



# First Presbyterian Church Order of Worship

Fourth Sunday of Easter  
11 AM, April 25, 2021

## OPENING MUSIC

*"The Peace may be exchanged"* from Rubrics      Dan Locklair

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Lee Koontz

## CALL TO WORSHIP

## HYMN 394

*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*      WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone, chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one; holy Zion's help forever, and our confidence alone. To this temple, where we call you, come, O Lord of hosts, and stay; come, with all your lovingkindness; hear your people as we pray; and your fullest benediction shed within these walls today. Here bestow on all your servants what they seek from you to gain; what they gain from you, forever with the blessed to retain; and hereafter in your glory evermore with you to reign. Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one: one in might and one in glory while unending ages run!

## A MOMENT FOR CHILDREN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE      Rev. Dr. Margaret Turney-Ayer

Concluding with *The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 23

## REFLECTION

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*      Calvin Hampton

My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his name; in pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living stream. He brings my wandering spirit back, when I forsake his ways, and leads me for his mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace. When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay; one word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread; my cup with blessings overflows, thy oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days; O may thy house be my abode and all thy works my praise. There would I find a settled rest, where others go and come; no more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 10:11-18

SERMON

*The Good Shepherd*

Rev. Koontz

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Emma Lou Diemer

Assisting with the services today is Benji Stegner, Music Director/Organist; Chance Passmore, tenor.

The white roses in the narthex today are in memory of Phyllis Jehu and Jean Persak. Both passed away April 16, 2021.

The flowers in the sanctuary are in memory of Annette Johnson Marsh, former member and wife of Charles Marsh and sister of former organist Charles Johnson. They are given by her son, Devon Marsh, daughter, Reed Green, and their families. Annette passed away April 17.

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