

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



April 21, 2024

4th Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

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
Psalm 46:10

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHP

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Pentecost Offering – A PCUSA Special Offering

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 187

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

BRADBURY

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

The joy of this Easter season continues as we are called to Word and worship. Let us pause to confess our sins to our Good Shepherd. Let us pray:

Savior God, you guide us, but we are slow to follow and stubborn. You welcome us to your fold, but we make others feel as if they don't belong. Forgive our life-alienating ways, our exclusion and judgment; the way we evaluate and compare, demean and degrade. Redeem us. Restore us. Help us be faithful as your flock. Amen.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

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

Christ forgives. Christ transforms. Christ renews. Christ leads us down the path of new beginnings. We are a new creation, ready to sing God's glory and testify to God's grace.

**Having been brought back to the safety of God's fold, let us give thanks to God!
Alleluia! Amen.**

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

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 EPISTLE READING: I Peter 2:19-25

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

THE GOSPEL READING: John 10:1-18

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"I Am. . ."

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 802

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

ST. COLUMBA

*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 (581)

HYMN OF PREPARATION FOR PRAYER: Hymn 473

"Shepherd Me, O God"

(Congregation: Refrain; Leader: Verses 1-3; Choir: Verses 4, 5)

Shep-herd me, O God, be-yond my wants,
be-yond my fears, from death in-to life.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

THE SENDING

*HYMN 803	"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"	RESIGNATION
*BENEDICTION		
CHORAL BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	"Crown Him with Many Crowns"	RANEY



PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor
Judy Harnish, Liturgist
Jim and Elaine Trent, Ushers
Mark and Julie Walton, Greeters
Polly Mauer, Pianist
Michael Beery, Music Director



The **Pentecost Special Offering** will be received at St. Andrews next *Sunday (April 28)*. The offering supports Presbyterian Church (USA) children, youth and young adult ministries. One of those ministries, highlighted in the bulletin insert, is the **Young Adult Volunteers (YAV)** program. College age men and women volunteer for a year to serve along side church and community agencies in the US and around the world. This has led many YAVs to full time church service. Please prayerfully consider your gift to the Pentecost Offering.



CCE News: The flower sale is coming! Next week we will have the order forms in the bulletin for ordering your annual hanging baskets to help support our Sunday School's mission program! Be thinking about how many and what kind of baskets you would like! Eden Hill will again be offering gift certificates to pick out your own flowers. **Details will follow!**



GETTING BACK TO

Summer

**CHERRY BLOSSOM RAMBLERS
FAMILY BAND**

**SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024
7PM**

**ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
8190 LINCOLN ROAD, BEULAH**

YOUR FREEWILL OFFERING WILL SUPPORT STAMP

**ST. ANDREWS MISSION PROJECT
KEEPING HOMES SAFER, DRIER, AND WARMER**



ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"ARTS ON THE HILL"

PRESENTS

CANTICUM NOVUM

JEFF COBB, CHORAL DIRECTOR

MUSIC FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Friday, May 17, 2024

7:30PM

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

8190 Lincoln Rd.

Beulah, Michigan



ATTENTION!! ARTISTS!!!

The newly formed ARTS ON THE HILL MINISTRY TEAM (sponsored by the Bob McQuilkin Memorial Fund) is happy to announce that, once again, we'll be holding a VISIO DIVINA event in May. Visio Divina is defined as "the slow, thoughtful contemplation of a picture, photo, work of art, or really anything visual that invites God to speak to us in a deeper way."

Back in 2018, we held an art event here in our Gathering Space. It was a grand success and our St Andrews community was able to provide examples of their creations. We're planning to do it again. The theme this year will be **SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF GOD'S WORLD.**

WHO? Those who attend our church

WHERE? In our Gathering Space

WHEN? May 17-26

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 sheets on the table in the Gathering Space by the door. Forms will be given to you at a later date.

QUESTIONS?

