



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
May 3, 2009 - 10:30 a.m.



*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE Theme from "Finlandia" Sibelius

CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Come into the fold of the Good Shepherd, to whom we belong.

**The loving shepherd attends to all of our needs.**

Come and rest in the presence of the Good Shepherd, who watches over us.

**The faithful shepherd seeks only good for us.**

Come and praise the Good Shepherd, who loves us to the end of life.

**This trustworthy servant is worthy of our love and honor.**

Come and follow the way of the Good Shepherd.

**The self-giving shepherd is our model for loving service.**

Let us worship the one who meets us in green pastures and preserves us from danger.

\*HYMN "When Morning Gilds the Skies" 487

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*God our Shepherd, you supply all our needs. We are perverse and foolish. We develop green pastures. We pollute still waters. We forge wrong-headed paths and name them for ourselves. Our fear carves deep valleys of darkness for many. O god, call us by name! Forgive us and bring us home from our useless wanderings. Anoint us to serve you and all you have created giving thanks for your abundant grace. Amen.*

SILENT CONFESSION

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI

ANTHEM Spirit Song Wimber

READING OF THE GOSPEL John 10:11-18

*Jesus is the Good Shepherd, who knows his flock.*

This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord

**Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

SERMON Reverend Georgia N. King

\*HYMN "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" 521

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed PH 14

THITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Elevation #14 from Fifty Elevations

\*DOXOLOGY

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

COMMUNION AND LITANY

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

It is truly right and our greatest joy...who will sing to the glory of your name.

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,*

*heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the lord.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

You are holy, O God of majesty... to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service.

Praise to you Lord Jesus.

*Dying you destroyed our death,*

*rising, you restored our life.*

*Lord Jesus, come in glory.*

Gracious God... all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

**Amen**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

*Please hold the elements until all have been served that we might partake as one.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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

\*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING RESPONSE Amen pg. 587

\*POSTLUDE Chorale Marsh

- 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!

**Choir Practice** will be held Wednesday, May 6th at 6:30pm.

**The cookie sign up sheet has been placed on the volunteer desk. The next open date Sunday May 10th, please sign up.**

**The next open date** on the flower chart is Sunday November 1st; please feel free to sign up.

**Flowers** have been placed in the Sanctuary this morning by Jerry & Toni Pool, in honor of their anniversary.

**Don & Sallie Thompson** provided the cookies for the congregation this morning.

**Birthdays** ~ May 10th ~ Tom Edmonds

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

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SCHEDULE**

**May 3**            9:15 a.m.    Adult Sunday School Class  
                      10:10 a.m.    Fellowship Time - Southeast Vestibule  
                      10:30 a.m.    Morning worship

**OFFICE HOURS**

9:00 -12:00 Monday through Friday

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