requests are uplifted by our prayer team, and confidentiality is honored.



**Church Family Prayer List:**

- Diana      • Helen      • Katie      • Michael      • Tom

**For those chronic conditions and their loving caregivers; those seeking employment or vocation; those facing medical procedures or recovering from surgery, and safety for all who are traveling. Prayers for all who serve in the military and for all first responders.**

Scheduled to serve today with our thanks.

**Ushers & Greeters: Gail McNeill, Kathleen West**

**Thank you to Nancy Rand for hosting Coffee Hour today.**

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
2/22	Kay Hughes, Cheryl Rodgers	Carol McCarthy, Rich Schellberg
3/1	Linda Treacy, Marianne Schmude	Jack & Betsy Erhard
3/8	Mikayla & Nate Schmude	The Schmude Family

***Congratulations to all our Church Family who are celebrating a special event!***  
***Happy Birthday!***



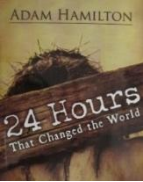
2/3 Cliff Fleck – 2/7 Alexandra Toscano – 2/8 Tim Frohlich  
2/15 Charlotte Edone – 2/15 James Rodgers – 2/18 Valerie Apriceno  
2/18 Gail McNeill – 2/18 Cheryl Rodgers – 2/22 Doris Thorne  
2/26 Gail Anderson



**CONGRATULATIONS to our new Consistory members who were elected to serve.**

Deacon Nick DiBella, and Elders Jena Rand Babicz and Rich Schmude will be ordained and installed on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will also celebrate and give thanks to those members of Consistory who are continuing their service at this time: Elders Jon Babicz and Carol Sushko, and Deacons Tim Frohlich, Rene Gallagher and Briana Polbos. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Pastor Debbie or any member of the existing Consistory.

**Lenten Bible Study:** We began on February 12<sup>th</sup> and we will continue for 6 weeks on Thursdays in the Lounge at Noon and again at 7:00 pm. Join Pastor Debbie for “24 Hours That Changed the World” by Adam Hamilton.



**Lenten Offering Coin Folders:** Lenten Coin Folders are available in the library if you would like to participate.

**Marilyn’s Musings:** If you don’t already read Marilyn’s Musing we encourage you to check them out! <https://www.facebook.com/oldnorthdumont> or on our website - <https://oldnorth.church>

**“Soup”er Saturday Food Drive:** Thank you to all who participated. This is such an important mission here at Old North. The Dumont Food Pantry continues feeding our community.

***WAYS TO SERVE.....***

**Coffee Hour:** Sign up to host Coffee Hour one Sunday.

**Food Drive:** Monthly Food Drives. Contact Scott Benell if you have any questions.

**Liturgists:** Sign up to read scripture during Sunday Worship. You will receive the scripture that you will read prior to Sunday.