

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



April 26, 2026

4th Sunday of Easter

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10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Shepherd Me, O God" Haugan/Hayes
"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10
(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHP Sally Bobek
Minute for Mission: STAMP

PASSING THE PEACE "...I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Matthew 25:35b
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**
(The people may greet each other in the spirit of Christ.)

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist
Though the way seems long and the road rocky,
We will trust the One who leads us – who gives us hope and peace.
Though the direction is unknown, as is the outcome,
We will place our lives in Christ's loving care.
It is Christ who restores our souls, leading us to green pastures and still waters.
Praise be to the Risen Christ!

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 803 "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" RESIGNATION

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Christ is the good shepherd, who leads us to safety and peace no matter what we have done. Christ's voice calls us to repent and return; let us heed that voice and go to God in prayer.

God of community, you call us to a world radically different from what we are used to. You ask us to lay aside our ideas of "mine" and "yours." You show us a life where goods are shared, where all are loved, and faithfulness is shown through generosity. But we cling to our possessions, trusting them more than we trust you. Forgive us, merciful God. Help us to truly believe in your just and peaceful realm and to work to make it so.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

**Lord, have mercy,
Christ, have mercy,
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds we have been healed. **For we were going astray like sheep, but now we have returned to the shepherd and guardian of our souls. Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen.**

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

(Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

THE GOSPEL READING: John 10:1-10

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Shepherd, Savior, Lord"

Showalter

THE READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS: Acts 2:42-47

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"What Happened after Pentecost?"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 321

"The Church's One Foundation"

AURELIA

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From the *Book of Common Worship*)

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ENTRANCE INTO PRAYER 473

"Shepherd Me, O God"
(Two times through.)

SHEPHERD ME

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Bradbury/Raney

*THE DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

THE SENDING

*HYMN 541

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

RANDOLPH

*BENEDICTION (Responsive)

Go now with your trust in the good shepherd,
and let us love, not just in words, but in truth and action.

Believe in the name of Jesus Christ:

We will love one another, just as he has commanded us.

May God be at your side, even in the darkest valleys.

May Christ Jesus be the cornerstone of your life.

And may the Holy Spirit abide in you

... and tend you with love and mercy all the days of your life.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,

...In the name of the Great Shepherd. Amen.

POSTLUDE

"Cornerstone"

arr. Larson



PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor

Pat Sheafor, Liturgist

Jim and Elaine Trent, Ushers

Marcia and Paul Walters, Dee and Eldon Miller, Greeters

Diane Pharr, Online Digital Greeter

Michael Beery, Music Director

Polly Mauer, Pianist

Words for Meditation

"Shepherd Me, O God"

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.

God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I
want, I rest in the meadows of faithfulness
and love, I walk by the quiet waters of
peace.

Gently you raise me and heal my weary
soul, you lead me by pathways of
righteousness and truth, my spirit shall sing
the music of your name.

Though I should wander the valley of
death, I fear no evil, for you are at my side,
your rod and your staff, my comfort and my
hope.

You have set me a banquet of love
in the face of hatred, crowning me with love
beyond my power to hold.

Surely your kindness and mercy follow me
all the days of my life; I will dwell in the
house of my God forevermore.

Reader's Theatre

“SPRING SPEAKS!”

St. Andrews Readers Theater will share a little about what makes Spring delightful and beautiful. Join us on **Monday, May 4 at 7pm** in the Sanctuary.



ATTENTION!! ARTISTS!! VISIO DIVINA 2026



WHEN? May 10, 17, and 24

WHAT? Art projects in a variety of mediums: paintings, drawings, photography, fabric art, sculpture, ceramics, needlework. Something newly created or created in the past.

WHERE DO I SIGN UP? There are sign-up forms on the table in the Gathering Space by the door. Please take an Entry Form and complete it. Please turn in to the office. All Entry Forms must be turned in by **MAY 3.**

QUESTIONS? Call Peggy Hawley (231-352-6197), Judy McQuilkin (231-383-5352), or Barb Perry (630- 235-1470)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

<p>Today 9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:30 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Group</p> <p>Monday, April 27 2:00 Grief Group 3:00 Readers Theater Rehearsal</p> <p>Wednesday, April 29 12:30 Centering Prayer Group 4:00 Choir Rehearsal 6:00 Readers Theater Dress Rehearsal</p>	<p>Friday, May 1 9:00 Men's Breakfast @ Platte River Inn</p> <p>Sunday, May 3 9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:30 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Group</p>
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PRAYER LIST

<p>MILITARY: All of our US Military deployed and their families.</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL PEACEMAKERS : Rev. Jerome Bizimana & the people of Rwanda Rev. Butros Zaour & family & Majd Lahham, Damascus, Syria</p> <p>MISSION CO-WORKERS: Mark Adams & Miriam Maldonado Escobar, & their children: Cindy Yessenia, Anna Flor & Nathan—Frontera de Cristo; Douglas AZ Efi Latsoudi & Lesvos Solidarity, Greece</p>	<p>MEMBERS AND FRIENDS</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Bob Nelson Tim Bergstrom John Warren Robey Kristin Lehoullier Suzie Anderson Cathy Lane Vickie Smith Bobbie Edwards Lea Tranel <small>(daughter of Jennifer and Ernie Abel)</small> Jennifer Abel Cheryl Ortwein </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> The Navin Family Tim, Sarah, Tilly and Family Peter Navin Linda Koch Evelyn Sengelaub Laura and Bryan Sheffield Martha Campbell Gwen Baarstad Dottie Patterson John Sappington Will Amstutz Lynne Webster </td> </tr> </table>	Bob Nelson Tim Bergstrom John Warren Robey Kristin Lehoullier Suzie Anderson Cathy Lane Vickie Smith Bobbie Edwards Lea Tranel <small>(daughter of Jennifer and Ernie Abel)</small> Jennifer Abel Cheryl Ortwein	The Navin Family Tim, Sarah, Tilly and Family Peter Navin Linda Koch Evelyn Sengelaub Laura and Bryan Sheffield Martha Campbell Gwen Baarstad Dottie Patterson John Sappington Will Amstutz Lynne Webster
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