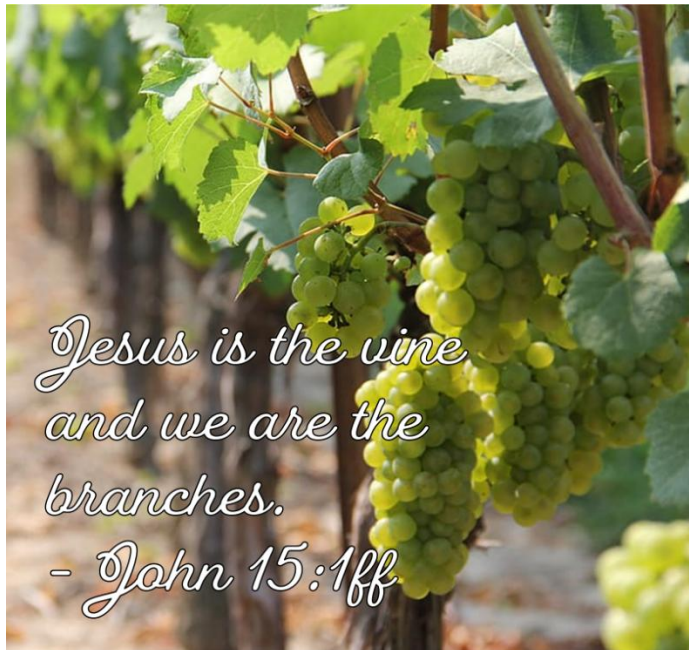


Rev. Dr. Stephen P. Fritz, Pastor



March 15, 2026
10:30 am

Wheelchair, Hearing Assist System & Large Print Bibles available.
See A/V booth for assistance. Staffed Nursery. Children & Youth begin in Worship,
then depart for Classes.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY
4th Sunday of Lent

"Walking with Jesus, sharing Christ along the way"

Welcome to Wayside! We're glad to see familiar friends and new faces in the congregation today. If you are without a church home, Pastor Steve and others are leading a Seekers Class in the Conference Room at 11:45 this morning to provide an overview of Wayside's beliefs and practices, a required orientation for those considering membership in this church. No obligation, and lunch will be provided. Join us!

Song / Worship Candles House of the Lord *Grace Notes/Janelle Pabon, director*

Welcome / Passing the Peace of Christ / Ways to Connect *Pastor Steve*

Songs We Praise You/Great Are You, Lord

Prayer of Adoration, Confession & Gratitude *Pastor Steve*

Scripture Reading John 15:1-8 *Erick Hershey, Liturgist*

I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ²He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. ³You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. ⁴Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. ⁵I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. ⁷If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. ⁸This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. ⁹As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.

ONE: This is the word of the Lord. **ALL: Thanks be to God.**

Kids' Message / Dismissal to Class

Morning Message Prism Pathways: I Am the True Vine *Pastor Steve*

Prayer Table for Rededication, Giving & Candle lighting

Song Who You Say I Am



A Time of Prayer: Requests & Gratuities; Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Song There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do

Blessing & Parting Music



TODAY: *Seekers Class in the Conference Room @ 11:45am – an orientation to the beliefs & practices of Wayside towards possible membership. Lunch provided. Join us!*