



**Welcome to**

*Leitchfield United Methodist Church*

*March 1, 2026*

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## 10:00 AM Worship

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Hymn**

Marching to Zion

**Congregational Prayer**

### **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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us,  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.

**Offering/ Hymn**

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

**Doxology**

**Scripture**

Nehemiah 8:1-10

**Message**

Diving Deeper: Sacred Rhythms for Lent  
Week 2 - Lectio Devina

### **Apostles' Creed**

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 Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day He rose from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at 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 Spirit,  
the holy catholic\* church,

the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the Body,  
and the Life everlasting. Amen.

\*catholic church is the Church Universal

## Communion

## Closing Hymn

Holy Is the Lord

## Nehemiah 8:1-10 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> all the people came together as one in the square before the Water Gate. They told Ezra the teacher of the Law to bring out the Book of the Law of Moses, which the LORD had commanded for Israel.

<sup>2</sup> So on the first day of the seventh month Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, which was made up of men and women and all who were able to understand. <sup>3</sup> He read it aloud from daybreak till noon as he faced the square before the Water Gate in the presence of the men, women and others who could understand. And all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law.

<sup>4</sup> Ezra the teacher of the Law stood on a high wooden platform built for the occasion. Beside him on his right stood Mattithiah, Shema, Anaiah, Uriah, Hilkiah and Maaseiah; and on his left were Pedaiah, Mishael, Malkijah, Hashum, Hashbaddanah, Zechariah and Meshullam.

<sup>5</sup> Ezra opened the book. All the people could see him because he was standing above them; and as he opened it, the people all stood up. <sup>6</sup> Ezra praised the LORD, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded, "Amen! Amen!" Then they bowed down and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground.

<sup>7</sup> The Levites—Jeshua, Bani, Sherebiah, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodiah, Maaseiah, Kelita, Azariah, Jozabad, Hanan and Pelaiah—instructed the people in the Law while the people were standing there. <sup>8</sup> They read from the Book of the Law of God, making it clear and giving the meaning so that the people understood what was being read.

<sup>9</sup> Then Nehemiah the governor, Ezra the priest and teacher of the Law, and the Levites who were instructing the people said to them all, "This day is holy to the LORD your God. Do not mourn or weep." For all the people had been weeping as they listened to the words of the Law.

<sup>10</sup> Nehemiah said, "Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

## *Sermon Notes*

### ***Welcome to Leitchfield United Methodist Church***

Thank you for joining us for worship today. We appreciate you sharing some information with us on the Visitor's Card you will receive from the Ushers. We pray that you sensed God's presence with us this morning, and that you were given "food for thought" through the service. We invite you to join us again soon.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

- Sun 1 9:00 am, Sunday School  
10:00 am, Worship  
11:30 am - 1:30 pm, Confirmation Class, The Rock*
- Mon 2 7:00 pm, AA/NA, Church Basement*
- Tue 3 Noon-4:00 pm, Thrift Shop Open  
5:30 pm, Fellowship Café Community Meal, Church Basement*
- Wed 4 \*10:00 am, Lenten Bible Study, The Rock  
4:00 pm, Bells, Church Basement  
5:30 pm, Choir Rehearsal, Church  
5:15-8 pm, Celebrate Recovery, The Well  
7:00 pm, AA/NA, Church Basement*
- Thur 5 \*11:00 am, UMW of Faith, The Rock*
- Fri 6 10:00 am, AA/NA/Al-anon, Church Basement  
10:00 am – 3:00 pm Thrift Shop Open*
- Sat 14 10:00 am, AA/NA, Church Basement*
- Sun 15 9:00 am, Sunday School  
10:00 am, Worship  
11:30 am - 1:30 pm, Confirmation Class, The Rock Classroom*

**LUMC & Community Info**

Kid’s Activity Packets and lap blankets are located in the vestibule.

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***\*Lenten Bible Study, Wednesdays at 10:00 am at the Rock***  
*Join Pastor Jordan for this meaningful time of learning, growth and interaction. All are welcome!*

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**\*The United Methodist Women (UMW) of Faith will meet on **Thursday, March 5th at 11:00 am in The ROCK.** Angel Mercado and Mary Ketchum will be the host and also present the program. All women of the church are invited to come out for food, fun, and fellowship!**

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VBS "The Knights of North Castle" is coming up in June. If you are interested in helping, please contact Deb Mulligan at (270) 316-2478. There are many ways to help out with this fun, faith filled community outreach.



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Be on the lookout to sign up for LUMC mission opportunities. If there are questions, please see Deb Mulligan or Linda French. Nurture/Outreach/Worship

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**\*For bulletin announcements, please contact the church office (270-259-4019) no later than Wednesday morning. Thank you!**

**Church Office Hours**

Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

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