

**PLEASANT ST. KIDS** - We would love to help your children become devoted followers of Christ! Check in and get a name tag at the kids cart in the fellowship hall before service.

- **NURSERY** - (Babies-Age 3) during the service for Bible stories, music, play, and more!
- **KIDSTREET** - (Age 4-2nd Grade) dismissed before sermon for a Bible story, craft/activity, music and more!
- **ECHO** - (3rd-5th Grade) dismissed after the sermon for 10 minutes of connection (except the last Sunday of the month).
- \* All ages are welcome for the duration of the service. There is always space under the balcony and in the fellowship hall if you need to get the wiggles out. \*
- **FAMILY SUNDAY** - On 5th Sundays we will hold a family service where we all worship in the sanctuary together during the duration of the service. We will now be offering nursery during these services.

**IN SYMPATHY:** Our prayers and condolences to Brian & Thalia Towle on the passing of Brian’s father, Everett Towle jr. after a brief time in hospice care.

**PULPIT EXCHANGE WELCOME** - We are delighted to welcome Tim Johnson, from The River Community Church in Douglas as the guest speaker for this Sunday’s service. Please join us as Tim shares an inspiring message from the Word.

**VERMONT SERVICE PROJECT, REBUILD 2026** - It is time to sign-up for the Vermont Rebuild 2026 team! Please let us know **by April 20 if interested** in joining us. Email Emily Fortna at [ebolde@gmail.com](mailto:ebolde@gmail.com) to sign up or if you have any questions.

**WOMEN’S COFFEE BREAK** - Group will not meet this **Tuesday, April 21st at 9:30am**. It is **SPRING BREAK** for the Northbridge and Uxbridge Public Schools.

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** - The Fairwoods Membership Drive has begun! Membership forms are available on Sunday. Please note Spring Clean Up Day is scheduled for April 25th with a rain date of May 2nd. Please contact Katie Kenbeek if you have any questions at [fairwoodsrecreation@gmail.com](mailto:fairwoodsrecreation@gmail.com).

**DIRECTOR POSITION** - The Whitinsville Retirement Society, Inc. is accepting resumes for the position of Director. We are a Christian-led organization providing affordable, independent senior living in a caring community. For complete job details, visit <https://whitinsvilleretirement.com/about/jobs/>.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** - It’s time to register your kids and volunteer! Visit [NorthbridgeVBS.com](http://NorthbridgeVBS.com) for more info. With a unique winter theme and solid theology at its core, Snowball Mountain Challenge VBS delivers joy and meaning, teaching kids that “I can do all things through him who strengthens me” (*Philippians 4:13, NRSV*).

**MISSIONARY WEEKEND: Save the date!** Come meet George and Sarah deVuyst! Join us on **Saturday, May 16th**, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall for **breakfast** and **Sunday, May 17th for worship**. George & Sarah are our new missionaries with Resonate Global Missions, currently serving in Budapest. Look for a bulletin insert with a sign-up for the breakfast within the next few weeks. -Faith Promise Team

**AHADI MARATHON: Mark Your Calendars!** On **May 3rd**, Brandon and Ginette Hehn, along with Phyllis Masso, will be sharing the exciting details about the Ahadi Family Annual Marathon during our Sunday service at Pleasant Street. Sign up to run, walk, or sponsor a runner for the Ahadi Marathon on **Saturday, May 16, from 10:00 a.m. to noon**, at Whitinsville Christian School. Enjoy a morning of fun, food, and fellowship!

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**APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

- \*Gordon DeYoung’s birthday on April 21
- \*Hanne Larson’s birthday on April 30th

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**Ministry Staff — How Can We Serve You?**

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**Shepherding Pastorates — Alphabetical By Last Name:**

- A-Bt — Elder Sandy Wynja & Deacon Taryn Flagg
- Bu-Fz — Elder Scott Schneider & Deacon Karyn Schneider
- G-Kt — Elder Steve Stinson & Deacon Beth Bol
- Ku-Nz — Elder Mike Anema & Deacon Steve Fortna
- O-Tq — Elder Dexter Greene & Deacon Cathy Greene
- Tr-Z — Elder John Woudenberg & Deacon Jodie Woudenberg

# WELCOME

**We’re so glad you’ve joined us!**

*April 19, 2026, 9:30 am*

Easter-Tide

“After Resurrection-The Importance of Being Human”

Pulpit Exchange: Tim Johnson,

The River Community Church

Text: Luke 24:36-49



If you have been worshiping with us for a long time or you are entering the doors of a church for the first time, it is our hope that you will experience a kind welcome, a sense of genuine community, and the grace and truth of Jesus Christ that the Christian Church has celebrated for centuries.

**LIVING THE STORY OF GOD THIS WEEK**

M	6:30p	Celebrate Recovery
W	6:30p	Prayer Group
Th	7:30a	Men’s Bible Study
Sat	6:30p	Youth Event

### **Prayer of Preparation**

*O Almighty God, you pour out your spirit of grace  
and of supplication on all who desire it.*

*Deliver us, when we draw near to you, from cold hearts  
and wandering minds, that with steady thoughts and  
kindled passion we may worship you in spirit and in truth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### **GATHER**

*Welcome*

*Call To Worship from Psalm 89*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

I will sing of the Lord's great love forever;  
with my mouth I will make your faithfulness  
known through all generations.

**Praise be to the Lord forever!**

I will declare that your love stands firm  
forever, that you have established your  
faithfulness in heaven itself.

**Praise be to the Lord forever!**

You said, "I have made a covenant with my  
chosen one, I have sworn to David my  
servant, 'I will establish your line forever  
and make your throne firm through all  
generations.'"

**Praise be to the Lord forever!**

**Amen and Amen!**

SONG: God So Loved

*Prayer*

SONG: Because He Lives

### **RENEWAL**

*Call to Confession*

*Prayer of Confession*

O Lord, we have not lived our lives as  
kingdom people. We place our crowns  
on hopelessness, fear, and selfishness.  
We are ruled by our schedules  
and our need for control.

We make kings of the things we acquire  
and lust after our immediate desires.

**We forget that your kingdom draws  
near to us on earth, as it is in heaven.**

Forgive us, we pray.

Come, Lord, and open in us the gates of  
your kingdom. Amen.

*Silent Confession*

*Assurance of Pardon*

The God of our Lord Jesus Christ blesses  
us and calls us "kingdom people."  
In the name of the reigning Christ,  
we are forgiven.

**In the name of the reigning Christ,  
we are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.**

SONG: Come Thou Fount

*Offering: Ministries of Pleasant Street*



SONG: It Is Well

*Doxology*

**Passing The Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you!**

*KidStreet Dismissal*

*{age 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed}*

### **WORD**

*Congregational Prayer*

*Scripture reading: Luke 24:36-49*

*Sermon*

### **SEND**

*ECHO Dismissal*

*{Students in grades 3-5 are dismissed}*

SONG: Facing a Task Unfinished

*Apostles' Creed*

*Benediction*

SONG: *We Will Remember*

**Go In Peace To Love And Serve The Lord, Jesus Christ!**