

A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!

Our church has a wonderful array of ministries that seek to spread the gospel into the world. If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:

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Calendar for this week:

Sunday, April 25

10:30 am Worship

Preaching..... Pastor Corey Lange
Ushers & Greeters..... Bill & Gloria Watro
Organist..... George French
Music Director..... Sandy Perkins
Reader..... Lynne Mullins

Wednesday, April 28

6 pm Bell Rehearsal
7 pm Music Concert

Thursday, April 29

1 pm Book Study
 ‘Love Is The Way – Holding on to Hope in Troubling Times’
 Fireside Room

Next Sunday, May 2

10:30 am Worship

Preaching..... Rev. Greg Isaacson
Ushers & Greeters..... Wayne & Lori Folkers
Organist..... George French
Music Director..... Sandy Perkins
Reader..... Ralph Pester

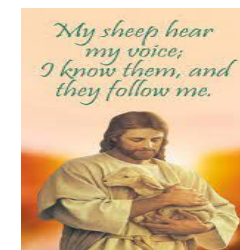
First Presbyterian Church

4th Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 25, 2021

*Those who are able may stand

PREWORSHIP FELLOWSHIP
PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
SONG OF CONTEMPLATION



***CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)**

We gather to worship the Good Shepherd
who lays down his life for his sheep.

We gather to worship Jesus Christ,
who calls us to lay down our lives for others.

Easter people, Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

***GATHERING HYMN #353....."My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"
(vs. 1,2,4)**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O God, you have called us to love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. You have laid down your life for us and commanded us to lay down our lives for one another. Still, O Lord, we offer empty thoughts and prayers when the world needs our hands and our feet. Still, O Lord, we fail to share our lives with the world, hiding behind a myth of independence. Forgive us, we pray, and by your forgiveness, raise us to new life in you.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive)

Hear the good news of God's promise; I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God.**

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also, with you!**

(Please share signs of peace with each other at a distance!)

***RESPONSE HYMN #316 "Where Charity and Love Prevail"**
(vs. 1,3,4,5)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Responsive)

Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

FIRST READING Psalm 23

SECOND READING.....1 John 3:16-24

*Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God!***

GOSPEL READING John 10:11-18

*Leader: The word of the Lord. People: **Praise to You, O Christ***

SERMON **Pastor Corey Lange**

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

***HYMN OF THE DAY #802..... "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"**
(vs. 1,4,6)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Lord in your Mercy. **C: *Hear our prayer***

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*forgive us our "sins"*)

***BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)**

Now go forth in Jesus' name, remembering his new commandment to love one another, just as he has loved us. **Amen.**

***CLOSING HYMN #80..... "You Shall Go Out with Joy"**

***DISMISSAL (Responsive)**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

***POSTLUDE**



Spring Concert

Be sure to join us this coming Wednesday, April 28th, at 7 pm for an evening of music featuring the Bells of Praise and the UMC String Ensemble.

If you're unable to make it, it will be live-streamed on the church's website!

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It's that time of year that we volunteer to help deliver Home Delivered Meals.

This year our week to do this is May 24 – 28.

The sign-up sheet is on the table next to the church office. Please take a moment and see when you'd be able to help out and get signed up to help! If you're unable to make it in to sign up feel free to call the church office and I can get your name on the volunteer sheet.

Please continue to be in prayer for:

Doris Davis' grandson's wife
Brett Schultz
Karen Mullins (Lynne's sister-in-law)
Brent Blake and the Blake families
JoAnn Westburg



MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

refrain

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness seems to hide his face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

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When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found,
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Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found;
Brought here together by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.

Let strife among us be unknown; let all contentions cease.
Be God's the glory that we seek; be his our only peace.

Let us forgive each other's faults as we our own confess,
That we may love each other well in Christian gentleness.

Love can exclude no race or creed if honored be God's name;
Our common life embraces all whose Maker is the same.

THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

YOU SHALL GO OUT WITH JOY

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
There'll be shouts of joy,
and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands;
The trees of the field will clap their hands;
The trees of the field will clap their hands
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