



PRINCE OF PEACE

Love God. Love People.

March 14 – 15, 2026

Time Scarcity
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8



MUSIC THIS WEEKEND

CONTEMPORARY | SATURDAY, 5:30 pm

I'll Fly Away
Will the Circle be Unbroken
Come and Dance in the Mystery
Come Touch
Leave Your Heart With Me
Soon and Very Soon

CLASSIC | SUNDAY, 9:00 am

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee
We Walk In Love

Chamber Ensemble / Piano: When Memory Fades
Chamber Ensemble / Piano: I Will Sing

CONTEMPORARY | SUNDAY, 10:30 am

It Really Is Amazing Grace
Battle Belongs
Lord I Need You
Build My Life

MESSAGE: Dan Nordin

COMMUNION: Saturday, 5:30 pm

BAPTISM: Wyatt Kalsow (Saturday, 5:30 pm)

Upcoming Celebration of Life Services:

Bob Klungness – March 17

Ron Bergerson – March 28

Sandra Bergsten – April 24

Welcome to Prince of Peace!

We are an open and affirming community, here to love God and all people.



Connect with Prince of Peace!

Scan here to join our mailing list and find ways to get involved.

Paper copies of this form are available at the Connect Desk.

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Classic: Sun 9:00 am | **Contemporary:** Sat 5:30 pm, Sun 10:30 am

Resources, livestreams, playlists and podcast links: popmn.org

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Weekend Worship | March 28-29 | regular worship times

Maunder Thursday Seder Meal | April 2 | 6:00 pm

This contemporary Jewish meal uses traditional food and rituals to help us remember the Exodus story. popmn.org/register

Good Friday Worship | April 3 | 7:00 pm

Reflections on the Seven Last Words of Jesus.

Easter Saturday Worship | April 4 | Contemporary | 5:30 pm

Easter Sunday Worship | April 5

Sunrise | 6:30 am | Chapel | Communion

Classic | 8:00 & 9:30 am | Sanctuary | *also livestreamed*

Contemporary | 11:00 am | Sanctuary | *also livestreamed*

JOIN US FOR COMMUNITY

Lenten Soup Suppers | **Wednesdays** | 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Gather in community for a simple meal. The meal is free, the table is open throughout the Lenten season, and we'd love to see you!

Family Ministry Flower Fundraiser | **Orders due March 22**

Order flowers in the community room, and pick them up on May 9.

Easter Plants | **\$15 per plant** | **Order by March 25**

Order online or stop by the Connect Desk or Welcome Desk to pick up an order envelope to use for cash or checks.

EGGstravaganza | **Sunday, March 28** | **10:00 am**

Easter egg hunt, activities, pancakes! Free and open to the public: popmn.org/register. We're looking for small, nut-free candy to stuff in the plastic eggs. To help, contact dridgway@popmn.org

Prince of Peace Board Member Applications | **Due March 31**

Want to serve on the board? Visit popmn.org/about/leadership.

JOIN US IN GENEROSITY

Thank you for your gifts for mission and ministry!



We have an exciting challenge ahead: raising \$628K cash by June to reach 1.6M for the sanctuary **ROOF REPLACEMENT!** We can get there together. popmn.org/preserve-open-plant

WHAT IS YOUR GOLIATH?

DUNGEON or BATTLEFIELD

What is the battlefield or dungeon? What fearsome or mundane realities have kept you away? What guardians block the way or seal the doors?

SKILL or CHALLENGE

What potential allies or enemies appear? What can you find here that might help or hurt your progress, depending on your approach? Are there puzzles to solve?

SETBACK

Success is hardly ever a straight line. What pitfall might you have to navigate on your way to gaining what you seek?

CLIMACTIC CONFLICT

What climactic challenge – or Goliath – stands as the final guardian between you and what you ultimately seek?

REWARD

What lies on the other side of this battle? What is your reason for risking the danger of the fight? What will you gain? What surprise might be in store after your victory here is won?

The Goliath of TIME SCARCITY

Do you feel over-clocked and overwhelmed? Is every moment of your day filled with tasks, an endless to-do list that doesn't allow for reflection, rest, or calm?

Are there wide enough margins in your life for new ideas, new spiritual practices, and new relationships? Or are you too busy to entertain new ideas or connections that might positively impact your life, your family, and your community?

What is the cost of being swamped with competing commitments every day? When all of the commitments seem crucial, is there any way out?

Do you ever get the feeling that busy-ness is a badge of honor in our culture? Do we need to be busy in order to feel important? Do we value a full calendar more than we value rest? Does down time make us feel guilty, or unworthy, or unimportant? Why? Would turning off your phone and becoming completely unreachable for an entire day, or weekend, or longer, make you uncomfortable?

How did we get here? Is there any path forward into true connection and shalom in a society that is increasingly busy and fractured, with increasing demands on our time, attention and availability? What advice would you share for remaining centered and calm in world that asks us to be scurried and frenetic?

ECCLESIASTES 3:1-8

While we are mired in daily time scarcity, we might not notice the changing seasons of our lives as they happen. The text for today references different seasons that we could face in our own lives, or in our community life together.

What season of life best describes your situation today?

Time is mentioned 29 times in these 8 verses. Does your management of time feel like it's under control? How does it feel to move from one time in your life to another? Is it difficult to let go, or to embrace change?

Are you comfortable with silence as a way to manage time and to provide margins and space for discernment? Do you make time to listen to God whispering love and affirmation? Are you comfortable letting God do the speaking while you listen?

(Look up "Lectio Divina," a traditional monastic spiritual practice that could be helpful with this.)

Does your "busy-ness" define you? Do you think that you can be transformed by moments of intentional silence and listening? Consider Romans 12:2. Can taking a break from the frantic pace of your life change how you think about God's love and your own sense of worth?

