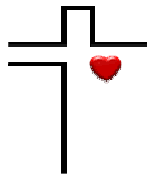


SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 13, 2008



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE Great Is Thy Faithfulness Runyan

CALL TO WORSHIP

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

And also to you.

With the Good Shepherd as our guide, we shall want for nothing.

God leads us along peaceful paths, restoring our souls.

Even in the shadow of death, we fear no evil,

For the Good Shepherd walks with us day and night.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow all the days of our lives.

We shall dwell in the house of the Holy God all our life long.

***HYMN** "Thine Is the Glory" 122

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Good Shepherd calls to us.

We know our shepherd's voice, but fail to heed it.

Merciful God, to walk paths of righteousness and enjoy your life abundant, we must follow you in trust and obedience.

Though you beckon us, we go our own way. Though you defend us, we are filled with fear.

You spread a table before us. Our cup overflows.

We judge those with whom we are seated. We worry there will not be enough.

In your mercy, forgive us, Lord. Take us by the hand, and guide us in your ways.

Help us to rest in your company, and there learn to be grateful and generous.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

READING OF THE OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 23

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

ANTHEM May The Road Rise Up to Meet You Harris

READING OF THE GOSPEL John 10:1-10

This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord

Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON Reverend King

***HYMN** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" 387

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed 14

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY The Loving Shepherd Rand

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" 172

***BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

CLOSING RESPONSE God Is So Good

God cares for me, God cares for me, God cares for me, God is so good to me.

***POSTLUDE** Now Let all the Heavens Adore Thee Nicolai

* Those who are comfortable doing so are invited to stand.

Welcome to all who worship with us this morning. Visitors and members are asked to please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad. Thank you for worshipping with us!

Wednesday, April 16th, Choir practice will begin at 5:30, Potluck at 6:00, and the Session meeting will begin at 7:00.

Sunday, April 27th, there will be a Potluck dinner following Worship.

Flowers have been placed in the Sanctuary this morning by Georgia King in honor of Blossom Newell.

Helping Hands contribution for April is Pork and Beans or canned fruit.



The Reverend Georgia N. King, Pastor, Organist-Choir Director- Mrs. Pat Petty

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun. April 20 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class – Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

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