

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



April 30, 2023

4th Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2023

10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Shepherd Me, O God"
"Be still and know that I am God."
(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

HAUGEN arr. HAYES
Psalm 46:10

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

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.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Though the way seems long and the road rough,

Yet will we trust the One who leads us – who gives us hope and peace.

Though the direction is unknown and we don't know the outcome,

We will place our lives in Christ's loving care.

It is Christ who restores our souls, leading us to green pastures.

Praise be to the Risen Christ!

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 802

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

ST. COLUMBA

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Friends, in as much as God is our shepherd, let us not fear, but confess our sin that God may restore our souls. Let us pray:

God of Righteous Pathways, it is easy for temptation to distract us in the wrong direction. No matter how much we have, we insist on wanting more. We are convinced that the grass is greener somewhere else. We believe that we, on our own, can still the waters. We do not trust you to lead us through the valley of death's shadow. We think that by ourselves we can keep away the wolves. But we are kidding ourselves; the truth is not in us. Please come to us without delay. Forgive us. Help us to have faith in the safety of your hand. In the Shepherd's name we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

Lord, have mercy,

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

Friends in Christ, the promise of our faith is that if we entrust ourselves to the One who judges justly, we need not feel threatened, for we will be returned to righteousness. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Having been brought back to the safety of God's fold, let us give thanks to God! Alleluia! Amen.**

THE WORD

TIME WITH OUR YOUNGEST DISCIPLES

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional) (Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)
SINGING WITH THE CHILDREN: "Jesus Loves Me" (Hymn 188)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

THE PSALM (Insert) "The Lord's My Shepherd, All My Need"

EVAN

THE EPISTLE READING: I Peter 2:19-25

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

BRADBURY

THE GOSPEL READING: John 10:1-10

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"Jesus' Sheepdogs"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 803

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

BRADBURY

*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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "We Are An Offering"

LILES

*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (Hymn 607)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 praise Christ, all people here below;
 praise Holy Spirit evermore;
 praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

THE SENDING

*HYMN 541

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

RANDOLPH

*COVENANT OF THE CONGREGATION (Unison)

Let us go forth into the world in peace, have courage, hold on to what is good, return to no person evil for evil, strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak, help the suffering, honor all persons, love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"I Will Call Upon the Lord"

O'SHIELDS arr. HAYES

*Those who are able, please stand.

This week at St. Andrews:

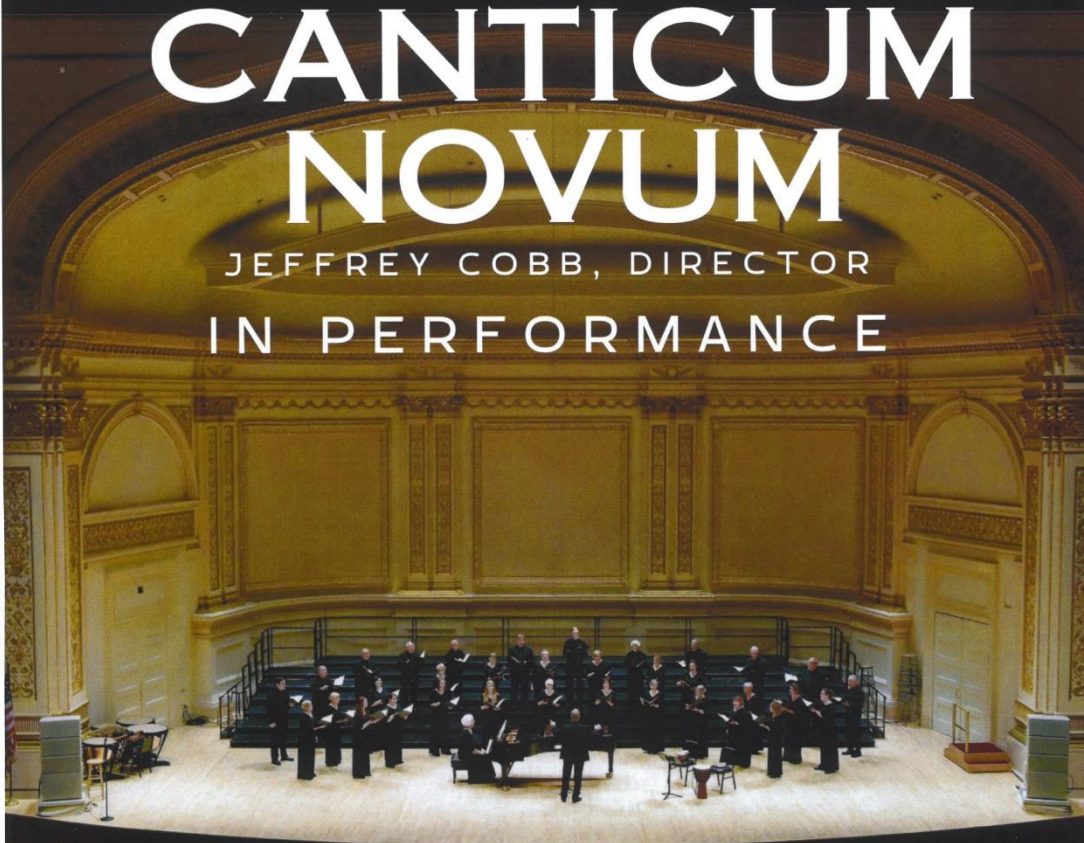
<p>Today 9:00 Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:30 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p> <p>Tuesday, May 2 3:00 Disciple Bible Study 4:00 Worship Mtg</p> <p>Wednesday, May 3 10:00 Disciple Bible Study via Zoom 10:00 Knitting Group 1:00 Centering Prayer Group 4:30 Choir Rehearsal 6:00 Peace & Justice Potluck</p>	<p>Thursday, May 4 9:00 Peace & Justice Retreat</p> <p>Friday, May 5 9:00 Men's Breakfast</p> <p>Saturday, May 6 7:30 Canticum Novum Concert</p> <p>Sunday, May 7 9:00 Bible Study 10:30 Worship 12:30 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p>
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Northwestern Michigan College's

CANTICUM NOVUM

JEFFREY COBB, DIRECTOR

IN PERFORMANCE



"MUSIC OF LOVE AND LOSS"

FEATURING THE MUSIC OF:
BRAHMS, COBB, HELLA
JOHNSON, MITCHELL,
RATHBONE, RUNESTAD,
RUTTER, SYLER, THIMAN,
AND MORE.

MAY 6 (7:30pm) • Beulah
ST. ANDREWS CHURCH

MAY 13 (7:30pm) • Bellaire
CHURCH IN THE HILLS

MAY 20 (7:30pm) • Traverse City
MILLIKEN AUDITORIUM

suggested donations of \$15 will be collected at the door

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT JECobb@NMC.edu



Peace & Justice
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



POTLUCK
WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 @ 6PM

SUNDAY, MAY 6 | 7:30PM

Northwestern Michigan College's

**CANTICUM
NOVUM**

JEFFREY COBB, DIRECTOR

IN PERFORMANCE

AT ST. ANDREWS

CONCERT ON THE HILL
presents

beach & buffett

**SUNDAY, MAY 21
7PM**

The best of Jimmy Buffett, the Beach Boys and Tropical Rock

all donations will benefit



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St. Andrews Mission Project
JUNE 19-23

